

Curriculum Vitae: Songezo Mabece

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EDUCATION

1. POPIA for Tech Startups - University of Cape Town (2022)
2. LLM (International Trade Law) - Stellenbosch University, RSA (2017)
3. Competition Law for South Afrika - University of Cape Town (2016)
4. General Management Programme - IEDC Bled School of Management, Slovenia (2016)
5. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - University of Fort Hare, RSA (2012)
6. Senior Certificate - Selborne College, RSA (2002)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Employer:** *Competition Commission (Dec. 2022 – present)*
Position: Strategic Institutional & Stakeholder Development
- Employer:** *SAfm (Jhb) (Apr. 2019 – present)*
Position: Talk Show Host of “The Viewpoint”
- Employer:** *Competition Commission (Nov. 2020 – Nov. 2022)*
Position: Legal Counsel: Legal Services Division and, later, Mergers & Acquisitions Division
- Employer:** *Competition Commission (Jun. 2018 – Oct. 2020)*
Position: Legal Counsel and Executive Assistant
- Employer:** *World Bank Group: Washington DC (Jan. – May 2018)*
Position: Short - Term Consultant
- Employer:** *Competition Commission (Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2017)*
Position: Legal Counsel and Researcher (Health Market Inquiry)
- Employer:** *Constitutional Court (Jan. – Dec. 2014)*
Position: Law Clerk
- Employer:** *Bagraims Attorneys, Cape Town (March - December 2013)*
Position: Legal Consultant
- Employer:** *Primedia 567 Cape Talk and Talk Radio 702 (Cape Town) (Jul. 2012 – Dec. 2013)*
Position: Talk Show Host
- Employer:** *Trade Law Centre of Southern Africa, Stellenbosch (Jul. – Sept. 2012)*
Position: Intern
- Employer:** *Cliffe, Hofmeyr and Dekker Attorneys (CT), Jan. 2010 – Jun. 2012*
Position: Articles of Clerkship

CONFERENCES, DIALOGUES SUMMITS AND SEMINARS CONTRIBUTIONS

- i. **Tralac Alumni Conference, (Nairobi) October 2022**
Presentation: Competition aspects of Public Procurement Law: A South African Perspective
- ii. **Competition Commission of South Africa Annual Conference (Tshwane) 2020**
Wrote: *The Interface Between Public Procurement and Competition Regulation During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A South African Perspective*
- iii. **World Bank Fifth International Debarment Colloquium, (Washington DC) September 2020,**
Presentation: *Is Debarment Anti-Competitive: The Contexts of Competition Law and International Development*
- iv. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2019/11/04/fifth-suspension-and-debarment-colloquium#2>
- v. **Smart Procurement World Indaba (Johannesburg) September 2019**
Presentation: *Ways to make SOEs Perform Better: What can organisations do from a procurement perspective to build more confidence in SOEs? How should procurement be positioned to protect and strengthen core institutions in South Africa?*
- vi. **Global Revolution IX Conference (Nottingham University / Nottingham) June 2019**
Presentation: *Building Institutional Relationships in the Development and Regulation of Public Procurement in South Africa.*
- vii. **Smart Procurement World – Free State (Manguang) March 2019**
Presentation: *Public Procurement's Interface with Competition Law in the Face of Rising Adverse Public Audit Findings."*
- viii. **African Procurement Law Unit / Cape Town, November 2018**
Presentation: *Competition aspects of Public Procurement in South Africa.*
- ix. **Thomson Reuters Government Contracts Year in Review Conference/ Washington DC, February 2018**
Presentation: Towards an LLM (Government Procurement Law): A Perspective from a South African Student.
- x. **ITC Government Law Conference / Pretoria, May 2017**
Presentation: *Public Procurement Reform in South Africa*
- xi. **WEF (Africa) Global Shapers / Cape Town, May 2013**
I attended and participated in the roundtable fora and discussions of this particularly prestigious conference of young people from Africa, which was the precursor to the signature WEF (Africa) attended by Heads of States and Captains of Industry.
- xii. **Black Management Forum / Cape Town, August 2010**
Presentation: *The Status of Education in South Africa'*

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- i. We Write What we Like, 2016
<https://www.amazon.com/Writing-What-We-Like-generation-ebook/dp/B01FUO6HDE>

- ii. Public Contracts Law Journal (PCLJ) of the George Washington University School of Government Contracts, 2018
https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_contract_law/publications/public_contract_law_jrn/48-2/reform-south-afrika/
- iii. Swedish based Procurement Law Journal (Upphandlingsrättslig Tidskrift), 2020
<https://www.ur.tcc/?q=node/269>
- iv. Global Integrity Anti-Corruption Evidence, (Crisis Response and Corruption in Emergencies (Policy Brief); October 2022)
https://ace.globalintegrity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/GI-ACE_Crisis_Responses_Policy_Brief.v.4.pdf

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Legal Skills	Professional Skills
Competition Law; Constitutional and Administrative Law; Corporate and Commercial Law; International Trade Law; Labour Law; Human Rights Law and Social Justice; Legal Drafting and Writing; Litigation; Legal Research and Advisory;	Radio and Television Broadcasting; Conference Moderation and Facilitation; Curriculum Development (Competition and Public Procurement Law); Media Relations and Communications; Radio Interviews, Campaigns and Project Management; Stakeholder Engagement and Management; Public Speaking Public Policy; Regulatory Analysis; Negotiation; Client Relations; Commercial Awareness; Cross-border Transactions; External Clients; Internal & External Clients; Problem-solving; Teamwork; Collaboration; Leadership; Executive Presence; Business Acumen; Public Speaking; presentation Skills; Strategy; Conference and Events Curation

REFERENCES

Justice Mbuyiseli Madlanga

Justice of the Constitutional Court
083 253 1366 (PA - Ms Sibongile Dube)

Professor Geo Quinot

Professor of Law – Stellenbosch University
082 440 5440

Mr Mziwodumo Rubushe

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