

Introduction to NWDC's new Company Secretary - Kabelo Mafokwane



It gives us great pleasure to introduce **Mr Kabelo Mafokwane** who has joined the NWDC as Group Company Secretary from 1 June 2021. Mr Mafokwane will be reporting directly to the Chairperson of the Board for NWDC.

His job responsibilities will be to:

- Provide guidance to the Boards and its committees as to how their responsibilities should be properly discharged in the best interests of the organisation in terms of their duties, responsibilities and powers.
- Assessing specific needs of Board of Directors regarding Fiduciary/ Governance responsibilities.
- Central source of guidance and advice to board and within the group on matters of good governance and making the Board of Directors aware of any laws relevant to/affecting the group.
- Direct channel of communication to Chairpersons of the Boards, providing comprehensive practical support and guidance.
- Ensure that the Boards' resolutions are implemented timeously.
- Liaising with Committee Chairpersons on timing/frequency of meetings.
- Raise matters that may warrant the Boards' attention.
- Direct communication with all executive directors to ensure implementation of resolutions affecting them.



Kabelo was born in Johannesburg, moved to Limpopo and then made his way to Pretoria. Married with two daughters, one realises just how passionate he is about his family when he points out that he has two **BEAUTIFUL** daughters.

Having obtained his matric, Kabelo went on to study and achieve his National Diploma in Labour Law and an LLB Degree (Bachelor of laws). Not one to sit idle for too long, Kabelo went on to obtain a Certificate for entry into the Senior Management Services, Anti Corruption training for practitioners, Practical legal training and other certificates.

WOW! With a father that has so many accolades behind his name, one can only perceive that Kabelo's daughters are not only beautiful, but will most definitely have some of their father's intellectual abilities as well.

Kabelo previously worked as an intern in the Office of the Premier, the Film and Publication Board, Mphahlele Attorney's as a candidate attorney, the Public Protector South Africa, City of Johannesburg Property Company SOC Ltd, the Department of Sports and Recreation and the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture.



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We asked Kabelo a couple of questions to get to know him a bit better.

1. What attracted you to the NWDC?

Kabelo: *"Mostly its mandate and what it seeks to achieve, especially for the people of the North West and also its impact on a national sphere".*

2. What are you passionate about?

Kabelo: *"Farming, crop farming, livestock farming, rural development and good corporate governance. I am also passionate about ethical leadership and adherence to processes, laws and regulations:".*

3. What do you enjoy doing for downtime?

Kabelo: *"Reading, gardening and farming".*

4. What is your motto/philosophy?

Kabelo: *"Impossible is nothing, once you become fearless, opportunity becomes limitless.*

5. Describe one of your favourite meals and drinks?

Kabelo: *"My favourite meals are lamb, short rib and chicken served with vegetables. I prefer drinking water in the circumstance".*



We would like to thank Kabelo for taking the time to answer some of our questions in order to get to know him a bit better and welcome him and his family to NWDC.

With such passion in various areas, especially good corporate governance, ethical leadership and adherence to processes, laws and regulations, we can rest assured that Kabelo will have the same passion for NWDC and its people. We wish Kabelo well in his new position and may we offer him the support he needs.

