

ADV. SHADRACK TEBEILE

Advocate of the High Court of South Africa;
Counsel at the African Court on Human and People's Rights (Arusha, Tanzania)
LLB (University of Limpopo)
LLM (University of California, Los Angeles)
LLD (University of Limpopo) (In progress)

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TO: The Secretariat

Ad Hoc Committee on to Nominate a Person as Public Protector

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**RE: CONSENT FOR NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE PUBLIC
PROTECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The above matter refers.
2. This letter serves as my consent to my nomination by Adv. Tshehlana Makola for my appointment as the Public Protector of the Republic of South Africa.

Hope the above is in order.

Yours faithfully,



Adv. Sekgame Shadrack Tebeile

CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
SEKGAME SHADRACK TEBEILE

Personal details

Title : Advocate (Adv.)

Surname : Tebeile

Names : Sekgame Shadrack

Gender : Male

Home Language : Sepedi

Date of birth : *

Nationality : South African

Race : Black

Criminal Record : None

Email address : *

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Language abilities : English (Speak, Read, Write)
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Computer skills : MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint

Organisational skills : -Presented at University of Limpopo Law Week
Conference (September 2011).

-Presented at International Institute for Graduates held at University of California, Los Angeles, (May 2014).

-Presented a Public Lecture at the University of Cape Town (October 2015)

-Presented a Public Lecture at Makere University (April 2018) (Uganda)

2023 : Doctor of Laws
University of Limpopo (In Progress)

2014 : Master of Laws
University of California, Los Angeles (May 2014)

2012 : Bachelor of Laws
University of Limpopo (June 2012)

Academic Achievements : - Awarded Attorneys Fidelity Bursary Award 2010 & 2011

- University of Limpopo, Merit Award 2011

- Sonke Health and Human Rights Fellowship to study Master of Laws (LLM) at University of California, Los Angeles (May 2013)

Professional Affiliation : - Admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of South Africa (2013)

- Counsel on the List of Counsel at the African Court on human and People's Rights (Arusha, Republic of Tanzania) [April 2029]

Professional Trainings : - Attended Third Training for Pro Bono Advocates at the African Court on Human and People's Rights held at the African Court on Human and People's Rights (Arusha, Tanzania) (August 2019)

- Attended Judicial Skills Training Course for Aspirant Judges organized by Law Society of South Africa (Mpumalanga, 2019)

- Attended Aspirant Judges Training Program organized by South African Judicial Education Institute (SAJEI) held in Kempton Park (January 2023)

[Nominated by Madondo AJP of KwaZulu Natal Division in November 2022]

Name of School Attended : Ngwanamala Secondary School

Highest Grade Passed : Grade 12

Year Passed : 2007

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer : **Office of Chief Justice**

Position : Acting Judge, Limpopo Division, Polokwane

Period : 21-24 February 2023

Employer : **Tebeile Law Chambers (Private Practice)**

Position : Practising Advocate

Period : July 2014 to date

Employer : **University of the Witwatersrand, School of Law**

Position : Sessional Lecturer (Constitutional Law)

Period : July 2018 December 2021

Employer : **Constitutional Court of South Africa**

Position : Law Researcher

Period : 01 July 2012 to 31 July 2013

Employer : **University of California, Los Angeles**

Position : Member of the Common Collaboration and Learning Environment Committee (CCLE)
(Unpaid position)

Period : September 2013 to May 2014

Employer : **University of California, Los Angeles**

Position : Member of the Faculty Committee **(Unpaid position)**

Period : September 2013 to May 2014

Leadership Roles and Community Involvement

2003-2022 : Coordinated Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign (2007)

: Coordinated schools' "STOP CRIME" campaign (2007)

: Coordinated schools cleaning campaign (2007)

: Coordinated successful Sekhukhune Learners Regional March to Department of Education (District Office) for extension of feeding scheme to include secondary schools [Learners participated] (2007)

- : Coordinated Career Exhibition in Fetakgomo Local Municipality (2008)
- : Coordinated Regional Career Exhibition in Sekhukhune Region (2009, 2010,2011)

- : University of Limpopo LLB Students Class Representative (2008, 2009, 2011)

- : University of Limpopo Youth Society Secretary 2010

- : Faculty Member of University of California, Los Angeles (2013-2014)

- : Member of Common Collaboration, Learning and Environment for University of California, Los Angeles (2013-2014)

- : Appointed as a Judge for Mock Trial Tournament for University of California, Los Angeles (2016)

- : Appointed as a Judge for University of Oxford's All Round Africa Media Price Moot Court Competition (February 2018)

- : Appointed as a Judge for University of Oxford's All Round Africa Media Price Moot Court Competition (February 2022)

Honors / Awards

- : Brothers For Life, Man of the Month Award Winner, July 2011 (Held by Brothers for Life and South African National AIDS Council)

: Brothers For Life, Man of The Year Award
Winner, November 2011

References

1. Name : Prof. Lara Stemple
Institution : University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
Position : Director of Graduate Studies
Contact :
2. Name : Mr Edwin Mampa
Institution : Mampa and Machethe Attorneys
Position : Director
Contact :
3. Name : Acting Judge President Semanya
Institution : High Court of South Africa,
Limpopo Division
Position : Acting Judge President
Contact :

PROFILE
OF
SEKGAME SHADRACK TEBEILE



Adv. Sekgame Shadrack Tebeile (Adv Tebeile) holds LLB from the University of Limpopo (2012) and LLM from the University of California, Los Angeles (2014) with specialization in Public Interest Law and Policy.

