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Profile

Mediator Attorney Naazneen Khan

Active Mediator SABWiL Chambers - Mediation 🏆 Gold Member

Ubuntu. Dignity. Understanding. Resolution.

Attorney Naazneen Khan is a dispute resolution professional whose career reflects a commitment to mediation, leadership, problem-solving, and community service. As an admitted Attorney, Notary, and Mediator, she brings a diverse professional background spanning family law, commercial law, civil litigation, employment relations, business management, and mediation advocacy.

Naazneen is known for her ability to connect with people from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Her experience across legal practice, business, leadership, and community initiatives enables her to approach disputes with empathy, creativity, and practical insight. She believes that many disputes can be resolved effectively when parties are provided with a respectful environment, a structured process, and the opportunity to participate meaningfully in shaping their own outcomes.

In addition to her legal practice, Naazneen is actively involved in mediation advocacy and dispute resolution initiatives, reflecting her commitment to promoting mediation as an effective, accessible, and empowering means of resolving conflict.

SPECIALISATION FOCUS: FAMILY, COMMERCIAL, CIVIL AND RELATIONSHIP-BASED DISPUTES

Attorney Khan is particularly suited to disputes requiring effective communication, careful facilitation, and practical problem-solving, including:

- Family and relationship disputes
- Commercial and business disputes
- Contractual disputes
- Civil disputes
- Workplace and employment-related disputes
- Community and organisational disputes
- Partnership and stakeholder disputes

• Interpersonal and relationship-based conflicts

Her approach to mediation is grounded in creating constructive dialogue, encouraging understanding, and helping parties identify practical pathways toward resolution.

WHAT CLIENTS CAN EXPECT

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

• Warm, approachable, and people-centred

• Highly organised and solutions-focused

• Skilled in communication and negotiation

• Respectful, impartial, and professional

• Attentive to detail and process

• Practical and outcome-orientated

• Adaptable and responsive to the needs of parties

• Focused on sustainable and constructive outcomes

Naazneen is particularly effective in matters where parties require a mediator who can communicate clearly, build trust, and create opportunities for productive engagement.

CREDENTIALS & QUALIFICATIONS

Academic

• Bachelor of Laws (LLB), University of South Africa

• National and International Matriculation, Cambridge International

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Professional Standing

• Admitted Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

• Qualified Notary Public

• Accredited Mediator

Mediation & ADR Qualifications

• Mediation Course, Mediation Academy, 2024

Leadership & Professional Development

• Leadership Training, KwaZulu-Natal Leadership Institute

• Practical Legal Training, University of KwaZulu-Natal

• Short Course in International Humanitarian Law, KAYA Institute

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION

Naazneen has consistently demonstrated a commitment to service, leadership, and social impact throughout her career. She has held leadership and governance roles within community organisations, public safety initiatives, advocacy groups, and educational programmes, often contributing to projects aimed at strengthening social cohesion and addressing prejudice.

Her contribution extends beyond the legal profession into broader community initiatives, including work in public awareness, education, outreach, community safety, and humanitarian projects. These experiences have enhanced her understanding of human behaviour, conflict dynamics, and the importance of effective communication in resolving disputes.

Naazneen has also served on the Board of the African Institute for Marine and Underwater Research, Exploration and Education (AIMURE), contributing legal, governance, and compliance expertise in support of educational, scientific, and heritage preservation initiatives.

A NOTE ON HER APPROACH

Attorney Khan approaches mediation with curiosity, compassion, and a genuine desire to help people move forward. She understands that disputes often involve more than legal issues—they involve relationships, emotions, communication challenges, and differing expectations.

Drawing on experience across legal practice, business, leadership, and community engagement, she assists parties in exploring options, identifying common ground, and working toward solutions that address both practical needs and underlying interests.

Her style is calm, engaging, and collaborative. She believes that meaningful resolution occurs when people are encouraged to listen, understand different perspectives, and participate actively in developing outcomes that work for everyone involved.

BEYOND PRACTICE

Beyond her professional work, Naazneen is passionate about continuous learning and exploring ideas that broaden her understanding of the world. She has a particular interest in history, culture, and heritage and enjoys engaging in meaningful conversations with people from different backgrounds and experiences.

An enthusiastic reader, she proudly embraces her inner nerd and has a particular affection for fantasy literature, especially the Harry Potter series. Her love of reading reflects her curiosity, imagination, and lifelong commitment to learning.

Naazneen is also passionate about community initiatives and enjoys contributing to projects that empower people and create positive change. She believes strongly in the value of service, inclusion, and making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

She enjoys public speaking and welcomes opportunities to connect with, encourage, and inspire people. Whether speaking to professional audiences, community groups, or aspiring professionals, she values the opportunity to share knowledge and engage with others.

While she appreciates intellectual pursuits, she is equally drawn to adventure. Having already experienced shark cage diving, she hopes one day to complete other bucket-list adventures such as bungee jumping and skydiving.

An avid animal lover, she has a special affection for cows and enjoys visiting farms whenever she has the opportunity. Her appreciation for animals, people, learning, and adventure contributes to the warmth, authenticity, and enthusiasm she brings to both her personal and professional life.

These qualities, together with her legal experience, leadership ability, and commitment to helping others, continue to distinguish her as a trusted dispute resolution professional and valued member of SABWiL Chambers - Mediation.

"*Resolution becomes possible when people are given the opportunity to listen, understand one another, and participate meaningfully in creating their own way forward*."



💎 Brief Attorney Naazneen Khan