

# Claudette Dutilleux

Director



Claudette Dutilleux is a Director in our Dispute Resolution practice with a primary focus on commercial litigation. Claudette is experienced in Superior Court litigation as well as commercial arbitrations and mediation.

## About Claudette

Claudette was appointed Director in September 2022.

## Credentials

### Education

- LLB (Cum Laude), University of Pretoria
- Year of admission as an attorney: 2014

## Experience

- Involvement in a broad range of civil litigation in the High Court, including instituting and defending a variety of actions, motion court proceedings and urgent applications
- Advising clients on prospects of success on appeal, and instituting and defending appeals to the Supreme Court of Appeal and Constitutional Court
- Advising and representing clients regarding the institution of foreclosure applications against debtors and on a range of insolvency enquiries
- Representing clients in a broad range of commercial disputes, from corporate recoveries to delictual disputes
- Advising and representing leading national mining companies in regard to High Court litigation on a wide range of issues from corporate recoveries and insolvency matters to contractual disputes and regulatory matters.
- Advising and representing a prominent banking institution in anton piller proceedings
- Advising on range of aspects regarding tender regulations and enforcement of PPPFA and PFMA considerations

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## Expertise

Dispute Resolution

Projects & Energy

Mining & Minerals

## Location

Johannesburg

## Language

English



- Representing listed telecommunication companies in commercial arbitrations
- Attending to corporate recoveries, including the execution of movable and immovable property to satisfy judgment.

## News

### [When property deals turn sour: the role of the conveyancer](#)

Property transactions do not always go as planned. Disputes may arise, leaving both the seller and the purchaser in a difficult position. In these circumstances, the role of the conveyancer may shift from facilitating the transfer of ownership to either assisting to resolve a dispute between the parties or by holding funds in trust pending the resolution of the dispute by the parties themselves or by an order of court.

### [Is there a Price to pay when entering an agreement subject to foreign law?](#)

While legal proceedings may be instituted in South Africa pertaining to a dispute governed by foreign law, such proceedings may be practically cumbersome to prosecute in South African courts for various reasons, including: \* additional cost to litigants in obtaining advice from foreign legal practitioners on the application of the particular foreign law to the dispute being determined before a South African judge; \* additional cost to litigants for their South African legal practitioners to become au fait with that particular foreign law; \* the possible appointment of an assessor to aid the judge appointed to determine the matter in accordance with that particular foreign law; and \* the possible appointment of the matter to be case managed.

### [The Joburg Indaba](#)

The beginning of October 2023 saw the eleventh year of the Joburg Indaba, an innovative and interactive conference for the mining industry.

### [Agreement 'in principle'? Unpacking the enforceability of agreements to agree](#)

An agreement only gives rise to legally enforceable and reciprocal rights when certain requirements are met; certainty being one such important requirement. For an agreement to be certain, the material terms of the agreement have to be clear, defined and unambiguous.

### [It's not always greener on the other \(jurisdictional\) side](#)

Enforcing a judgment in South Africa that has been obtained in a foreign jurisdiction is not always as simple as a judgment creditor may expect. A litigant ought to consider the enforceability of a judgment obtained in a foreign court before instituting proceedings in that jurisdiction, in order to prevent obtaining a judgment that is essentially worthless.

## Podcasts

### [Expropriation Bill – Call for public comment together with The effects it has on bond holders](#)

Senior Associate in our Dispute Resolution practice, Claudette Dutilleux, joined SAFM's Lifetime Live to join a discussion around the Expropriation Bill – Call for public comment together with The effects it has on bond holders.

[All news by Claudette Dutilleux →](#)

## Recognition

- The Legal 500 EMEA 2025 recommended Claudette as a "Next Generation Partner" in dispute resolution.