

JUDGE PRESIDENT MANDLAKAYISE JOHN HLOPHE

AGE AND GENDER: African Male, 62 years of age.

CURRENT POSITION: Judge President of the Western Cape Division of the High Court, appointed as such on 01 May 2000.

QUALIFICATIONS: B Juris (University of Fort Hare); LLB (University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg); LLM (University of Cambridge, England); PhD (University of Cambridge, England); LLD (*honoris causa*)

PREVIOUS JUDICIAL POSITIONS:

- Judge of the Western Cape Division of the High Court, 1995;
- Acting Deputy Judge President of the Cape of Good Hope Provincial Division, 1998
- Member of the Industrial Court of South Africa and Transkei.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD:

- Professor and Head of the Department of Constitutional and Public International Law (now called the Department of Public Law) at the University of Transkei (Now called Walter Sisulu University), 1994;
- Lecturer in Industrial Relations at Damelin Management School (Umtata Branch); 1993 – 1994;
- Part-time Lecturer in Public Law I and Public Law II at Transkei Technikon (Butterworth) 1993 – 1994);

- Between 1991 – 1994: Vice-Dean of Law Faculty Acting Dean of Law for 2 terms; Chief-Editor of the Transkei Law Journal at the University of Transkei;
- Lecturer at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, 1988 – 1990;
- Roman Law Tutor at the University of Cambridge, 1987;
- Senior Lecturer at the University of Zululand (KwaDlangezwa), 1985;
- Fellow at the Legal Resources Centre (Durban), 1984

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS / EXTRA-JUDICIAL WORK:

- Member of the South African Law Commission – Project on International and Domestic Arbitration;
- Chancellor of the Peninsula Technikon, Western Cape Province in February 2003;
- Represented South Africa at the Hague Conference on Private International Law (the multi-lateral treaty on: “Recognition, Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters” (Den Haag in April 1996);
- Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, 1999;
- Honorary Professor, University of South Africa (UNISA)