



SAKUMZI LANGA ATTORNEYS INC.

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COMPANY PROFILE

INTRODUCTION

SAKUMZI LANGA ATTORNEYS Inc. is a 100% black owned law firm founded on modern and astute thinking aimed at meeting today's business needs. It provides customized and bespoke legal solutions to small and medium sized businesses on various aspects of law.

Sakumzi Langa, an admitted attorney of the High Court of South Africa boasts over 6 years' experience in the legal fraternity.

His broad and over-arching exposure to law, through practising in a top corporate law firm in the country, being a legal manager in one of the top banks, and lastly heading the legal department of a top mining company truly gives him a unique end to end understanding of your business needs.



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ABOUT VISION & MISSION

We are here for the long run – we will not close tomorrow

OUR VISION

Sakumzi Langa Attorneys Inc. aims to build a reputable law firm that delivers reliable legal services with efficiency and utmost care.

OUR MISSION

We strive for consistent, ethical and committed legal representation for our clients.

We aim to build solid and long-term relationships with our clients, based on quality, timely service and an anticipation of their needs.

Why work with us?

Having seen both worlds, i.e. having practised as an attorney and also having been a client to attorneys, we possess a unique understanding of servicing our clients to purely what they require.

Experts

SAKUMZI LANGA

Director



A highly competent legal professional, Mr Sakumzi Langa has enjoyed promotion with remarkable expediency in the legal fraternity. He headed the legal department of one of South Africa's top manganese mining company. He played an integral business role as a member of the executive committee in the position of Legal and Compliance Counsel, and invitee member on the Company's Board and Board Committees. His responsibilities extend to legal governance and compliance, company secretarial oversight, management and advisory role in industrial relations, stakeholder engagement and communications, advisory and support function on capital projects, advisory on community development, general High Court and specialised court litigation, and advice on various aspects of corporate commercial law. Mr Langa was the sole legal advisor of the Company and reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer.

Prior to joining the mining industry, Mr Langa worked for First National Bank (FNB) as a legal manager in the Bank's Securities Based Lending, Property Based Lending and Home Finance department where he advised on bespoke lending solutions, at times assisting close offshore deals.

Mr Langa completed his articles with Webber Wentzel Attorneys where he was also an associate for about a year. At Webber Wentzel, he was exposed to mergers and acquisitions, competition law, and commercial litigation where he advised large national and international corporates.

He completed his Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of the Witwatersrand, where he was also the academic officer of the Law Student Council. He attained a certificate in innovative law from the University of Miami, USA. He also completed an Advanced Wage Negotiation Course which assisted him successfully close a long term wage agreement with the mine's trade union.

Sakumzi Langa Attorneys Inc. possesses a unique and broad understanding of various areas of law.

Experts

DOBBIE MHLONGO

Consultant

Corporate and Commercial (Mergers and Acquisitions), Regulatory and General Commercial Dispute Resolution



Dobbie is a consultant at Sakumzi Langa Attorneys Inc. He was born and raised in Phalaborwa, Limpopo. He holds an LLB degree from Wits University (2013). He completed his articles of clerkship at Webber Wentzel, Johannesburg between 2014 – 2015. He was admitted as an attorney and promoted to associate position at Webber Wentzel from 2016 – 2017.

He resigned from his employment at Webber Wentzel in 2017. He is the founder and Director of Mhlongo Attorneys, which is duly registered with the Legal Practice Counsel from 2018 to date.

He specialises in Mergers and Acquisition, private equity transactions, general Corporate and Commercial law, Regulatory Law and Commercial Dispute Resolutions. His practice experience includes local and cross border transactions with a special focus on mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, corporate governance, reorganisations and general corporate transactions with some experience in BEE, the Takeover Regulation Panel and Exchange Control issues.

He has acted for various international and local role players including private equity fund companies, mining companies, local and cross border transport companies (logistics and supply), telecommunications, and hospitals. His experience enables him to negotiate, structure and bring a deal to execution efficiently until closing in compliance with the Companies Act, 2008 and other relevant legislation.

His mining experience includes advising applicants for and holders of mining and prospecting rights under the South African MPRDA, advising clients on the Mining Charter, 2018 and structuring transactions.

Experts

During his time at Webber Wentzel, he was tasked with managing a number of transactions for Siyanda Resources, which included consultations, due diligence, structuring and drafting implementation agreements. Mhlongo Attorneys also advised a company formed by one of the major shareholders of Siyanda Resources, called Gxakra Investments from 2018 to 2019. We advised in a transaction structure that included obtaining section 11 consents from the DMR, water licences, community subscriptions and negotiations.

He is experienced in drafting and/or reviewing general commercial contracts including without limitation, partnership agreements, shareholders agreements, supply agreements, mining and off-take agreements, sale of business agreements, sale and purchase of shares agreements, subscriptions agreements, memorandum of incorporation, to name a few.

He has been involved in various due diligence investigations and has compiled a number of due diligence investigation reports in respect of transactions for leading mining, security and private equity companies. He has experience as consultant serving as an in house attorney for companies, consultant for law firms and accounting firms.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

We offer qualified and extensive legal services in a wide range of areas to private and commercial clients.



Construction and Capital Projects

One-stop-shop for end-to-end legal advice and contracting on construction and capital projects, including employment contracts, service provider agreements, sub-contractor agreements, financing agreements, amongst many others.



Corporate and Commercial Law

End to end commercial legal assistance – from brainstorming commercially astute ways to navigating the ever-changing economic land-landscape, negotiate commercial and legal terms, drafting and lastly, ongoing commercial legal support. General corporate advice and contracting.



Employment Law

CCMA and Labour Court representations, general employment law advice. Advice in and around trade union / employee representatives related matters – wage agreements, recognition agreements amongst many others. Chair disciplinary hearings.



Mining Law

Compliance to various legal aspects of mining, including mining charter III. General legal advice and bespoke agreements on related areas including operations, transportation, servicing and sales amongst many others.



Dispute Resolution

General advice on disputes. End-to-end legal assistance from and / or before issuance of a letter of demand to final resolution of the matter.



Competition Law

General competition law advice and assistance with engaging the Competition Commission and appearing at the Competition Tribunal. Competition Law compliance training.



RAF Claims

Were you or a relative involved in a motor vehicle accident? We provide assistance on all types of claims against the Road Accident Fund

BUSINESS APPROACH

Our promise to our clients is that, "We will not close tomorrow"- hence promising a long and sustainable business relationship.

We seek to learn and thoroughly understand the diverse industries our clients operate in with a view to tailor make solutions which will speak directly to their needs.

We always go for a thorough consultation with our clients at a 50% hourly rate fee so as to truly understand the legal problem before start running legal fees.

Our firm is built on establishing m
as our client.

Core Values

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