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Profile

Mediator – Attorney Tasneem Moosa

Advanced Mediator SABWiL Chambers - Mediation

 Diamond Member

Ubuntu. Dignity. Empowerment. Resolution.

Attorney Tasneem Moosa is a highly respected dispute resolution professional whose career spans more than three decades of legal practice, judicial service, legal education, and dispute resolution. An accomplished attorney, Acting Judge of the High Court, lecturer, arbitrator, and mediator, she brings exceptional legal insight, commercial understanding, and human-centred problem-solving to every mediation process.

As a mediator, Tasneem is known for her warmth, intelligence, courage, and unwavering commitment to helping parties find practical and sustainable solutions. She combines extensive litigation and judicial experience with a natural ability to connect with people, creating an environment in which participants feel heard, respected, and empowered to make informed decisions about their future.

Having represented clients before courts throughout South Africa and having served as an Acting Judge since 2014, she possesses a unique understanding of both the opportunities and limitations of litigation. This experience allows her to guide parties realistically through disputes while keeping the focus firmly on resolution, dignity, and long-term outcomes.

**SPECIALISATION FOCUS: FAMILY, COMMERCIAL, MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE,
WORKPLACE AND CIVIL DISPUTES**

Attorney Moosa is particularly well suited to disputes requiring legal expertise, emotional intelligence, commercial insight, and practical problem-solving, including:

- Family and relationship disputes
- Divorce and separation matters
- RAF and third-party insurance disputes
- Medical negligence and healthcare-related disputes
- Commercial and business disputes

- Workplace and employment disputes
- Civil and community disputes
- Estate and succession matters

Her mediation style is informed by decades of litigation experience, judicial decision-making, and her belief that parties are often best placed to resolve their own disputes when supported by a structured, impartial, and professionally facilitated process.

WHAT CLIENTS CAN EXPECT

Clients working with Attorney Moosa can expect a mediator who is:

- Warm, approachable, and deeply empathetic
- Experienced, knowledgeable, and solution-focused
- Courageous and resilient when managing difficult disputes
- Commercially astute and strategically minded
- Respectful, impartial, and process driven

- Skilled at facilitating meaningful dialogue
- Focused on practical, durable, and future-oriented outcomes
- Committed to preserving relationships wherever possible

Tasneem creates a safe and constructive environment in which participants can engage openly, understand their options, and retain ownership of both the discussions and the outcome. Her ability to combine strong legal expertise with genuine compassion makes her particularly effective in complex and emotionally charged matters.

CREDENTIALS & QUALIFICATIONS

Academic

- Bachelor of Arts (BA), University of the Witwatersrand, 1991
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB), University of South Africa (UNISA), 1997

Professional Standing

- Admitted Attorney of the High Court of South Africa, 1998
- Senior Attorney, Legal Practice Council
- Acting Judge of the High Court, Gauteng Divisions, Johannesburg and Pretoria, 2014 to present
- Chief Executive Officer and Principal Attorney, Tasneem Moosa Inc.

Mediation & ADR Qualifications

- Medical Negligence and Health Sector Mediation (MiMM), University of Cape Town, 2018
- Divorce Mediation Accreditation (LSSA LEAD), 2026.
- RAF Mediation Accreditation (SABWiL Chambers - Mediation), 2026.
- The Legal Practice Act Programme, University of Cape Town, 2018.

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION

Attorney Moosa has dedicated much of her professional life to strengthening the legal profession and developing future legal practitioners. She has served as a lecturer to candidate attorneys and legal professionals, teaching ethics,

personal injury law, and court practice while also examining attorney admission candidates. Attorney Tasneem Moosa open-heartedly contributes to the development of junior mediators, including financially.

Her leadership extends to numerous professional and community roles, including serving as a Director of the South African Black Women in Law Public Benefit Organisation and Non-Profit Organisation (SABWiL PBO/NPO), Chairperson of D.A.R.E. (Developing Ambitious Resilient Entrepreneurs), mentor to previously disadvantaged law students, and member and chairperson of disciplinary committees within the legal profession.

Attorney Moosa has also contributed to legal education through her participation in the SABWiL Human Rights Court, a moot court initiative designed to expose and train law students in constitutional and human rights law while developing practical advocacy and legal reasoning skills.

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Her commitment to mentorship extends beyond formal programmes. For many years, she generously made her offices available to SABWiL youth and student initiatives, including weekend and Sunday meetings, creating opportunities for aspiring legal practitioners to learn, engage, and develop within a supportive professional environment. It was in spaces that Tasneem generously curated and donated, that Law and Life Matters Podcast, an empowerment SABWiL initiative, was birthed.

Throughout her career, Tasneem has remained committed to empowerment, mentorship, entrepreneurship, transformation, and access to justice. Her contribution reflects a belief that dispute resolution professionals have a responsibility not only to serve clients but also to invest in the growth and development of future generations.

A NOTE ON HER APPROACH

Attorney Moosa brings to mediation a rare combination of legal excellence, judicial insight, business acumen, and genuine humanity. Having spent decades representing clients, adjudicating disputes, teaching legal professionals, and mentoring aspiring practitioners, she understands that every dispute involves more than legal rights and obligations—it involves people, relationships, businesses, and futures.

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Tasneem's approach is grounded in dignity, respect, neutrality, and empowerment. She believes that meaningful resolution arises when parties are given the opportunity to participate fully in shaping outcomes that address their unique needs and circumstances.

Known for her courage, resilience, and calm leadership, she is particularly skilled at assisting parties through difficult conversations while maintaining a constructive and solution-focused process. Her warmth and authenticity

enable parties to build trust quickly, while her experience ensures that discussions remain practical, balanced, and productive.

BEYOND PRACTICE

Beyond her professional achievements, Tasneem is a devoted daughter, sister, wife and mother, and places great value on family, relationships, and meaningful connections with others. Her warmth, generosity, and genuine interest in people are qualities that extend naturally into both her personal and professional life.

She is an avid traveller who enjoys exploring new places, cultures, and experiences. Travel has enriched her understanding of people from diverse backgrounds and strengthened her appreciation for different perspectives—qualities that serve her well as a mediator.

Those who know her describe her as kind, intelligent, courageous, resilient, and deeply giving. She has a remarkable ability to make people feel comfortable and understood while maintaining the strength and clarity required to navigate complex challenges.

Her longstanding support of youth development, mentorship, and community-building reflects a genuine desire to create opportunities for others. Whether through professional guidance, educational initiatives, or simply opening doors

for future leaders to grow, she remains committed to uplifting those around her.

Combined with her natural people skills, business acumen, compassion, and commitment to service, these qualities continue to distinguish her as a trusted adviser, accomplished mediator, and respected leader within the legal profession.

“Every individual deserves to be heard with dignity, treated with respect, and empowered to participate meaningfully in shaping their own resolution.”



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