

Lucinde Rhoodie

Director



Lucinde Rhoodie is a Director in our Dispute Resolution practice and in the Corporate Debt, Turnaround & Restructuring sector. She has vast experience in complex commercial litigation matters, corporate debt, turnaround & restructuring, Companies Act litigation matters and disputes, financial markets and market abuse litigation and corporate investigations. Lucinde is involved in major High Court litigation matters, as well as complex domestic and international commercial arbitrations.

About Lucinde

Lucinde has been a Director since 2005. She holds the following internationally recognised rankings: Chambers Global: Dispute Resolution: 2023, 2024; Legal EMA 500 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024: Dispute Resolution; Legal 500 Private Practice Arbitration Powerlist for Africa during February 2023 and Best Lawyers 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024: Insolvency and Reorganization Law, as well as Arbitration and Mediation.

Credentials

Education

- Registered with the Legal Practice Council
- BCom cum laude LLB cum laude, University of Stellenbosch
- Year of admission as an attorney: 2000

Memberships

- South African Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioners Association
- INSOL International

Experience

Contact Lucinde

+27 (0)21 405 6080

lucinde.rhodie@cdhlegal.com

[Lucinde on LinkedIn](#)

Expertise

[Dispute Resolution](#)

[Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fishing](#)

[Corporate Debt, Turnaround & Restructuring](#)

[Construction & Engineering](#)

[Consumer Goods, Services & Retail](#)

[Hospitality & Leisure](#)

[Transport & Logistics](#)

Location

Cape Town

Language

English

Afrikaans

- **Business Rescue, Restructuring and Insolvency matters**

A wide range of Business Rescue, Restructuring and Insolvency matters such as liquidation and sequestration applications, the running of insolvency enquiries and other insolvency related litigation including prosecuting claims on behalf of liquidators, setting aside dispositions and assisting creditors with submitting claims in insolvent estates, perfecting securities on behalf of creditors (cessions/general notarial bonds). She acts for both liquidators, creditors and commercial banks, both in regard to South African and cross border insolvency matters.

- **Forensic investigations**

Forensic investigations in liquidation and commercial dispute scenarios.

- **Banking litigation**

Including but not limited to litigating on securitised debt for major commercial banks.

- **Commercial contractual**

Complex commercial contractual disputes.

- **Company law disputes and litigation**

Company law disputes and litigation including shareholder disputes, director delinquency applications and shareholders' minority protection, acting for inter alia several listed companies in litigation and regulatory matters.

- **Property disputes**

Commercial property disputes, acting for REIT's.

- **NCA disputes**

NCA disputes and related litigation and disputes on sale and lease buy backs and reckless lending on behalf of consumers and commercial banks; and

- **Consumer Protection Act disputes**

Consumer law including franchise disputes (acting for both franchisors and franchisees) and Consumer Protection Act disputes.

News

Knowledge is power

Can directors of a company in business rescue appoint attorneys to act on behalf of the company? This is the question that the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) was called upon to consider in *Kurt Robert Knoop and Others v Tegeta Exploration and Resources (Pty) Ltd and Others* (312/2024) ZASCA 96 (30 June 2025).

Compulsory notes for compulsory sequestrations

The recent High Court judgment in *Victor N.O and Others v Liebenberg ZAGPPHC 116* (31 January 2025) provides creditors, intent on launching compulsory sequestration proceedings, key points to consider before doing so.

Recent Companies Act amendments are good news for creditors and shareholders, but not directors

The recent amendments to sections 77(7) and 162(2) of the Companies Act 71 of 2008 (Companies Act), dealing with liability of directors, are good news for creditors and shareholders, but not so much for directors.

Ignore me at your peril: Protecting vulnerable groups in eviction matters

In *City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality and Others v Occupiers [of Portion 971 of the Farm Randjesfontein No 405] and Others* (636/23) ZASCA 47 (23 April 2025), the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) was called upon to determine whether a court, as part of the just and equitable enquiry envisaged in section 4(7) of the Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Act 19 of 1998 (PIE Act), should consider an unlawful occupier's right to earn a living

All's fair when it comes to business and rescue

It is well known that one of the benefits of business rescue is that it provides breathing room for the company in financial distress through the temporary moratorium on the rights of claimants against the company. The creditors of a company in business rescue are usually found scrambling to determine what their rights are in the event of a debtor going into business rescue. Business rescue affords the business rescue practitioner certain powers when it comes to contracts in general, which means that any party that has contractual relations with the company may have its rights affected by the exercise of such powers. Therefore, it does not mean that if one is not a creditor of the company, they will not be affected by the business rescue.

Videos

Seminar Recording | Director Law Developments Seminar

The South African Business Rescue, restructuring (turnaround), and Liquidation profession calling for legislative reform

Lucinde Rhoodie, Director, and Muwanwa Ramanyimi, Senior Associate in the Dispute Resolution practice joined Jonathan Faurie on Turnaround Talk to discuss The South African Business Rescue, restructuring (turnaround), and Liquidation profession calling for legislative reform.

The Art of Corporate Revival: Exploring Effective Turnaround Tools & Strategising

CDH hosted a panel discussion titled "The Art of Corporate Revival: Exploring Effective Turnaround Tools & Strategising."

Navigating Business Rescue, Restructuring & Insolvency during COVID-19 | Part 2

Topics discussed included the impact of COVID-19 on South African economy, Directors' liability when trading in financially distressed or insolvent circumstances, current legislative amendments and regulations that have been put in place in South Africa (including the impact on general court proceedings) and case law update.

Podcasts

Rising through the ranks: A Landlord's business rescue journey

When a company goes into business rescue, every creditor of that company, understandably, becomes concerned.

Accelerate Action – The state of gender equality in the African legal sector – Part 2

In celebration of International Women's Day, we gathered a powerhouse panel of women in law to discuss the evolving role of women in the African legal sector.

Farmers Beware Legal liability and export risks in the wake of bud rot

Lucinde Rhoodie, Director in the Dispute Resolution practice and Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fishing sector, recently joined Jimmy Moyaha on SAfm and Matthew Veeran on Lotus FM to discuss 'Farmers beware: Legal liability and export risks in the wake of bud rot.'

SARS and the business rescue practitioners and business rescue scenarios

Lucinde Rhoodie and Belinda Scriba in the Corporate Debt, Turnaround & Restructuring sector recorded an episode of CDH Conversations on Monday, 21 October 2024, where they spoke about the ongoing battle between South African Revenue Service (SARS) and the business rescue practitioners and business rescue scenarios.

Women vs business recovery – a legal guide for female entrepreneurs

Lucinde Rhoodie, Director in the Dispute Resolution practice joined Refiloe Motsei New and Vee Mthembu on Jozi FM to discuss Women vs business recovery – a legal guide for female entrepreneurs.

[All news by Lucinde Rhoodie →](#)

Recognition

- Chambers Global 2023–2025 ranked Lucinde Rhoodie in band 4 for dispute resolution.
- The Legal 500 EMEA 2021–2025 recommended her for dispute resolution.
- Lucinde was listed in the Legal 500 Private Practice Arbitration Powerlist: Africa 2023.