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PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: 2ND OF OCTOBER, 1970
SAUZUO, KATIMA MULILO, NAMIBIA

NATIONALITY: NAMIBIAN

MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED

SEX: MALE

EDUCATION

1988

STANDARD 10 CERTIFICATE (GRADE 12) – SIMATAA SECONDARY SCHOOL

1991

B JURIS DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND

1993

LLB DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND

2024

LLM CONSTRUCTION LAW AND ARBITRATION, ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY, SCOTLAND

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

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Zulu	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

MERITS AND AWARDS

JUNE 1988

Best Student award Simataa Sec School

NOVEMBER 1988

1st Matric Student to pass with Exemption: Simataa Secondary School

JULY 1991

Pass award Book Voucher from Attorney's Fidelity Fund through the Faculty of Law University of Zululand

JULY 1992

Excellent pass award R 2000-00 from the faculty of Law, University of Zululand.

NOVEMBER 1992

Awarded R 3000 from the University of Zululand Council for Meritorious representation of the Institution at Harare, Zimbabwe.

JUNE 1994

Best final year Student award for the Academic performance for 1993

NOVEMBER 1994

Received an award of:

1. Scroll
2. R 500.00 for being the best law student, Natal Province (1993) given by the Natal Law Society. (Association of Lawyers)

PUBLICATIONS

1993

LLB - DISSERTATION - TITLE

"The problem of State succession to rights and obligations under treaty and accession to treaties by newly independent states"

SUPERVISOR: The late ANC Parliament: Senator, Prof E.S Mchunu

KEY QUALIFICATIONS: INFORMAL TRAINING

1991

Attended the Trial Advocacy run by Black Lawyers Association at the University of Zululand, RSA.

1992

Represented the University of Zululand at a moot court competition in Harare, Zimbabwe.
Title: Southern Africa from human wrongs to human rights.

1996

Conferred a Diploma in Civil-Military Strategy for Internal Development Hurburt Field, Florida, USA.

1997

Awarded a Certificate of participation in the 62 International Military course –
Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Law; Sanremo, Italy.

1998

Participated in the seminar on Negotiating and Drafting of Commercial Agreements; Namibia.

16 MAY 2011

Participated in a workshop on Commercial Contract Interpretation, Drafting and Management.

2012

Attended and completed the Engineering and Construction Contracts on NEC, FIDIC and JBCC
(course accredited with 3 CPD points by the South African Institution of Consulting Engineers (SAICE)).

HONOURS

Chairperson: Namibia Estate Agents Board for the period of 2008-2011.

Director of Abode Constructions and Properties Development (Pty) Ltd

Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Namibia National Reinsurance Corporation
(NamibRe) – (Present)

Admitted Legal Practitioner of High and Supreme Court of Namibia (1994).

Member of the Law Society of Namibia (1994).

Member of the Namibia Law Association.

Board Member of the Triumphant College (01 February 2017 – 2021)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY – 12 DECEMBER 1992

CANDIDATE ATTORNEY, D'OLIVIERA & PARTNERS
Empangeni, Republic of South Africa

CORE DUTIES: Under studies to be admitted as an attorney.
: Trained in all spheres of the law

FEBRUARY – 26 NOVEMBER 1993

TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND
Law faculty department and students assistant

CORE DUTIES: Assisting the Dean of the Faculty with regard to tutorials for all students.

17 DECEMBER 1993 – JULY 1994

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
Appointed by the Ministry of Justice

CORE DUTIES: To, *inter alia*, to decide and prosecute criminal cases in the Magistrates Court for the District of Windhoek.

12 AUGUST 1994

ADVOCATE, PROSECUTOR GENERAL
Admitted Advocate in the Office of the Prosecutor General of Namibia. To *inter alia*, decide and prosecute cases in the High Court of Namibia.

19 JANUARY 1995

SENIOR/REGIONAL COURT PROSECUTOR
Appointed Regional Court Prosecutor Namibia, Northern Region.

CORE DUTIES: To be the Head Regional Prosecutor, *inter alia*, to make decisions with regard to the prosecution of crime and offences for the Northern Regions. In the same vein, to prosecute all serious offences in the region and responsible for planning and training of all subordinate prosecutors.

1 JULY 1995 – 31 JANUARY 1998

LEGAL ADVISOR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
CORE DUTIES: Advising both the Defence Force and the Ministry of Defence.

1 DECEMBER 1995

HEAD OF LEGAL DIVISION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

CORE DUTIES: Promoted to Head of the Advisory Department of the Ministry of Defence and the all the wings of the military establishment. Advising the Chief of the Defence Forces and serving on the Military Steering Committee, that advises the President on military matters.

2 FEBRUARY 1998 – DECEMBER 2004

PROPRIETOR & LEGAL PRACTITIONER, SLYSKEN MAKANDO LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

Oshakati, Namibia.

CORE DUTIES: Providing advice and legal representation to clients. Representing them from Magistrates Court to Supreme Court.

1 FEBRUARY 2005 – 27 FEBRUARY 2008

LEGAL PRACTITIONER, CONRADIE & DAMASEB

Windhoek, Namibia.

CORE DUTIES: Providing advice and legal representation to clients. Representing them from Magistrates Court to Supreme Court.

1 FEBRUARY 2005 - 2009, DONE PARTIME WHILE EMPLOYED WITH CONRADIE & DAMASEB

LECTURER: JUSTICE TRAINING CENTRE, UNAM

JTC – Criminal law and Court practice for the High and Supreme Courts, Namibia

MARCH 2008 – 31 JANUARY 2011/PDC

LEGAL PRACTITIONER, MURORUA & ASSOCIATES

Windhoek, Namibia.

CORE DUTIES: Providing advice and legal representation to clients. Representing them for Magistrates Court to Supreme Court.

1 FEBRUARY 2011 - 2013

LEGAL ADVISOR, TRANSNAMIB HOLDINGS LTD

CORE DUTIES: Advising the institution in all legal matters and responsible other duties with special emphasis to organisation, and institutional reform. Consistent with that, to do advisory with regard to legal compliance and amendments with regard to the legal framework.

2013-2015

PART-TIME LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA

Lectured the Criminal Procedure.

5 MARCH 2017 – TO CURRENT

OWNER, ADV. S. S. MAKANDO CHAMBERS

And thereafter incorporated as S. S. Makando Inc. on 17 September 2024

DRAFTING OF LEGISLATION AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

1999 - **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

Drafting the Defence Act of 2002

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

(Pretoria, South Africa)

Drafting of Namibia's Decent Work Program.

2019 – March 2022: NAMIBIA TOURISM BOARD

Namibia Tourism Bill with Regulations

July 2023 – 2024: Ministry of Works and Transport

Public Passenger Road Transport Bill

REFERENCES

1. Adv T. G. Madonsela, SC
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Durban
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NAMLEX Chambers
Windhoek
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