

Kirti Middleton

Senior Associate



Kirti Middleton is Senior Associate in our Corporate & Commercial practice.

About Kirti

Kirti began her career in Johannesburg with one of the leading banks in South Africa where she spent just under a decade in finance and treasury departments. After completing her traineeship in South Africa, she then practiced law in Dubai for a few years before joining the Corporate & Commercial practice at CDH. Kirti was promoted to Senior Associate in 2024.

Credentials

Education

- University of South Africa, Bachelor of Laws (LLB): 2017
- University of the Witwatersrand, Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc Hons): 2007
- University of the Witwatersrand, Bachelor of Science (BSc): 2006
- Admitted as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa: 2020

Experience

- Advising clients across various industry sectors

Advising both borrowers and lenders across various industry sectors and have experience in debt finance, acquisition finance, corporate finance and project finance transactions.

News

Subordination agreements: When you're not assisting, but you're definitely involved

On 27 December 2024, certain sections of the Companies Amendment Act 16 of 2024 came into effect, which included an amendment to section 45 ("financial assistance") of the Companies Act 71 of 2008 (Companies Act) that carves out "the giving by a company of financial assistance to or for the benefit of its subsidiaries". This amendment in particular has steered recent dialogue towards the question: when does the provision of financial assistance by a company fall within the scope of section 45?

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Expertise

Corporate & Commercial Law

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

[Cession confessions: FAQ guide to cession in security](#)

In South Africa, a cession in security serves as a cornerstone for securing transactions and protecting creditors. This article addresses common questions surrounding the perfection of various assets under a security cession.

[Immediate execution in respect of security over movables is still alive and well](#)

The concept of *parate executie* or immediate execution is the right of a creditor to realise the security provided to it without first obtaining the permission of the courts.

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