

ESHAAM PALMER

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Background

- Born and raised in South Africa of parents of mixed race
- Family
- Degrees and diplomas in Law and Criminology
- Universities of South Africa and Cape Town
- Supplementary education

South Africa policies re death penalty

- University of South Africa (UNISA) views
- Personal views
- Christy murder in London
- Apartheid era practices

Professional career

- Department of Justice: Public Prosecutor, Magistrate
- Local law firm
 - Student defense
 - Guilt by group association
 - Roman-Dutch law
- Office of Premier of Western Cape
 - Chief Director of Legal Services
- Chief Parliamentary Advisor
- Director of Environmental Compliance

Operation Crossroads scholarship to the United States

1986-1987

- Frank Sassman
- Lord St. John support
- Family

Visits to the United States

- New Orleans, Louisiana; Student, Tulane University Study legislative drafting 1996
- San Francisco, California: International Bar Association Conference 2001
- Boston, Massachusetts
- University of Nevada
- Other travels in US
 - House of UMOJA
 - Juvenile delinquent institutions

UMOJA as model for South Africa institutions

- National Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Rehabilitation

of Offenders (NICRO)
South Africa Child Justice Act

South Africa as model of Social Progress
South Africa as model for Africa
Language barriers
South Africa school system
Somalia
Value of US exposure
Idea of nationhood

Chief Legal Advisor, South African Parliament
Denmark visit
South African Parliament Committee System

Director of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement in the
Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
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