For more than a decade, Adv Tebeile has been involved in community development work in South Africa since his High School days at Ngwanamala Secondary School, Sekhukhune District, Limpopo Province. He has been involved in community development programs since 2006 while he was at Ngwanamala Secondary School.

Adv Tebeile is the recipient of 2011 Man of the Year Award from Brothers For Life in recognition of his contribution to community development in South Africa. He is also a recipient of 2013 Sonke Health and Human Rights Fellowship to study for LLM at University of California, Los Angeles. Sonke Health and Human Rights Fellowship promotes public interests lawyering and trains the next generation of lawyers who will spearhead social justice efforts in Africa. It provides specialized legal training to two top law graduates from southern African law schools and promotes their careers as impact-oriented public interest lawyers through LLM studies at the University of California, Los Angeles..

In 2012-2013 he worked as Law Researcher at the Constitutional Court of South Africa where he clerked for the late Justice Thembile Skweyiya and Justice Johan Froneman respectively. Adv. Tebeile is not only practising as an advocate in South Africa, but he has since April 2019 been admitted as a Counsel on the List of Counsel at the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights with its seat in Arusha, Republic of Tanzania. He has an exceptional record in human rights, public interest law and constitutional law. This is evident from his admission as a counsel at the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights which is viewed as the Constitutional Court of Africa.

Whilst pursuing his LLM studies at the University of California, Los Angeles, he served as a member of Common Collaboration and Learning Committee representing the graduates' student body of the entire University to deal with challenges faced by students on learning, admissions and assessments. He also served as the Faculty Member between September 2013 and May 2014.

In January 2016 he was appointed by Anderson School of Management as a Judge for the 2016 Mock Trial Competitions held at Santa Monica in California in USA.

In December 2017 and February 2022 respectively, Adv Tebeile was appointed by the University of Oxford to serve as a Judge for 2018 and 2022 Africa All Rounds Media Prize Moot Court Competitions. This exemplifies Adv Tebeile's commitment to training of young lawyers across the African continent.

Adv. Tebeile has achieved a lot in his career as a patron of human rights and constitutional litigant, and with his humanitarian character, he has elevated South Africa's name in Africa by his admission as a counsel at the highest Court in Africa, namely the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights. In July 2019 he was invited by the Office of the Honourable former President of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, Hon. Justice Sylvain Oré as a guest during the Launch of the Inaugural

Volume of the *African Court Law Report* (2006-2016) which took place on 04 July 2019 at the seat of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights in Arusha, Tanzania.

For his passion for constitutional law, Adv. Tebeile has previously taught constitutional law on part-time basis at the University of Witwatersrand in 2018.

In preparation for taking his responsibility as a Pro Bono Counsel at the African Court on Human and People's Rights (Arusha, Tanzania), in August 2019 Adv. Tebeile attended the Third Training for Pro Bono Counsel on the List of Counsel at the African Court on Human and People's Rights held at Kibo Hall, Arusha, Republic of South Africa. During the Third Training of the Pro Bono Counsel on the List of Counsel at the African Court on Human and People's Rights held in August 2019, Adv. Tebeile was commended by the Judges of the African Court on Human and People's Rights, including the former President of the African Court on Human and People's Rights, Honourable Justice Sylvain ORÉ for his commitment to advancement of human rights in South Africa and for making himself available to represent indigent clients at the African Court on Human and People's Rights.

In preparation for taking responsibility as a Judicial Officer, Adv Tebeile attended the Judicial Skills Training Course organized by the Law Society of South African in collaboration with National Association of Democratic Lawyers (NADEL) held in July 2019 at White River, Mpumalanga.

In November 2022 Adv. Tebeile was nominated by Madondo AJP of the KwaZulu Natal Division of the High Court to attend the Aspirant Judges Training Program organized by the South African Judicial Education (SAJEI) and the Office of Chief Justice. Adv. Tebeile attended the SAJEI Aspirant Judges Training Program on 23-27 January 2023 in preparation for taking responsibility as a Judicial Officer in South Africa.

Following the attendance of the SAJEI Aspirant Judges Training Program in January 2023, Adv. Tebeile was appointed as an Acting Judge of the High Court of South Africa, Limpopo Division, Polokwane on 21-24 February 2023.

