

BIOGRAPHY OF MR NDANGI THOVHAKALE



**Attorney | Director of NNT Incorporated | Accredited Commercial Mediator |
Vice Chairperson of the Pretoria Attorneys Association (PAA).**

Mr. Ndangi Thovhakale is an admitted Attorney of the High Court of South Africa, with the right of appearance in the High Court of South Africa. He is the Founder and Managing Director of NN Thovhakale Attorneys Incorporated (trading as NNT Incorporated), a dynamic and growing law firm based in Pretoria with a strong focus on Commercial, Corporate, Litigation, Labour and Dispute Resolution services.

With over 12 years of experience in the legal fraternity, including more than 7 years of post-admission practice, Mr. Thovhakale has established himself as a dedicated legal practitioner with extensive experience in commercial and corporate law. He holds an LLB degree and is an accredited Commercial Mediator, demonstrating his commitment to providing innovative, practical, and effective solutions to complex legal disputes.

Mr. Thovhakale is an active member of both the Pretoria Attorneys Association (PAA) and the Black Lawyers Association (BLA). Throughout his career, he has held several leadership positions within the legal profession. During his tenure at the University of South Africa (UNISA), he served as Chairperson of the Black Lawyers Association Student Chapter, where he played a pivotal role in strengthening student structures and advancing the interests of aspiring legal practitioners. He later served on the National Executive Committee of the Black Lawyers Association and contributed to the development of policy frameworks, including assisting with the drafting of the Constitution of the Young Lawyers Forum.

His dedication to legal transformation and professional development led to his appointment as National Secretary-General of the Black Lawyers Association Student Chapter National Executive Committee. Through these leadership roles, he has consistently championed access to the legal profession, mentorship, and transformation initiatives aimed at empowering young lawyers.

Currently, Mr. Thovhakale serves as the **Vice Chairperson of the Pretoria Attorneys Association (PAA)** and **Head of Student Chapter and Transformation**, where he provides strategic leadership on professional development, transformation initiatives, mentorship programs, and the advancement of young legal practitioners. In these capacities, he works closely with legal stakeholders to promote diversity, inclusion, excellence, and sustainable growth within the legal profession.

Beyond his legal practice and leadership responsibilities, Mr. Thovhakale collaborates with the Law Society of South Africa in delivering lectures and training programs to law students and candidate legal practitioners, with particular emphasis on contract drafting and practical legal skills. He has also been invited as a keynote speaker to the annual Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund Sustainability Conference, where he has shared insights on the sustainability, transformation, and future of the legal profession.

Commitment to Mentorship, Transformation and Community Development

Beyond his professional practice, Mr. Thovhakale is passionate about mentorship and community development. He actively mentors young men and emerging professionals, providing guidance, leadership, and support aimed at fostering responsible citizenship, ethical leadership, and professional excellence. His career is characterised by a steadfast commitment to legal excellence, transformation, leadership, mentorship, and the advancement of the legal profession in South Africa.

Through his leadership roles within the Pretoria Attorneys Association and the Black Lawyers Association, he actively supports initiatives aimed at developing young lawyers, candidate legal practitioners, and law students by providing guidance, mentorship, and access to professional development opportunities.

Mr. Thovhakale has contributed significantly to legal education through his involvement with the UNISA Law Clinic, where he participated in the 2024/2025 Inter-Moot Court Regional Competition, assisting in the practical development of aspiring legal professionals. He further facilitated lectures during the UNISA Law Clinic Practical Legal Skills Workshop, presenting on Heads of Argument and Domestic Violence Law, respectively, equipping students with essential advocacy, litigation, and legal drafting skills. As the Vice Chairperson of the Pretoria Attorneys Association (PAA) and Head of Student Chapter and Transformation, Mr. Thovhakale continues to champion transformation, inclusivity, and professional excellence within the legal profession. He is passionate about creating pathways for aspiring legal practitioners, particularly those from historically disadvantaged backgrounds, and remains actively involved in initiatives that promote access, skills development, and meaningful participation in the legal sector.

His career reflects a steadfast commitment to legal excellence, servant leadership, community upliftment, mentorship, and the transformation of the legal profession in South Africa.