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### **MNS Attorneys in a Full Circle Moment**

**Johannesburg, 22 October 2024** | MNS Attorneys is delighted to celebrate the remarkable journey of Nonhlanhla Twala, a promising young legal talent whose academic excellence and those of other fellow pupils was supported and celebrated by MNS Attorneys when she was in Grade 7.

Nonhlanhla continued to flourish throughout her school career. Now, in a full-circle moment, MNS Attorneys is excited to welcome her as a candidate attorney, a testament to the lasting impact of investing in young talent and the power of giving back.

Nonhlanhla Twala's journey began in Duduza, the same community where MNS Attorney's founding partner Mncedisi Ndlovu grew up. MNS Attorneys has long been committed to giving back to the community by, sponsoring schools, educational programmes, and community events as part of its Corporate Social Investment (CSI) initiatives. Among these efforts are the annual Dux Learner Awards, sports events, matric revision camps, and school feeding programmes — all designed to support and uplift the youth.

In 2012, Nonhlanhla Twala was awarded the Dux Learner Award at Dan Radebe Primary School. In recognition of her academic excellence, MNS Attorneys provided Nonhlanhla Twala with a laptop to support her studies, planting the seeds of success that would continue to grow in the years to come.

By 2017, Nonhlanhla had emerged as one of the top 10 Grade 12 learners in Duduza at MOM Sebone High School. MNS Attorneys once again stepped in to support MOM Sebone High School by awarding Nonhlanhla Twala and nine other awardees each with a Certificate of Recognition and a R15,000 stipend to aid them in their transition to university.

Nonhlanhla successfully completed her LLB degree in June 2024 and is now part of MNS Attorney's candidate attorney cohort, a full-circle moment for the firm, and an inspiring example of how investing in education and talent can drive meaningful change.

*"As a firm, we believe in the long-term rewards of investing in our communities. Nonhlanhla's story is a powerful reminder that when we give back, we reap the rewards not only by helping individuals reach their potential but by transforming the future of the legal sector,"* said Mncedisi Ndlovu, Founding partner and Chairman of MNS Attorneys. *"Our commitment to promoting black excellence is not just about the present — it's about building a legal profession that is diverse, inclusive, and representative of South Africa's rich talent pool."*

MNS Attorneys' dedication to transformation and excellence is woven into the fabric of our identity. By supporting young people like Nonhlanhla, MNS Attorneys is actively shaping the future of the legal sector, ensuring that underrepresented voices are elevated and that black professionals have greater access to the legal profession.

MNS Attorneys continues to demonstrate that the rewards of giving back are not only personal but also contribute to the larger goal of transforming the legal landscape in South Africa.

**About MNS Attorneys:**

MNS Attorneys is a 100% black-owned law firm in Johannesburg, founded by Mncedisi Ndlovu and Tshiamo Sedumedi in 2002. The firm is highly regarded in the legal industry and offers a range of legal services comparable to the Big 5 law firms. Our directors have been recognised by Best Lawyers, an esteemed peer review publication in the legal profession, for four consecutive years. According to the 2024 Ipsos Market Assessment, MNS Attorneys ranks first among its competitors in Tier 3.

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