
Curriculum Vitae Of Christopher Alois Thulani Phewa

PROFILE

A humorous, flexible, innovative, meticulous and self-motivated individual who thrives under pressure. He is self-confident, humble, and eager to learn whilst action-orientated. He brings with him management, professional training and ethics, organization and prioritization, communication and writing skills. He takes initiative in mentoring young aspiring professionals whilst an excellent team player. He has a penchant eye for detail. As an all-round Trial Lawyer he excels in various aspects of the Law both in Regional and High Courts. He has passion to defend the indigent.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	:	Christopher Alois Thulani
Surname	:	Phewa
Call Name	:	CAT
Marital Status	:	Married to Nombulelo (nee Mali) for 40 years
Children	:	Three aged 36; 34 and 31 years
Address	:	
Criminal record	:	None
Driver's License	:	Code 08
Contact details	:	
Email	:	
Birth Date	:	
ID number	:	

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY

DATES	QUALIFICATION	INSTITUTION
1966 - 1970	Junior Certificate	St. Mary's Seminary
1971 - 1972	Matriculated (Grade 12)	St Chad's High School
1973 - 1980	B.Proc	University of Fort Hare
1978 - 1980	Serving Articles of Clerkship: Passing Board Examination in record time	H. J. Bhengu & Co. Krish Govender & CO.
1992	LL.B	University of Natal
1994	Certificate in Constitutional Litigation	University of Natal
1994	Certificate in Company Law	University of Natal
2001	Certificate in Labour Relations	University of Pretoria
2002	Higher Certificate in Labour Relations	University of Pretoria
2003	Assessor	Behavioural Systems Development
2004	Programme Evaluator	SASSETA
2005	Moderator	Addie Prac Consultants
2005	Programme Verifier	SASSETA
2006	SDF	Addie Prac Consultants

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

DATES	HIGHLIGHTS
1981-97	Practising as an Attorney:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">o My First reported case S v Zoko 1983 (1) 871 N;o S v Mkhandi Shoji stopping faction fight between the Makhanya and Amambo clans at Umbumbulu (1986-1987).

02/02/1990

Practising as an Attorney:-

- o S v Nhlanhla Myeza "K" regional court Durban (Terrorism Trial) charges are withdrawn whilst at Court as then President F.W De Klerk unbans all Political Organizations.

1994

Practising as an Attorney:-

- o S v Howmore Ngcobo and others (Beachfront stabbing case PAC) Judge Hillary Squires is referred to as an "AMPHIBIAN". Mr. Ngcobo (the accused) is finally declared the State President's patient, thus saving him from the gallows.

1995

Assistant Director University of Durban Westville Law Clinic:-

- o Reviving the Law Clinic and establishing USA Exchange Programme
- o Establishing Outreach Programme in Communities (Umlazi, Claremont and Asherville).

First Black Assessor Durban High Court (assisting Navi Pillay in her first case as an Acting Judge from 1st – 24th February 1995)

1997

As a member of UDW staff: Senior Lecturer-

- o First Black Lecturer in Department of Private Law specializing in Contracts)
- o Last Lecturer to teach Roman Law

1998

As a member of UNIN staff: Proctor (a.k.a. Legal Advisor):-

- o Establishing the Heath Special Investigating Unit and the Mojapelo Commission of Enquiry to combat corruption
- o Recommending the appointment of Independent Assessor, Prof. T. Nhlapo

2002	<p>As an Assessor:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Established a voluntary skills training Programme for the Soweto Youth Support Group (SYSG).
2003	<p>As founder member of Inclusivity-Prone Development Programmes:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Established Service Provider to offer structured learning programmes to the youth and people with disabilities; o Obtained full accreditation as one of the few in the Sector (MAPPP-SETA).
2004	<p>As Programme Evaluator:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Evaluating and recommending skills programme for SASSETA.
2005	<p>As a Verifier:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Evaluating the suitability or otherwise of service providers seeking accreditation; o Scrutinizing and endorsing learner achievement results before release.
2006	<p>As an SDF:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Training 1000 learners for CHIETA in Gauteng, Western Cape and KZN; o Training other learners from various private sectors
2007 2010 - 2011 2012	<p>As a Moderator:</p> <p>Carried out external moderations for the MAPPP-SETA in the Gauteng, Limpopo and North West Provinces</p> <p>Fellowship of Vocation (FOX) training at St. Josephs, Huddleston Centre, Sophiatown</p> <p>Preachers' Course, University of Pretoria</p>
2013 – 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Litigating in High, Regional and Magistrates Courts o Sitting as Presiding Officer in Tribunals appointed in terms of Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130 of 1993 (COID ACT)

o Authored/Completed First Edition of English – IsiZulu Legal Dictionary and Thesaurus

