

Akhona Mgwaba

Associate



Akhona Mgwaba is an Associate in our Corporate & Commercial practice. She has experience in mergers and acquisitions, conducting legal due diligence investigations, evaluating compliance with corporate governance principles, company secretarial work and drafting, reviewing and advising on commercial agreements.

About Akhona

Akhona joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr as a Candidate Attorney in 2020. She was appointed as an Associate in 2022 in the Corporate and Commercial practice. During her period of practical vocational training she also worked in the Pro Bono and Human Rights practice.

Credentials

Education

- LLB, University of Cape Town
- Registered with the Legal Practice Council
- Year of admission as an attorney: 2022

Experience

• We Buy Cars Holdings

Assisting We Buy Cars Holdings Limited on its listing on the main board of the JSE.

• Mediclinic International Plc

Advising Mediclinic International Plc as South African legal advisor in respect of Mediclinic's acquisition from minority shareholders by Manta Bidco Limited, jointly owned by Remgro Limited and MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA through their subsidiaries (shortlisted for DealMakers Brunswick Deal of the Year 2022).

• PSG Group Limited

Advising PSG Group Limited on restructuring of its group, including the unbundling of its shares in PSG Konsult, Kaap Agri, Curro, Stadio and CA Sales, all of which are listed on the JSE (shortlisted for DealMakers Brunswick Deal of the Year 2022).

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Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

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- **Drafting and reviewing commercial agreements**

Drafting and reviewing commercial agreements such as sale of shares agreements, sale of business agreements, subscription agreements, shareholders' agreements and security agreements.

- **Advising on corporate and commercial related matters**

Assist in advising on corporate and commercial related matters such as mergers and acquisitions of listed and unlisted companies, corporate restructures, B-BBEE transactions, formation and administration of companies, compliance with corporate governance principles and general company secretarial work.

- **Legal due diligence investigations**

Conducting legal due diligence investigations of companies in various industries.

- **General company secretarial work**

General company secretarial work relating to the formation of private companies and their ongoing corporate governance, trust registration and trust administration.

- **Johannesburg Stock Exchange**

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News

[The JSE's response to the corporate governance changes introduced by the Companies Amendment Act](#)

As the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) rolls out various proposed amendments to the JSE Listings Requirements (Listing Requirements), noticeably absent from the consolidated simplified Listings Requirements are Paragraph 3.84(j) and Schedule 14 to the Listing Requirements. The consolidated Listings Requirements were published by the JSE in September 2024 as part of the public consultation process to its ongoing Simplification Project.

[Companies Act changes imminent: What you can do to prepare](#)

On 26 March 2024, the Companies Amendment Bill (Bill) and the Companies Second Amendment Bill (Second Amendment Bill) were passed by the National Council of Provinces and are now awaiting presidential assent. With this anticipated to happen at any moment, the enactment into law of the Bill and the Second Amendment Bill (collectively, the Bills) is imminent.

["No frills" financial reporting disclosures: New amendments to JSE listings requirements](#)

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[More to come from the JSE and NYSE collaboration on dual listings](#)

On 11 October 2022, the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) together with the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) announced that they had signed a memorandum of understanding to collaborate on the dual listing of companies on both exchanges. The memorandum of understanding between the two exchanges also covers their agreement to explore the development of new products in relation to environmental, social and governance, exchange-traded funds and digital assets, as well as knowledge sharing on these topics.

[Agriculture and Agro-processing Master Plan: Signed, sealed and to be delivered](#)

On 12 May 2022, just ahead of Minister Didiza delivering the Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development budget vote speech for 2022/23, the Agriculture and Agro-processing Master Plan (AAMP) was signed with social partners after two years of rigorous engagements and consultations between Government, business, labour and civil society organisations in the agriculture and agro-processing sectors.

Videos

[Seminar Recording | Director Law Developments Seminar](#)

[Companies Act Developments Seminar](#)

On Tuesday, 30 January 2024, our Corporate & Commercial practice hosted a seminar on Companies Act Developments.

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