# **Mmakgabo** Makgabo

**Associate** 



Mmakgabo Makgabo is an Associate in our Competition Law practice. Mmakgabo specialises in a range of competition law matters, including prohibited practices, competition law compliance training and advice, competition law litigation and evaluating competition and public interest effects of mergers.

Mmakgabo has also served as a tutor for the undergraduate LLB competition law course at the University of the Witwatersrand.

# **About Mmakgabo**

After spending some time at Investec Private Bank, Mmakgabo began her legal career as a Candidate Attorney with Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr in 2020 where she became an Associate in 2022.

### **Credentials**

#### **Education**

- LLB, University of the Witwatersrand
- PG Diploma in Corporate Law, University of the Witwatersrand
- Certificate in Risk, Compliance and Governance Law, Mandela Institute of Law
- Admitted as Attorney: 2022

#### **News**

#### Extensive changes to COMESA competition laws out for comment

Changes to the existing regulations governing the enforcement of competition law in the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) have been proposed and shared for comment by the COMESA Competition Commission (CCC). The proposed changes are extensive and were apparently prompted by challenges experienced by the CCC arising from the existing 2004 regulations.

COMESA: Are partnerships notifiable mergers? A discussion of the Kenya Airways and South African Airways partnership

Although each competition authority may have its own definition of a merger, it can broadly be defined as a combination of the operations of two or more entities into a single new operating entity.

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#### **Expertise**

Competition Law

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English



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#### Namibia publishes competition policy document

On 8 December 2020, the Namibian Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade published its first national competition policy document, "Growth at home National Competition Policy, 2020 – 2025" (NCP). Although the NCP was only published in December 2020, it was adopted and approved by Cabinet in August 2020.

"The first man on the ball": Can an employee avoid a sanction of dismissal by summarily resigning prior to the sanction being imposed?

The recent Labour Court judgment of Mthimkhulu v Standard Bank of South Africa (Standard Bank) (delivered on 18 September 2020) considered the legal effect of a summary resignation after a disciplinary enquiry had been held, but prior to the announcement of a sanction of dismissal.

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