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Songezo is an experienced South African lawyer with specialisations in legal advisory and research, public policy and regulatory work. In addition, he has extensive experience in radio broadcast media. He holds the LLB (Fort Hare), LLM – International Trade Law (Stellenbosch) and GMP (IEDC) qualifications and has over 12 years' legal experience.

Songezo serves as Legal Counsel at the South African Competition Commission where he has worked in leading cases and inquiries, including the historic Health Market Inquiry. In addition, he has investigated and recommended in the Commission's M&A work. Currently, Songezo is in the litigation department and appears before the Competition Tribunal on behalf of the Commission. His other responsibilities include capacity building and advocacy work in relation to public procurement law.

In the evenings, Songezo moonlights as a public interest radio talk show host on the premier and oldest talk radio station in the country – SAfm. His programme (SAfm Viewpoint) focuses on issues of social justice on Monday and Tuesday evenings. As far as the course, Songezo is an accomplished public speaker and debater.

Besides the above, Songezo engages in academic enterprise through attending, moderating and presenting papers at conferences around the world, especially in the realm of public law, and has recently joined PAVOCAT, a counter corruption think tank, as its strategic advisor. His legal brilliance has seen him hold positions at South Africa's Constitutional Court and at the World Bank in Washington DC and was awarded the IEDC Bled School of Management (Slovenia) Alumni Achievement Award in 2018.

And, because of his internal activism and keen sense of adventure, Songezo recently summited Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania) in July 2023 as part of the #Trek4Mandela expedition, where he raised in excess of R100 000 towards menstrual hygiene and healthcare advocacy for the Caring4Girls programme under Imbumba Foundation.