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Profile

Mediator – Adv. Beauty Madavha

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Advocate of the High Court of South Africa

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Advocate B Madavha is a trusted dispute resolution professional whose work is shaped by judicial experience, prosecutorial discipline, and a deep commitment to fairness. She brings a calm, structured, and grounded approach to mediation, helping parties engage in a process that is respectful, balanced, and focused on practical outcomes. Her approach aligns with SABWiL's vision of mediation as a platform for dignity, participation, and meaningful access to justice.

She is an admitted advocate of the High Court of South Africa and a practising member of the Limpopo Society of Advocates. Her legal career spans criminal law, civil law, labour law, medical negligence, appeals, reviews, and Road Accident Fund claims, giving her broad litigation exposure and a strong

appreciation of both legal complexity and the human realities that often underlie disputes.

Advocate Madavha has also served as an Acting Judge of the High Court in both the Limpopo and Mpumalanga Divisions. Her acting judicial appointments include the Polokwane High Court, the Thohoyandou High Court, and the Mpumalanga High Court across multiple terms between 2019 and 2025. This experience strengthens her ability to identify the true issues in dispute, manage process with discipline, and guide parties toward fair, realistic, and sustainable outcomes.

In addition to her mediation practice, Advocate Madavha serves as Deputy President and an EXCO Member of SABWiL Chambers - Mediation, contributing to the leadership and strategic growth of the Chambers. She also serves as Deputy Chairperson of the Legal Practice Council, Limpopo, and sits on its Professional Committee.

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SPECIALISATION FOCUS: CIVIL, LABOUR, PERSONAL INJURY AND FAMILY DISPUTES

Advocate Madavha is particularly well suited to disputes that require legal precision, disciplined process management, and a strong understanding of adjudicative risk, including:

- Matrimonial and family disputes
- Labour-related disputes

- Medical negligence matters
- Road Accident Fund claims
- Appeals and review-related disputes
- Criminal-law-informed disputes and matters involving prosecutorial or public-interest dimensions

Her background across Legal Aid South Africa, the National Prosecuting Authority, private practice, and the Bench gives her a strong ability to assess legal issues from multiple vantage points. This breadth enables her to support parties with both legal clarity and practical realism in the mediation process.

WHAT CLIENTS CAN EXPECT

Clients working with Advocate Madavha can expect a mediator who is:

- Calm and composed under pressure
- Fair, disciplined, and process-driven
- Legally astute and experienced in adjudicative environments
- Focused on practical, balanced, and sustainable resolution

She is particularly effective in matters where parties require a mediator who can manage sensitive issues with professionalism, understand the legal architecture of a dispute, and maintain a respectful environment for meaningful engagement.

CREDENTIALS & QUALIFICATIONS

Academic and Professional Standing

- LLB, University of Venda (2001)
- Admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of South Africa, 2004
- Practising Advocate, Limpopo Society of Advocates

Judicial and Mediation Training

- Mediation Training, University of Cape Town
- Aspirant Judges Programme (27–30 June 2023)
- Advanced Aspirant Judges Course (22–24 January 2020)

Judicial Appointments

- Acting Judge, Polokwane High Court (July 2019 – December 2019)
- Acting Judge, Polokwane High Court (March 2021 – September 2021)
- Acting Judge, Thohoyandou High Court (01 October 2021 – 31 October 2021)
- Acting Judge, Thohoyandou High Court (10 April 2023 – 18 June 2023)
- Acting Judge, Mpumalanga High Court (21 July 2025 – 15 August 2025)

Leadership and Professional Service

- Deputy Chairperson, SABWiL Chambers - Mediation
- EXCO Member, SABWiL Chambers - Mediation
- Deputy Chairperson, Legal Practice Council, Limpopo
- Member, Professional Committee of the Legal Practice Council, Limpopo

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Advocate Madavha began her legal career at Legal Aid South Africa in Thohoyandou, where she served as a Candidate Attorney from 2002 to 2004. She then served within the National Prosecuting Authority as a Regional Court Prosecutor from 2004 to 2006 and as a Relief Prosecutor from 2006 to 2013. She later completed pupillage through the Johannesburg Society of Advocates in 2014 before continuing in practice as an advocate. This professional journey reflects a sustained career in public service, courtroom advocacy, and disciplined legal practice.

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BEYOND PRACTICE

Beyond her legal practice, Adv Madavha is committed to professional growth and meaningful contribution within the legal field. She approaches her work with diligence, professionalism, and a client-focused mindset, ensuring that each matter is handled with care and attention to detail.

She values continuous learning and remains dedicated to expanding her knowledge and refining her expertise in an ever-evolving legal landscape. Her

commitment to excellence is reflected not only in her work but also in her engagement with opportunities for development and growth.

Outside of her professional life, Adv Madavha finds joy in cooking and travelling. These interests reflect her appreciation for creativity, culture, and new experiences, bringing balance to her demanding career and enriching her perspective both personally and professionally.

A NOTE ON HER APPROACH

Advocate Madavha brings to mediation the perspective of a legal professional who has served the justice system across public service, advocacy, regulation, and the Bench. She understands that durable resolution depends not only on legal knowledge, but also on fairness, careful listening, and a process that allows parties to move forward with dignity and confidence.

“Fairness, discipline, and careful listening create the conditions for meaningful resolution.”



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