

# Akhona Mgwaba

Associate



Akhona Mgwaba is an Associate in our Corporate & Commercial practice. Akhona's fields of practice include mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, company secretarial work and drafting and reviewing 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

## Experience

- **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, formation and administration of companies, compliance with corporate governance principles and general company secretarial work.

- **Legal due diligence investigations.**

Assisting on legal due diligence investigations.

## News

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

In furtherance of its Cutting Red Tape Project, the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) announced on 19 June 2023 that the Financial Sector Conduct Authority had approved certain amendments to the JSE Listings Requirements in respect of financial reporting disclosures, amongst other things.

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## Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

## Location

Johannesburg

## Language

English

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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.

### [A Snapshot into the JSE's Sustainability and Climate Disclosure Guidance](#)

On 9 December 2021, the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) published its Sustainability Disclosure Guidance and Climate Disclosure Guidance consultation papers (collectively, the Disclosure Guidance ) in an effort to promote transparency and good governance and guide listed companies on best practice in environmental, social and governance (ESG) disclosure.

### [Companies Amendment Bill, 2021: Circumstances under which private companies will be regarded as regulated companies in the context of affected transactions](#)

It has been over three years since the first publication of the proposed amendments to the Companies Act 71 of 2008 (Act) by the Companies Amendment Bill in September 2018 (Initial Bill). As a result of public presentations and consultation with stakeholders, the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition has now made changes to the Initial Bill, as contained in the Companies Amendment Bill, 2021 (Bill). The Bill was published on 1 October 2021 for public comment. The Bill does not introduce significant changes to the Initial Bill.

## Videos

### [Companies Act Developments Seminar](#)

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

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