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Shandré Smith is an Associate in our Competition Law practice. Shandré specialises in a range of competition law matters and has experience in litigation, prohibited practices, mergers and competition law compliance

About Shandré

Shandré began her legal career in 2021 as a candidate attorney at Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr, where Shandré was retained as an Associate in the Competition Law Practice in 2023.

News

[Don't count your chickens before they hatch: The Competition Commission's inquiry into the poultry industry](#)

On 6 February 2023, the Competition Commission (Commission) published its draft terms of reference for its inquiry into the poultry industry (ToR) established in terms of section 43B of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (Competition Act). The Commission has indicated that there are market features within the poultry industry that are likely to impede or distort competition. The features include structural indicators, the outcomes in the industry and certain conduct along the value chain. It stated that taking steps to address these market features through a market inquiry could benefit industry competitiveness and consumers through the improvement in competition.

[To share or not to share? A discussion on the Competition Commission's Guidelines on the Exchange of Competitively Sensitive Information](#)

The Competition Commission (Commission) published its final set of Guidelines on the Exchange of Competitively Sensitive Information between Competitors (Guidelines) on 24 February 2023. While the Guidelines are not binding on the Commission, Competition Tribunal or Competition Appeal Court in the exercise of their respective discretions and interpretations of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (Competition Act), the Guidelines must be considered when interpreting and applying the Competition Act.

[What the DTIC's Draft Block Exemption Regulations mean for joint purchasing agreements and buyer groups amongst SMMES](#)

The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (DTIC) recently published an invitation for the public to comment on the Draft Block Exemption Regulations for Small, Micro and Medium-Sized Businesses (Draft Exemption Regulations).

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[Moment of reckoning for aspiring foreign lawyers: the Constitutional Court upholds limitation to entry to the legal profession](#)

Analysis of *Rafoneke and Others v Minister of Justice and Correctional Services and Others* ZACC 29.

[Character matters! A discussion of the developing characterisation principle in competition law](#)

In the recent *Tourvest Holdings (Pty) Ltd v Competition Commission and Another* (195/CAC/Oct21) ZACAC 5 (30 June 2022) decision, the Competition Appeal Court(CAC) upheld Tourvest's appeal and set aside the Competition Tribunal's (Tribunal) decision in terms of which the Tribunal found that the conduct of Tourvest Holdings (Pty) Ltd (Tourvest) and Siyazisiza Trust (the Trust) was in contravention of Section 4(1)(b) of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (Act) and specifically that their conduct amounted to collusive tendering, which is a per se violation of the Act.

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