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Abbreviated CV

Dumisa Buhle Ntsebeza has been, and continues to be, the nonexecutive chairman of Barloworld since June 2007. He served on the board of the company, since 1999, for several years prior to that. Ntsebeza is also the Chairman of Equillore Limited, an alternative dispute resolution public company that used to be called the Arbitration Forum.

He completed his studies for a law degree while serving a long prison term for political activism in the mid-1970's and early 80's. He rose to prominence in the 1990's as Commissioner and head of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's investigative unit. Ntsebeza, on several short term periods, has been appointed an acting Judge of the High Court of SA, and of the Labour Court, and has written several judgments which have been reported widely in the South African Criminal Law Reports, the South African Law Reports, the All South African Law Reports, the Butterworth's Constitutional Law Reports, the Butterworth's Labour Law Reports and the Industrial Law Journal. Some of his judgments have been a subject of extensive reviews in such academic law journals as the South African Law Journal.

In 2002, Ntsebeza was a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Politics and Law in the University of Connecticut, USA, where he taught a credit course in Politics at Storrs, and was a co-Professor for a Graduate Course in Human Rights Law at Hartford.

Ntsebeza, however, remains a practising advocate, and holds Chambers in Sandton, Johannesburg, as a member of the Victoria Mxenge Group of Advocates. He is also a trained and accredited Arbitrator and Commercial Mediator.

He is an erstwhile trustee of the Nelson Mandela Foundation since 2000, and has been, and continues to be, the Chairman of the Desmond Tutu Peace Trust. He also holds chairmanship of several other organisations and companies, private and public, and serves in others as an ordinary Board member.

In 2004, he was appointed by the United Nations then Secretary General, Kofi Annan, to serve as a Commissioner on the UN International Commission of Inquiry into human rights violations in Darfur, Sudan.

In 2005, Ntsebeza became the first African Senior Counsel in the history of the Cape Bar. He has held several leadership positions in the legal profession, including being the Founder member, and first President of the National Association of Democratic Lawyers (NADEL), the President, and subsequently the Deputy President of the Black Lawyers Association, a member of the Cape and Johannesburg Bar Councils, and is currently the National Chairman of the Advocates For Transformation (AFT).

He also serves on the Judicial Service Commission ("JSC"), having been nominated to that position by the President of the Republic of South Africa, President Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma. He is also the JSC's official spokesman.

Ntsebeza is married with four children, and enjoys reading, going to Gym, swimming and music.