

BIOGRAPHY ON ADVOCATE NCUMISA MAYOSI

Ncumisa comes from Fort Malan, a village in the district of Willowvale in the Eastern Cape. She now lives in Cape Town and is the mother of twin boys, Hlonela and Chumani.

After matriculating from Woodridge College in 1988, Ncumisa studied law at Howard College, the law school of the then University of Natal in Durban (now KZN University) from 1989 to 1994.

After completing studies she did her articles and worked as a professional assistant at Werksmans Attorneys in Johannesburg from 1995 to 1998. In 1998 she was awarded a scholarship to read for a Master's degree (LLM) in banking and finance law at the University College London.

After obtaining her LLM with merit, she returned to South Africa in 1999 and lectured in, among other things, insolvency and company law at the University of Cape Town until 2002.

Ncumisa then veered away from academia and was employed first as the Procurement Manager and, subsequently, the Legal Advisor and Company Secretary of the Coega Development Corporation in Port Elizabeth from 2002 to 2006.

After four years in Port Elizabeth it seemed the right time to join the advocate's profession and she moved to the Cape Bar of Advocates. She was ready for the challenge and always wanted to stay in law.

She was admitted as an advocate in 2006 and in 2007 she completed her pupillage and took up chambers at the Cape Bar from 2008 to date, where she runs a busy practice dealing with administrative and constitutional law matters, judicial reviews and family law matters.

She is also currently serving as the Chairperson of the Eastern Cape Gambling Board.