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Senior Associate



Muzammil Ahmed is a Senior Associate in our Corporate & Commercial practice.

About Muzammil

Muzammil joined CDH in 2021, where he worked in the firm's Dispute Resolution, Employment and Labour, Corporate and Commercial and Real Estate practice areas. He was exposed to general and labour litigation, conveyancing, various real estate matters, and various commercial transactions. Muzammil currently assists with mergers and acquisitions and drafting and reviewing various commercial agreements.

He was retained in the firm's Corporate & Commercial practice area as an Associate in January 2023. Muzammil was promoted to Senior Associate in 2026.

Credentials

Education

- BA Law (International Relations and Law Majors), University of the Witwatersrand
- LLB, University of the Witwatersrand

Experience

- Drafting various agreements, including sale of business agreements, sale of share agreements, shareholders' agreements, memorandum of incorporations, residential lease agreements and sale of property agreements.
- Assisting in due diligence investigations and preparing due diligence reports.
- Assisting with general company secretarial work, including drafting various resolutions.

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Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

[When the tail tries wagging the dog. Recent case law on director removals](#)

It is a settled principle in South African law that a director of a company may be removed at the whim of the shareholders, who do not need to give reasons for such removal, in terms of the procedure under section 71(1) of the Companies Act 71 of 2008 (Companies Act). On the other hand, in a scenario involving the removal of a director by the other directors on the board, under section 71(3) of the Companies Act, the director concerned must be given reasons, as only certain grounds suffice for section 71(3) purposes (e.g. ineligibility, incapacity, dereliction of duty, etc.).

[Do we even need lawyers anymore? Dealmaking in the Age of AI](#)

Artificial intelligence (AI) is changing how legal work gets done. Both locally and internationally, law firms are adopting specific legal AI-powered tools to help with drafting agreements, reviewing large sets of documents, and speeding up due diligence (DD).

[Ratchets: The most important anti-dilution tool in your investment toolbox](#)

Venture capital and private equity investors' strategy is to find companies, invest early and grow their investments as the investee company grows. However, this investment strategy is risky, because new, untested companies often struggle as they venture into the unknown. This frequently results in these companies raising additional funding down the line. One way for investors to protect their investment is through "anti-dilution" provisions, which aim to prevent investors from excessive dilution in future funding rounds and particularly in instances where fresh shares are issued at a lower price than the subscription price paid by existing investors, commonly known as a 'down round'.

[Unlocking stalemates: Solutions for shareholder deadlocks](#)

Imagine this – the future of your company hangs in the balance, but the room is split down the middle. Critical decisions are stalled, tempers are flaring, and progress has ground to a halt. Welcome to the frustrating world of corporate deadlocks. Such an impasse can cripple even the most dynamic of companies, turning what should be a strategic collaboration into a stalemate. But fear not, for there are creative solutions designed to break these deadlocks and get your company back on track. In this article, we explore some of these deadlock-breaking mechanisms. We don't cover possible processes preceding the shareholder deadlock stage – such as referring matters to respective CEOs of shareholders for discussion before going to a vote at shareholder level – which could be used in conjunction with the suggestions below.

[Agribusiness acquisitions: What to know before you buy](#)

While each business acquisition is unique, acquiring an agri-business raises some specific, important issues. These should always be considered and dealt with to some extent in the relevant sale agreement/s. In this alert, we briefly explore five of these issues. The structure of the deal will influence the wording of the relevant clauses but not the principles involved.

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