

CURRICULUM VITAE

OF

MUKHALI IVY THENGA

RÉSUMÉ: ADV MUKHALI IVY THENGA

- **Started with the Department of Justice in 1983, while attending university. Also given chance to work during June and December holidays in the Department.**
- **Graduated for the Degree B.Iuris in 1987 and LLB in 1989.**
- **March 1989 worked as legal officer in a Development Corporation-Venda.**
- **Served articles of Clerkship (Candidate Attorney) in an attorney's office and later worked at the State Attorney in 1992.**
- **Requested for a transfer to the then Attorney General's office in Venda as Junior State Advocate.**
- **Later in 1999 transferred to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in Johannesburg as Senior State Advocate.**
- **Also worked in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Pretoria as a Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions.**
- **Transferred to Kimberley in 2006 as the Director of Public Prosecutions, Northern Cape.**
- **On 25 January 2016, transferred to the Newly Proclaimed Limpopo High Court, still as a Provincial Director of Public Prosecutions.**

TELEPHONE (work):

POSTAL ADDRESS:

CELLULAR NUMBER:

EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS:

1 PERSONAL PARTICULARS

SURNAME	:	<i>Thenga</i>
FULL NAMES	:	<i>Mukhali Ivy</i>
I.D. NO.	:	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	:	<i>RSA</i>
DATE OF BIRTH	:	
SEX	:	<i>Female</i>
MARITAL STATUS	:	<i>never married</i>
NATIONALITY	:	<i>South African</i>
NO. OF CHILDREN	:	
HOME LANGUAGE	:	<i>Luvenda</i>
DRIVER'S LICENCE	:	
HEALTH	:	<i>Good</i>
HEIGHT	:	
WEIGHT	:	

2 ACADEMIC DATA

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED : *Kutama High School*

HIGHEST STANDARD PASSED : *Standard Ten (10)*

FULL TIME/PART TIME : *Full Time*

YEAR : *1982*

SUBJECT PASSED : *Luvenda
Afrikaans
English
History
Geography
Biology*

3 POST MATRIC QUALIFICATION

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION : *University of the North
(Turffloop)*

JUNIOR DEGREE : *B. IURIS (1983 – 1986)*

SENIOR DEGREE : *LLB. (1987 – 1988)*

DISSERTATION TOPIC : *The Law of Unfair Dismissal*

DIPLOMA : *Corporate Law(Randse
Afrikaanse University./
University Of Johannesburg).*

FULL/PART-TIME : *Full Time*

4 4. SERVED PUPILLAGE

**PRACTICAL VOCATIONAL AND
LEGAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE** : *Gauteng Society of
Advocates (2019)*

5 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

I was admitted as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Venda until 1992 when I applied to the same court to remove my name from the roll as I was to register Articles of clerkship with a private company.

I am re-admitted as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa on the 19th October 1995.

My duties as candidate Attorney at the time entailed the following:

*Making consultation with clients, new and old.
Taking instructions from such clients on what to do with their cases.*

Defending cases for clients in both Civil and Criminal matters.

Attending to pre-trial conferences with clients if need be, and to attend to inspections in Loco for motor accidents.

Making claims on behalf of client in Third Party Claims i.e multilateral motor vehicle claims.

Drawing and attending to taxation of bills of cost in Supreme Court and Magistrate's Court.

I have lectured on a part-time basis at the University of Venda for the third year students in Mercantile Law.

On the 10th of August 1993 I continued with my Articles of Clerkship with the State Attorney's Office in Thohoyandou.

I have since passes papers 1 and 3 of the Attorney's Admission Examination.

6 DUTIES AT THE STATE ATTORNEY

They are basically similar with the one's I have been doing while with Attorneys Mutshutshu Mamatho, the only difference is that my clients were State Departments and no longer individuals.

7 MY DUTIES AS STATE ADVOCATE

I was transferred to the office of the then Attorney-General Venda (Thohoyandou) on 1 April 1996.

DUTIES

Studying case dockets and other documents on Criminal Proceedings in High Court.

Preparations of Cases

Presentation and reasoning of State's case in Court.

Studying Criminal Appeals by accused from Districts, Regional and High Court.

Giving Review Opinions to judges.

During my working at the Office of the director of Public Prosecutions (Venda) I also worked as a Family Advocate at the same time

7.1 DUTIES AS FAMILY ADVOCATE

*I was appointed Family Advocate by the Minister of Justice **in terms of the Mediation** in certain Divorce Matters Act, Act No. 24 of 1987.*

I started working as a Family Advocate in April 1997.

I was the acting Head in the Office of the family Advocate – Thohoyandou.

I was required to do the following work in the Office of the Family Advocate:

Conducting interviews with clients in order to open new files.

Conducting inquiries to determine the suitability of the parties to have custody over minor or dependant children.

Writing reports to assist the court to come to a conclusion on the suitability of the parties to have custody on the minor or dependant children.

Attending to court order wherein the judge required me conduct an inquiry on the suitability of the parties to have custody control or access on the minor or dependant children.

Represent children in court as curator ad litem.

I was also involved in mediation between parties in divorce matters.

