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Tony Tshivhase is a corporate, commercial and tax lawyer of more than 30 years' experience. He also specialises in business rescue and insolvency law.

Tony was amongst the first black professionals in South Africa to qualify and practice as a tax consultant and he has gained vast tax law experience from his employment in the then Kessel Feinstein and the then Coopers & Lybrand. He was also employed by Eskom SOC Limited as tax specialist. He advises multinational, national and state-owned companies on direct, indirect and international taxation. He was on the panel of tax lawyers of South African Revenues Services ("SARS") of tax lawyers and wrote a weekly tax column for a daily national newspaper.

Tony was included on the Master of the High Court's panel of insolvency practitioners and has been involved in large insolvency matters including liquidations of public companies listed on the stock exchange. He is also a licensed Business Rescue Practitioner and has been involved in the turn-around of companies for more than 20 years. Whilst employed by Industrial Development Corporation Limited ("IDC"), Tony was one of the leading members who were involved in the largest successful turn-around of a public company listed on the stock exchange.

He was employed by the Industrial Development Corporation Limited ("IDC") as a General Counsel and Executive Vice President where he gained experience in structuring financial transactions involving acquiring equity in investee companies, quasi-equity instruments and advancing debt to borrowers.

Tony has extensive corporate law experience and has been selected on several occasions by his peers for inclusion in the Best Lawyer in South Africa for his work in corporate law. He was also appointed by the South African government as a member of the Standing Advisory Committee ("SAC") on Company Law. SAC was a statutory body which advised government on company and commercial law matters. He is a member of the Takeover Regulation Panel ("TRP"), a statutory body which regulates affected transactions as defined in the Companies Act which include regulation of mergers and acquisition of companies.

Education

- University of KwaZulu Natal, B Proc
- University of Cape Town, LL.M. (Tax and Corporate Law)
- University of Cape Town, Postgraduate Diploma in Tax Law
- INSEAD, Advanced Management Program
- University of Pretoria, Diploma, Insolvency Law and Practice

- University of UJ (RAU), Advanced Diploma in International Tax Law and Offshore centres
- University of Pretoria, Certificate in advanced Trust Law
- University of Witwatersrand, Diploma in Banking and Finance Law
- University of Witwatersrand, Advanced certificate in Mining and Exploration Law
- University of South Africa, Diploma in Insolvency Law, Litigation and Administration
- University of Witwatersrand, Certificate in Mediation and Negotiation
- University of South Africa, Diploma in Business Rescue Law
- University of Pretoria, Advanced Diploma in Insolvency Law
 - proceedings against defaulting clients.

Recognition

Ranked by *Best Lawyers* South Africa: Honoured through peer review by a leading global legal ratings agency and publication for Corporate Law. (2020 - 2023)

Activities and Affiliations

Memberships

- Standing Advisory Committee on Company Law - appointed by Minister of Trade and Industry to advise Government on commercial law issues
- Unfair Contract Terms Committee - sub-committee of Business Practice Committee appointed by Minister of Trade and Industry to adjudicate unfair contract terms
- Institute of Directors of Southern Africa
- Black Lawyers Association
- Association of Insolvency Practitioners of South Africa
- Legal Practice Council
- Member of the Small Business Regulatory Review - member of Taxation and Business Trade Task Teams – Internal Audit of Department of Finance and National Treasury
- The Association of the Advancement of Black Insolvency Practitioners (Secretary of Gauteng Province)
- Member of Take-Over Regulation Panel (TRP) – appointed by Minister of Trade and Industry