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- ⇒ Property Law
- ⇒ Sport Law
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About Us

Buthelezi Vilakazi Incorporated is a Black owned independent full service law firm in South Africa. Our directors possess many years of experience specialising in Banking and Finance, Corporate/Commercial Law, Construction and Engineering, General Litigation and related fields of law.

Buthelezi Vilakazi provides quality legal advice tailor made to suit your specific business/needs. We offer high levels of excellence and breadth across all practice areas. We execute challenging and novel transactions with innovation, enthusiasm and commercial pragmatism and advise clients who are at the forefront of their markets. The essence of our work is to ultimately provide solutions to our clients, address potential risk related issues and mitigate any risks.

Our directors possess qualifications and in-depth experiences acquired from local and international law firms and investment banks. Our vision is to be South Africa's top corporate law firm providing high quality legal know-how. We are committed to excellence, integrity, diversity and collegiality while applying innovative solution in executing our work. We have offices in Sandton Johannesburg and Umhlanga Ridge Durban.

Other regional requirements are addressed through strong relationships with correspondent firms across the contry. We pride ourselves with our commitment to public service and pro bono work. Our directors are involved in a number of pro bono initiatives, including the provision of legal advice without charge for deserving organisations and individuals.

In an era of constant change, our values help us to stay focused and enable us to serve our clients' best interests.





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Siphile is the Managing Director and Head of Corporate/Commercial at Buthelezi Vilakazi. He attained his LLB degree (with distinctions) from the University of KwaZulu Natal. Siphile began his career as a candidate attorney at a commercial litigation firm, Knowles Husain Lindsay Inc (KHL) and later ceded his articles of clerkship to Bowman Gilfillan Inc in 2008.

Siphile was admitted as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa in 2009. Before the establishment of Buthelezi Vilakazi, Siphile practiced at Bowman Gilfillan, where he practiced in Banking & Finance, Corporate/Commercial, Construction and Engineering and Private Equity.

Siphile spent a year in New York City. During his tenure in New York, he spent six months at Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (Law Firm), where he worked in their Credit and Capital Markets (Banking & Finance) Departments. Davis Polk then seconded him to Morgan Stanley (Investment Bank) for another six months, before returning to South Africa in 2011 to rejoin Bowman Gilfillan.

He specialises on a broad range of Banking and Finance Transactions, Secured Lending, Syndication, Project Finance, Acquisition Finance, Leveraged Finance, Structured Finance, Property Finance, Minerals and Resource Finance, High Yield Bond Transactions, Private Equity, Construction and Engineering and Corporate/Commercial Matters. In addition, Siphile's experience includes the establishing of banks in South Africa. Siphile also has a solid Commercial Litigation experience.

Siphile is the Founding Member and Secretary General of the Progressive Professionals Forum (PPF).

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Amanda is the Head of Litigation/Dispute Resolution at Buthelezi Vilakazi. She attained her LLB degree from the University of Johannesburg. Amanda has worked at Schwartz North Attorneys, Legal Aid South Africa and also at GCN Bhungane Attorneys. Amanda was admitted as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa in 2012.

Before the establishment of Buthelezi Vilakazi, Amanda practiced on her own account, where she practiced in Employment Law, Litigation, Business Rescue, Criminal Law, Estate and Family Law. Amanda is passionate about her legal practice and she gets satisfaction from knowing that she has done her best in assisting her clients.



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