

CURRICULUM VITAE OF AMANDA MKHONZA

1 PERSONAL DETAILS

Full names: Amanda Zibuyile Toets Mkhonza
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2 EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- ❖ **LLM (*Magister Legum*) in Environmental Law**
Research report title: *Environmental Impact Assessment & Sustainable Development in South Africa: The predominance of economic considerations.*
University of the Witwatersrand, 2011
 - ❖ **LLB (*Baccalaureus Legum*)**
University of the Free State, 2007 – 2010
 - ❖ **National senior certificate (matriculation) passed with distinction**
Empangeni High School, 2002 – 2006
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3 WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Lecturer: Institute of Marine & Environmental Law, Public Law department, Faculty of Law**
University of Cape Town (January 2018 to date)

Lecturing environmental law (final year) | Lecturing natural resources law (Master's level)
- ❖ **Attorney: Water programme**
Centre for Environmental Rights (May 2016 to August 2017)

Drafting legal review on protection of South Africa's strategic water source areas | Drafting communications and media campaign strategy | Engaging with government officials and relevant stakeholders, on the importance and value of water source areas | Drafting legal policies and amendments to various environmental legislation for comment in the public participation processes | Hosting, and presenting on legal protection available for strategic water source areas protection at, conferences, workshops, and symposiums | Representing the Centre for Environmental Rights in the media (television, newspapers, and radio) as the spokesperson for strategic water source areas | Mentorship of Candidate Attorneys | Training community members on rights to access water | Co-ordinating Committee Member of the South African Water Caucus |

❖ **Lecturer: Private Law department, Faculty of Law**

University of the Free State (May 2014 – April 2016)

Compiling module guides and lecturing first and second year law students in Historical Foundations of South African Law; Roman Law Foundations of South African Law; and Legal Pluralism | Supervising final year students with their mini-thesis dissertations | As Module Coordinator for Roman Law Foundations of South African Law compiling module guides and overseeing the selection of and coaching students to participate in the annual African Human Rights Moot Court Competition, in Zambia in 2015 | As Guardian, overseeing the overall running and functioning of the Legal Behemoth Association, a student association under the Faculty of Law, University of the Free State |

❖ **Articles of clerkship (Candidate Attorney)**

Norton Rose Fulbright (incorporated as Deneys Reitz Inc) (January 2012 – February 2014)

Legal practical training in: Insurance litigation, specialising in medical malpractice | Knowledge, Learning & Development | Africa Legal (corporate law, employment and labour law, and banking and finance law in Africa) | Employment & Labour |

❖ **Vacation work**

Deneys Reitz Inc (January 2009)

Job shadowing a team of attorneys in a 2 week programme in Employment & Labour | Participating in meetings with clients | Observing mediations, conciliations and arbitrations |

❖ **Part-time university work**

University of the Free State (2008-2010)

Law Jaw' Facilitator: facilitating the learning process of first year students in the Legal Practice module in 2008 – 2009 | Tutor for first years in Criminal Law, 2009 – 2010 | Research assistant: Dean's office, 2010 | Student registration assistant, January 2010 |

4 PUBLICATIONS

The *Palala* judgment: a harmonious relationship between the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act and the Companies Act?

South African Law Journal for Environmental Law and Policy, 21 (2016)