*While still at Venda High Court, I also became a member of the steering committee for the Northern Province Pilot Project on **Family Courts**, sitting in Lebowakgomo, Pietersburg.*

As a member of the steering committee, we engaged in the following:

Co-ordination of the establishment of the Family Courts as part of the Pilot Project.

Development and implementation of Community awareness on the usage of such courts.

Planning how to get non-government organizations get involved in the whole establishment and running of such Family Courts.

While in the Office of Family Advocate – Thohoyandou, I also involved myself in the following:

I was an executive member and treasurer of the National Programme of Action for children, representing the department of Justice in that area.

While a member of NPA (national Programme of Action for children), I delivered many papers on issues involving children and women;

e.g laws relating to children

i.e both international conventions and South African Laws.

I educated women and children on the laws relating, to prevention of Family Violence Act.

Mediation in certain Divorce Matters Act.

New Maintenance Act.

Customary Law Marriages

7.2 I HAD ALWAYS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE LOCAL RADIO STATION

i.e Radio Phalaphala and the then Radio Thohoyandou on any of the issues affecting women and children.

All these took place during my own spare time and not necessarily during working hours. (I was not paid for this).

7.3 APPOINTMENT AS SENIOR STATE ADVOCATE

I worked in the Witwatersrand Local Division, after having been transferred there as a Senior State Advocate.

MY DUTIES AS SENIOR STATE ADVOCATE IN THE WITWATERSRAND LOCAL DIVISION (WLD) GAUTENG.

I was promoted to the position of SENIOR STATE ADVOCATE ON 1 FEBRUARY 1999 AND BASED IN JOHANNESBURG.

I have prosecuted in various cases ranging from :
**GANGSTERISM (GANGS KILLING TO HAVE CONTROL OVER
SOME TERRITORIES)
CONTRACT MURDERS
KANGAROO COURT MURDERS
LOVE TRIANGLES
MURDERS WHERE ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE
REVENGE KILLINGS
GANG RAPES
RAPE OF MINOR CHILDREN WHERE LIFE SENTENCES WERE
PASSED**

**I am basically working the same duties like when I was in the
High Court in Venda as State Advocate. I am no longer involved
in Family Courts presently.**

**As a Senior Advocate in the Witwatersrand Local Division I was
in the Litigation group. I was also a Manager in the Litigation
Group.**

**I prosecuted in a number of cases which had media attention and
widely reported in various newspapers:- See attachment from
Star Newspaper dated 23 April 2002.**

**I was also involved in Docket decisions, Representations, Appeals
,Review Opinions and Bail Appeals**

7.4 Deputy Director Of Public Prosecutions In Pretoria Office .

**On 01 November 2002, I Was Appointed A Deputy Director Of Public
Prosecutions In Pretoria Office .**

During 2004 I Prosecuted In A Case Where Prof. William Papo Who Was Gay, Got Killed By Some Young Men Whom He Had Invited To His House To Play Sex Orgy With.

They Killed Him Together With Some Two Other Guests That Had Visited Him.

The Case Got A Lot Of Media Attention As Professor Papo Was A Very Well-Known Academic At A Gauteng Technikon.

In 2005 , I Once More Prosecuted In A World-Known Case Of A Hoedspruit Farmer Who Together With Some Of His Farm Workers Fed Nelson Chisale To The Lions While Alive.

The Case Was Widely Reported In South Africa And Abroad.

There Was Cnn, Bbc, Sky News And German Television Network That Specially Flew Into This Country To Cover The Case.

For More On This Case Open:

www.Google.com and search for Ivy Thenga

OR ON www.iol.co.za again search for Scott-Crossly or Lion- Murder case or Ivy Thenga

For details on this case.

7.5 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS FOR THE NORTHERN CAPE

July 2006 I was appointed a Director of Public Prosecutions for the Northern Cape. I was responsible for the whole Division which included Units like Asset Forfeiture and Specialised Commercial Crime.

During my time in the Northern Cape it was under my guidance and supervision that various MEC's of that province were prosecuted for corruption and other related matters.

It was under my supervision and guidance that a Uruguayan Billionaire Gaston Savoy & others stood trial for corruption and other related matters.

7.6 TRANSFER TO THE NEWLY PROCLAIMED LIMPOPO HIGH COURT AS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

On the 25th of January 2016, I was transferred to the Newly Proclaimed Limpopo High Court as the Director of Public Prosecutions; this is the same position like the Northern Cape one, where I oversee prosecutions in the province.

While in the Limpopo Province I discovered that there were many cases of racism and then took it upon myself to personally prosecute such cases in court. It is now better because there are no longer New cases reported.

On assumption of my duties in Limpopo, I found the High Court having more than 100 outstanding cases.

It then provided guidance on how to deal with such cases efficiently despite shortage of advocates for such a high court, cases are now finalised swiftly.

I was appointed evidence leader in the Judge Motata misconduct tribunal. During the week of 15-17 January 2018, I finalised leading evidence and cross-examination of the Judge in that tribunal. He was found guilty of a misconduct.

I took over a role of evidence leader in the tribunal hearing of judge president Hlophe of Western Cape after Adv.Khanyile was appointed at the Financial Intelligence Centre. During the week of 07-11 December 2020, I finalised leading evidence and cross-examination of the Judge in that tribunal. He was found guilty of gross misconduct.