Ngidi Incorporated Attorneys - Senior Consultant/ Attorney

- 2015 – 2018 Busy with the completion of the translation of the Dictionary to other official Languages and Braille.
- 2019 - 2022 CHAIRPERSON: Mental Health Review Board (EThekwini District)
- 2020 - 2022 FORMER VICE-CHAIRPERSON: NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARD FORUM. (NATIONAL)
- 2021 CHAIRPERSON: INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATING TEAM (IIT)
appointed by the Head of Kwazulu-Natal Department of Health to Investigate the malfeasance affecting people with Mental illness and/or severe or profound intellectual disability at Durban and Coastal Mental Health facilities (DCMH).
- 2021 – and currently EXECUTIVE MEMBER (EXCO): SANCA DURBAN (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CENTRES) BOARD
- 2022 AUTHOR – 2nd Edition – English/IsiZulu Legal Dictionary and Thesaurus. Have started the documentary “Kill the Three Xhosa Lawyers” (Mxenge, Poswa and Skweyiya).
- 2023 Busy with the 2nd Edition of the English/IsiZulu Legal Dictionary and Thesaurus which will include Latin words.
Chairperson of the KwaZulu-Natal Municipal Bids Appeals Tribunal Umkhanyakude District.

LEGAL PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

1. Have practiced in various aspects of the law for many years.
2. Part-time Lecturer in Business Law at University of Natal as well as Natal Technikon.
3. Full time Senior Lecturer, Private Law, at University of Durban Westville.
4. Proctor in the Vice-Chancellor's office at the University of the North.
5. Skills Development Facilitator.
6. Assessor (registration no. APHE 2823) with the ETDP – SETA.
7. Programme Evaluator – having evaluated a number of programmes.
8. Verifier – having gone on various site-visits to conduct verification for emerging service providers.
9. Have conducted Monitoring and Evaluation in the whole of Kwa-Zulu Natal for the Department of Education.
10. Have drawn up Contracts, legal Opinions and Advices.
11. Have drafted and drawn up a number of QMS documents (Policies and Procedures) for emerging service providers.
12. Have written learning material using a Unit Standard.
13. Have trained Educators on OBE.
14. Have assisted in settling disputes.
15. Have assisted Cato Manor residents to claim compensation in terms of Act 22 of 1994.
16. Have trained managers and councilors in KZN on the Municipal Laws, Revenue collection and the IDP process.
17. Training various communities in KZN in water and sanitation.
18. Research, book writing and production of learning materials.
19. First Lawyer to make an Application in terms of Rule 59 of the High Court Rules to be duly admitted as a Sworn Translator of the High Court of South Africa in English-IsiZulu

languages and is set down for hearing on 11 January 2024 under Case Number D13295/2023.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Lay Minister, Anglican Church
2. Black Lawyers Association (founder member of the Durban Branch).
3. Professional Assessors Association of South Africa.
4. Professional Verifiers Association of South Africa.
5. African National Congress.
6. Citizens in Partnership with Government (CPG).
7. Presiding Officer in terms of COID Act.
8. Former Chairperson of the EThekweni Mental Health Review Board.
9. Former Vice Chairperson of the National Mental Health Review Board Forum.
10. Former Chairperson of the Independent Investigating Team (IIT) appointed by the KwaZulu-Natal Head of the Department of Health.
11. Current Executive Committee Member of the SANCA Durban Alcohol & Drug Centres Board.
12. Chairperson of the KwaZulu-Natal Municipal Bids Appeals Tribunal Umkhanyakude District.

INTERESTS

1. Insatiable love for music – Jazz, Blues, R&B, Soul, Classical, Isicathamiya and Umbhaqanga.

2. Sports in general – particularly Cricket, Tennis, Basketball, Soccer and Rugby.
3. A fitness fanatic – member of the Virgin Active Club.
4. An avid reader of anything from newspapers to books.

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Thank you once more.

Yours truly,

Mr. C.A.T. Phewa

REFERENCES

1. Honourable Judge Justice Poswa

2. Ms. Gillian Hughes

3. Honorable Mr. E.B. Ngubane