



## INFORMATION



Johannah Kwenadi Ledwaba



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Female



South African



Hearing Aids for both Ears



Play Piano & Book Writer



North Sotho (Sepedi)



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# MAGISTRATE

— JOHANNAH KWENADI LEDWABA —



## HIGH SCHOOL

1991



**Spectrum High School for Girls**

Grade 12 (Matric)

English | Afrikaans | N.Sotho

Biology | Geography & History



## TERTIARY EDUCATION

2000



**Vista University**

Bluris (Baccalaureus Degree)

2002



**Vista University**

LLB (Baccalaureus Legume)

2003



**Pretoria Law School**

Practical Legal Training

2011



**University of South Africa**

First Line Management Course

2010

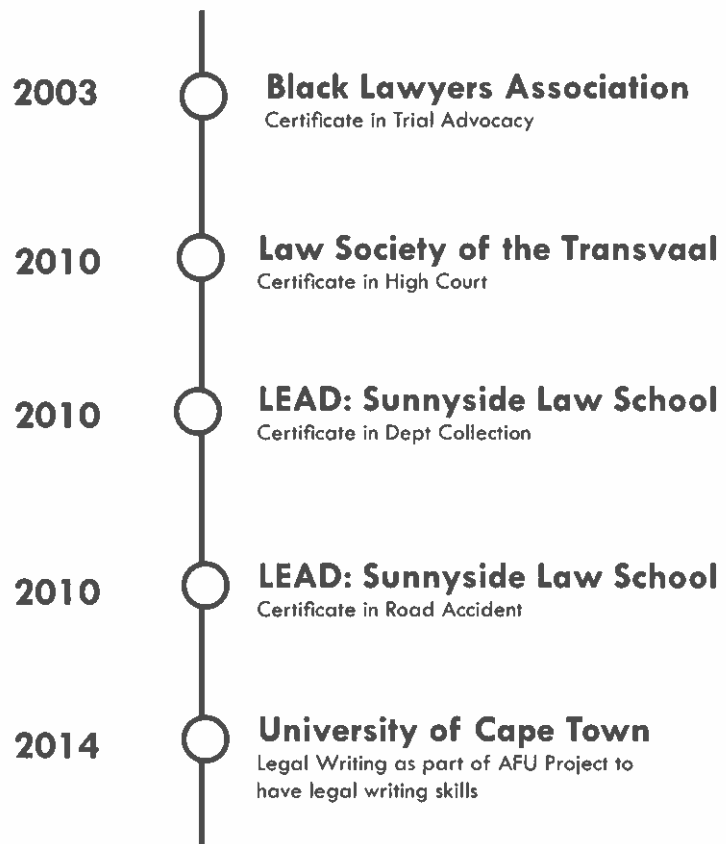


**Sunnyside, Pretoria Law School**

Practical Management Course



## SHORT COURSES



## CERTIFICATES

- ✓ **Matric**
- ✓ **Bluris Undergraduate Degree**
- ✓ **LLB Honours Degree**
- ✓ **Law School Training Certificate**
- ✓ **Attorney admission certificate**
- ✓ **Certificate of Right of Appearance in the High Court**
- ✓ **First Line Management Course certificate**
- ✓ **Business and Finance Management certificate**



## EXPERIENCE

**2018**

*TILL PRESENT*

### **Judiciary- seconded to Department of Justice & Constitutional Development**

Magistrate, presiding over the cases in criminal Court, Civil Courts & Traffic Court.

**2014 - 2017**

### **Asset Forfeiture Unit (AFU) of the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)**

Appointed as Acting Deputy Director in (Umtata AFU) from April 2014 – April 2017 in the position of Senior State Advocate. In head office, I assisted in Limpopo High Court matters. I was also appointed as Junior State Attorney for AFU seconded to state Attorneys' Office Cape Town from 2012. In 2013 I was a state advocate in Cape town DPP's Office. In 2014 January to November I was appointed in Johannesburg DPP's Office.

**2010 - 2011**

### **National Prosecuting Service (NPS) of the NPA**

Prosecutor of NPA at Regional Court from 1 January to December 2011. Prosecutor at District Court from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 to December 2010.

**2003 - 2010**

### **Legal Aid South Africa (LASA)**

Regional Court Attorney in May 2003 to May 2005, took a break to join 2 government departments after being admitted as an attorney, became an attorney until 31 August 2010.

**2006**

### **Department of Trade and Industry: National Liquor Authority Regulatory Body**

Assistant Director in January 2006 to October 2006. (Breaking in from LASA to Department of Trade and Industry in 10 months, going back again to LASA 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006 - 31 August 2010 as an attorney).

**2005**

### **Department of Public Works, Braamfontein - Johannesburg**

Data collector and Researcher in June 2005 – December 2005.

**1991 - 1993**

### **Computer Notion (Pty) Ltd, Randburg**

Occupation: Cleaner and Tea Lady



## ACTIVITIES

1

I was a board member of Child Welfare Kempton Park for 3 years and Non Profit organizations and I was Deputy Secretary and actively involved in making sure children are well cared for in the safe environment and their needs are met.

2

I became Deputy Secretary for JOASA (Judicial Officers Association of South Africa). It is an organizations in the the judiciary looking at the interests of Magistrates in the region and still in leadership as additional member to make sure of the smooth running of the organization.

3

I am a member of SAWLA (South African Women Lawyers Association) and actively involved in teaching the community and other stake holders and mentoring students.

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I am a member of SAC - IAWJ (South African Chapter of International Association of Women Judges). I am actively involved as a Mentor for final year LLB students in tertiary institutions.

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I participated in International Chapter of Women Judges for Africa in Uganda 25 to 29 October 2022 on Gender Based Violence issues.

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Being a Gender Based Violence activist, I am busy finalizing the book based on Gender Based Violence which is on the pipeline.

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I am an outreach team community worker of Mahorn Mission Churh (MECSA in Diepkloof, SOWETO) preaching and encouraging young people to live the best they can, to be the best they can and have admiration for God who created them. I am part of the awareness campaign for a new amendment of Domestic Violence Act 14 of 2023.

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I am one of the founders of SAWLA International Committee led by Khanyi Mohale & other members of SAWLA currently based in North West Province. It's mandate is to develop document for women to participate meaningfully locally and internationally in sociological jurisprudence.



## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

1

I am still active in Association of Women Judges and International Association of Women Judges and contribute in mentoring University Students remain her passion.

2

I participated in National Constitutional Conference as member of JOASA (Judicial Officers Association of South Africa) discussing single judiciary and participated in the discussion of where we are as South Africans after the 1996 Constitution and way forward.

3

I currently wrote a book of Gender Violence & on the pipeline to be published.



## REFERENCES

### REFERENCE 1

<b>Name</b>	Nkebe Mampuru Kanyane
<b>Company</b>	National Director of Public Prosecution
<b>Position</b>	Director of Public Prosecution in MP Province
<b>Cellphone</b>	[REDACTED]

### REFERENCE 2

<b>Name</b>	Pinki Mokhatla
<b>Company</b>	Deputy National Director of Public Prosecution
<b>Position</b>	Legal and Mutual Assistance Unit of the NPA Unit
<b>Work Tel</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Cellphone</b>	[REDACTED]

### REFERENCE 3

<b>Name</b>	Magistrate Kopedi
<b>Company</b>	Judiciary
<b>Position</b>	Acting Head of Office
<b>Work Tel</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Cellphone</b>	[REDACTED]