Adv. Tebeile has litigated on health and human rights cases in the Superior Courts in South Africa, including the highest court in South Africa, namely the Constitutional Court where he served as a counsel in inter alia, but not limited to the following cases (health and human rights cases):

1. ***Moko v Acting Principal of Malusi Secondary School and Others* 2021 (4) BCLR 420 (CC)**
2. ***Limpopo Legal Solutions and Others v Vhembe District Municipality and Others* 2017 (9) BCLR 1216 (CC);**
3. ***Limpopo Legal Solutions and Another v Eskom Holdings Soc Limited* 2017 (12) BCLR 1497 (CC);**
4. ***Tebeila Institute of Leadership, Education, Governance and Training v Limpopo College of Nursing and Another* 2015 (4) BCLR 396 (CC);**
5. ***Limpopo Legal Solutions v Vhembe District Municipality and Others* 2018 (4) BCLR 430 (CC).**

Because of his passion for health and human rights, he has presented number of Public Lectures on health and human rights at various universities in South Africa and outside South Africa at inter alia, the following universities:

- University of Cape Town (2015)
- Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda (2018)
- University of California, Los Angeles (2014)

Due to his selflessness and commitment to human rights and public interest litigation in attempt to improve the lives of the ordinary people of South Africa, Adv. Tebeile served in the above-mentioned matters at the Constitutional Court on *pro bono* basis in advancement of human rights course in South Africa.

Adv. Tebeile also litigates on human rights matters at the African Commission on Human and People's Rights situated in Banjul, The Gambia.

As part of his commitment to use litigation as a solution for African human rights challenges, Adv. Tebeile serves on pro bono basis as a Counsel on a number of human rights cases at the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights with its seat in Banjul, The Gambia which include, inter alia, the following cases:

1. ***Busisiwe Mkhwebane v Republic of South Africa*** (Communication 799/22)
2. ***Johannes Moko v Republic of South Africa*** (Communication 783/22)
3. ***Maselina Mathabela v Republic of South Africa*** (Communication 786/22)
4. ***Mashilo Alfred Sako v Republic of South Africa*** (Communication 784/22)
5. ***Ntombikayise Queen Ambe v Republic of South Africa***
(Communication 758/21)
6. ***Onai Muzore and Junior Munyaka v Republic of South Africa***
(Communication 787/22)
7. ***Phillip Nkosikhona Simelane v Republic of South Africa***
(Communication 774/21)

8. ***Selemabothokgo Magdeline Rachidi v Republic of South Africa***
(Communication 785/22)

9. ***Tebeila Institute v Republic of South Africa*** (Communication 788/22)

10. ***Tivoneleni Edmond Lubisi v Republic of South Africa***

(Communication 745/20)

In February 2023 Adv Tebeile was appointed as an Acting Judge of the High Court of South Africa, Limpopo Division, Polokwane.

Adv. Tebeile's areas of practice mainly, include the following:

- Human Rights Law.
- Constitutional Law.
- Administrative Law.
- Labour Law.
- Public Interest Law.

Summary of biography:

- He was born and raised at Ga-Nchabeleng, Sekhukhune District, Limpopo Province.
- He matriculated at Ngwanamala Secondary School in 2007.
- In November 2011 he received “**Man of the Year Award**” from **Brothers for Life** for his valuable contribution to community development in South Africa.
- In 2012 he graduated for Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from the University of Limpopo.
- Between 2012-2013 he worked as a Law Researcher at the Constitutional Court of South Africa.
- In May 2013 he was awarded Sonke Health and Human Rights Fellowship to study for the Master of Laws at the University of California, Los Angeles.
- In 2013-2014 he worked as the Faculty Member of the University of California, Los Angeles.
- In May 2014 he graduated for Master of Laws from the University of California. He graduated his Master of Laws with several distinctions.
- In January 2016 he was appointed by Anderson School of Management as a Judge for the 2016 Mock Trial Competitions held at Santa Monica in California in USA.

- In December 2017 he was appointed by the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom to serve as a Judge for 2018 Africa All Rounds Moot Court Competitions.
- In 2015 he presented a Public Lecture at the University of Cape Town.
- In April 2018 he presented a Public Lecture at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda.
- In July-December 2018 he was appointed as a Part-Time Lecturer for Constitutional Law at Wits School of Law.
- In 2019 he was admitted on the List of Counsel at the African Court on Human and People's Rights (Arusha, Republic of Tanzania).
- He is a practising as an Advocate in South Africa and on the List of Counsel at the African Court on Human and People's Rights in Tanzania.
- In March 2022 he was appointed by the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom to serve as a Judge for 2022 Africa All Rounds Moot Court Competitions.
- In February 2023 he was appointed as an Acting Judge of the High Court of South Africa, Limpopo Division, Polokwane.