
A Profile of Advocate Sipho Mashele

Advocate Sipho Isaack Mashele hails from Mpumalanga in the small town of Hazyview. He first registered as a student at the University of Venda in 2007 on the Foundation Program. After completion of the program, he joined the School of Law as a first-year student.

He joined the ranks of the Young Communist League of South Africa(YCLSA) and was later elected as a branch Chairperson. During his term of office as chairperson, he introduced a weekly newsletter known as Bua Khomanisi that addressed hardships faced by students.

He served as the Chief whip in the SRC in 2009, deployed by the South African Student Congress(SASCO). His popularity rose and in 2010, he was elected as the President of the Student Representative Council (SRC).

After graduating with an LLB degree, he went to law school and graduated in 2014. In the following year, he joined the law firm F NK Makhaya attorneys as a candidate attorney. After serving a year, he was enrolled as an Advocate of the High Court and later joined NBCSA and has been practising as such till to date.

Advocate Sipho Mashele is the founder of the Advocate S. I. MASHELE FOUNDATION. The foundation aims at assisting primary and high school kids with school uniforms, sanitary towels and giving the less fortunate food parcels to supplement their needs.

He was affectionately known in the student body politics as 'Che Mash' for his Marxist views. He borrowed most of his Marxist views from the Cuban and Argentine Marxist, Ernesto 'Che Guevera.

Vote Sipho 'Che' Mashele for Additional Member position in UNIVEN Convocation.

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