

Mediator – Adv – Ayesha Tiry

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Adv. Ayesha Tiry is a distinguished dispute resolution specialist, advocate and leader with over two decades of experience across litigation, mediation, arbitration and constitutional matters. Admitted as an Advocate of the High Courts of South Africa in March 2000, her career reflects a deep commitment to justice, dignity and human-centred legal practice.

As Chief Executive Officer and Director of SABWiL Chambers and founder of the SABWiL movement, she has dedicated her professional life not only to legal excellence, but to creating spaces where individuals, businesses and communities can be heard, empowered and transformed.

LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

Adv. Tiry has appeared before the High Courts, Labour Courts, Equality Court and appellate courts, and has served with distinction in judicial capacity.

Her experience spans complex litigation and alternative dispute resolution. She has conducted numerous court-annexed and private mediations, contributing to the practical development of dispute resolution processes in South Africa.

Through her leadership at SABWIL Chambers and her engagement with recognised arbitration bodies, she continues to shape modern dispute resolution frameworks that integrate both legal rigour and human-centred outcomes.

Adv. Ayesha Tiry serves on the Enforcement Committee of the Information Regulator, contributing to privacy, access to information and regulatory enforcement within an evolving digital and governance landscape.

MEDIATION PHILOSOPHY & APPROACH

Adv. Tiry's work is grounded in the understanding that disputes are rarely confined to legal positions alone.

Her approach, informed by the principles of *Ubuntu* and *Zenzele*, recognises that behind every matter are people, relationships, businesses and futures. Ayesha creates structured, respectful environments where meaningful engagement can occur, allowing parties to move beyond entrenched positions toward practical, sustainable and dignified resolution.

Her work reflects a balance of legal precision, strategic insight and empathetic facilitation.

QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Admitted Advocate of the High Courts of South Africa (March 2000)
- B.Com(Economics, Law). LLB. Nelson Mandela University (NMU)
- National Certificate in Information Technology, NMU
- Certificate in Bioethics (Law, Medicine and Ethics of Reproductive Technology), Harvard Law
- Mediation Training – **University of Cape Town**
- Mediation and Arbitration studies – **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**
- Professional experience within dispute resolution environments including:
 - Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA)
 - SABWIL Chambers - Mediation
- Applied and ongoing expertise in:
 - Intellectual property systems, including trademarks and copyright frameworks
 - Technology, digital governance and regulatory frameworks

- International and multi-jurisdictional dispute resolution practices

APPOINTMENTS & PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- **Appointed Acting Judge – Gauteng Division of the High Court of South Africa**
- Appointed Mediator by the **Gauteng Division of the High Court Umpire Judge** under the Mediation Directive and Protocol where parties were unable to agree on a mediator
- Member of the **Legal Practice Council Pupil - Advocate Examiner Panel (2026–2027)**
- Serves on the **Enforcement Committee of the Information Regulator**
- Shortlisted as panelist for **Land Claims Court mediation initiatives**

These appointments reflect strong judicial and institutional confidence in her independence, neutrality and professional expertise.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Adv. Tiry brings strong subject-matter capability and practical insight across:

- Commercial and business disputes
- Technology, digital and intellectual property disputes

- Employment and workplace disputes
- Personal injury and medical-related matters
- Human rights and equality matters
- Land rights, restitution and land-related matters
- Constitutional and public interest matters
- Complex multi-party disputes

Her expertise in these areas is informed by her litigation background, advisory work, regulatory involvement and dispute resolution practice across multiple forums.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP & SOCIAL IMPACT

Beyond her practice, Adv. Tiry is deeply committed to mentorship, legal education and social impact.

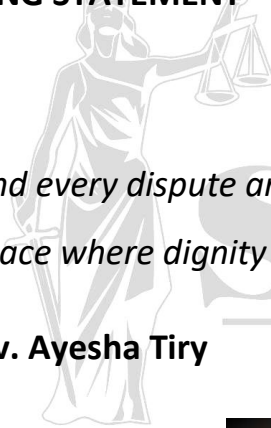
Through SABWIL and its broader ecosystem, she has conceptualised and developed platforms including publications, blogs, podcasts and multimedia educational channels, creating accessible spaces that translate legal principles into practical and human-centred dialogue.

Her work contributes to advancing youth empowerment, constitutional values, dignity and awareness surrounding gender-based violence.

PERSONAL INSIGHT

Adv. Tiry values lifelong learning and personal growth. She has a keen interest in financial markets and broader economic trends, and values travel, family life and wellness practices including yoga, embracing balance and reflection as part of both personal and professional life.

CLOSING STATEMENT



“Behind every dispute are people, relationships and futures. Mediation creates the space where dignity can speak and lasting solutions can emerge.”

— Adv. Ayesha Tiry

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