

# Zithu Twala

## Partner



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## Overview

Zithu Twala is a Litigation partner at Dentons and one of KapdiTwala's [now Dentons] founding partners. Prior to founding KapdiTwala in 2011, he started his career as a State Prosecutor over a decade ago before moving on to become a director in one of the largest firms in Southern Africa. He has represented some of the largest State owned enterprises in South Africa as well as private enterprises, spanning a range of industries from oil and gas to media, broadcasting and insolvency.

His achievements as a litigator have earned him acknowledgement as one of the leading litigation, insolvency and dispute resolution lawyers in the Southern African region with a number of Zithu's cases being reported in case law.

## Experience

- **Eskom:** Providing general commercial and civil litigation advice.
- **Robben Island Museum:** Advising on a major arbitration relating to a contractual dispute with a major service provider
- **South African Broadcasting Association:** Acting in relation to an interdict application brought against the association to prevent the broadcast of a special assignment programme.
- **Independent Development Corporation:** Acting in relation to insolvency and commercial litigation matters
- **Transport and Education Training Authority (TETA):** Advising on the recovery of funds invested in Fidentia Asset Management (Pty.) Ltd. which was placed under curatorship
- **Lumen Technologies:** Advising in respect of a dispute with the City of Cape Town and Questek. The dispute related to the installation of IT equipment, for the setup and operation of, the control centre of the Cape Town CitiBus Rapid Transit System
- **Secure Electronics:** Acting in relation to a dispute with the City of Cape Town regarding the installations of Electrical and Electronic Extension of CCTV Surveillance system along the Klipfontein Corridor and N1 Freeway.

# Recognition

## Honors and Awards

- Dentons South Africa Partners awarded the Cape Law Society's Presidential Award

# Activities and Affiliations

## Memberships

- Cape Law Society, South Africa
- Northern Province Law Society, South Africa.

## Prior and Present Employment

- Consultant – Dentons [formerly KapdiTwala] South Africa (2011 to date)
- Director – DLA Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc. (2006-2010)
- Director – Jeftha Twala Inc, (2005-2006)
- Associate Director – Mallinicks Inc. (2003-2004)
- Professional Assistant – Mallinicks Inc. (2002-2003)
- Articled Clerk – Mallinicks Inc. (1999-2002)
- Public Prosecutor – Wynberg Magistrate's Court (1990).

# Areas of focus

## Practices

- Arbitration
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy

## Industry sectors

- Energy
- Media, Entertainment and Sports

# Education

- University of Western Cape, 1998, B Proc
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# Admissions and qualifications

- Attorney , High Court of South Africa, 2002

# Languages

- Afrikaans
- English
- Xhosa
- Zulu