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Profile

Mediator – Advocate Eulenda Mahlangu

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Advocate of the High Court of South Africa

Ubuntu. Dignity. Inclusive dispute resolution. Vuk'uzenzele.

Advocate Eulenda Mahlangu is a trusted dispute resolution professional whose work is shaped by legal depth, judicial experience, and a strong commitment to fairness. She brings a calm, structured, and disciplined approach to conflict resolution, 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.

Eulenda Mahlangu is an admitted advocate of the High Court of South Africa and has built a substantial legal career spanning prosecution, civil litigation, complex asset forfeiture work, appellate matters, and judicial service. Counsel has acted as a Judge in the North West Division and the Free State Division of the High Court for multiple terms, bringing adjudicative insight and sound process management to the disputes she helps resolve.

Advocate Mahlangu has served in senior roles within the National Prosecuting Authority, including as a Public Prosecutor, State Advocate, Senior State Advocate in the Asset Forfeiture Unit, and Acting Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions. Her work included civil litigation on behalf of the State, preparing and arguing court applications, managing complex legal and investigative matters, supervising staff, drafting legal opinions, and dealing with appeals to the Supreme Court of Appeal and the Constitutional Court.

In addition to her mediation practice, Advocate Mahlangu serves on the EXCO of SABWIL Chambers - Mediation, contributing to ethical leadership and professional development of the mediation landscape.

SPECIALISATION FOCUS: COMPLEX CIVIL, REGULATORY, ASSET-RELATED AND HIGH-STAKES DISPUTES

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Advocate Mahlangu is particularly well suited to disputes that require legal precision, careful analysis, and strong process leadership, including:

- Complex civil disputes and trials
- Opposed and unopposed motion matters
- Review applications and appeals
- Asset-related and forfeiture-related disputes
- Public sector, regulatory, and governance-related matters
- Road Accident Fund and medical-negligence-related mediation matters

Her career places her in a rare position of having worked across both prosecutorial and private-practice environments, and on both sides of adjudicative processes. This breadth strengthens her ability to understand risk, identify the true issues in dispute, and guide parties toward workable and legally grounded outcomes.

WHAT CLIENTS CAN EXPECT

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

- Calm and composed under pressure
- Firm, fair, and process-driven
- Experienced in complex and high-stakes legal disputes
- Focused on practical, balanced, and sustainable resolution

Adv. Mahlangu is particularly effective in matters where parties require a mediator who can manage complexity, understand the legal architecture of a dispute, and maintain a respectful environment for difficult but necessary engagement.

CREDENTIALS & QUALIFICATIONS

Academic and Professional Standing

- LLB
- Admitted Advocate of the High Court of South Africa, 2002

- Member of the Johannesburg Bar
- Member of the Polokwane Society of Advocates
- Leader of Thabure Group of Advocates in Polokwane

Judicial and Mediation Training

- Acting Judge in the North West Division and the Free State Division of the High Court
- Completed 65 hours of mediator training
- Completed mediation training in Road Accident Fund matters
- Completed mediation training in Medical Negligence matters
- Certified Mediator

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Additional Professional Development

- Trial Advocacy Course offered by the Black Lawyers Association
- Introduction to Project Management offered by the National Prosecuting Authority
- Time Management Course offered by the Steven Covey Foundation
- Diversity programme offered by Absolute Change for Growth

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION

Advocate Mahlangu's career reflects long-standing service to the justice system and to the development of legal professionals. She has mentored four pupils at the Polokwane Society of Advocates, all of whom successfully completed pupillage and went on to practise.

Her professional leadership also includes appointment as Chairperson of the Tax Board of South Africa for a five-year period, as well as service as a council member of the Sekhukhune Technical and Vocational Education and Training College.

In addition to her litigation and leadership roles, she has contributed to public legal education, including a weekly radio slot on Ikwekwezi FM where she educated the public about the Asset Forfeiture Unit. This commitment to public understanding and access to justice reflects the same values that inform her mediation practice today.

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BEYOND PRACTICE

Beyond her legal practice, Adv Mahlangu leads a dynamic and balanced life that reflects discipline, resilience, and a strong connection to community and environment. She is an avid runner who actively participates in races, demonstrating commitment, endurance, and a results-driven mindset—qualities that also inform her professional approach.

In addition to her legal career, she is involved in crop farming as well as cattle and goat farming. This entrepreneurial and hands-on engagement highlights her

versatility, strong work ethic, and ability to manage diverse responsibilities with dedication and care.

Her multifaceted pursuits enrich her perspective, enabling her to approach her work with practicality, focus, and a grounded understanding of real-world challenges.

A NOTE ON HER APPROACH

Advocate Mahlangu brings to mediation the perspective of a lawyer who has served the justice system from multiple vantage points — as prosecutor, senior state advocate, acting deputy director, practising advocate, mentor, and acting judge. Counsel Eulenda understands that durable resolution requires more than legal knowledge alone; it requires discipline, fairness, careful listening, and a process that allows parties to move forward with dignity.

“Fairness gives process its legitimacy, and dignity gives resolution its lasting value.”



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