

Kerah Hamilton

Associate Designate



Kerah Hamilton is an Associate Designate in our Corporate & Commercial practice. She works on standard and bespoke contracts and mergers and acquisitions.

About Kerah

Kerah joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr as a candidate attorney in 2023. During her time as a Candidate Attorney, Kerah gained experience in the Dispute Resolution, Employment Law, and Corporate & Commercial practice areas. Kerah was promoted to an Associate Designate in 2025.

Credentials

Education

- BA in History and Law, University of Cape Town
- LLB, University of Cape Town
- LLM, University of Cape Town

Experience

- Assisting with various due diligence investigations and due diligence reports.
- Drafting and reviewing commercial transactional agreements.
- Assisting various clients with company secretarial matters.
- Drafting bespoke memorandums of incorporations for various clients.
- Assisting various clients with company restructures and asset-for-share transactions in terms of section 42 of the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962 for onshore and offshore structures.

News

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Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

[Establishing the necessary elements of a repudiation](#)

In the matter of African Zaibatsu Corporation Ltd and another v Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Ltd 4 All SA 739, African Zaibatsu Corporation Ltd (AZC) and Mr Kotane (Kotane) brought a claim against the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Ltd (IDC) for allegedly repudiating a loan agreement.

[The need to know of "casual vacancies"](#)

The stability of a company's board of directors is vital in maintaining good corporate governance. This stability may be challenged where unforeseen circumstances, such as death, sudden resignations or incapacity, give rise to vacancies on the board. The Companies Act 71 of 2008 (Companies Act) provides a process to be followed for filling such vacancies, which is, of course, subject to the company's memorandum of incorporation (MOI). The question that often arises is: how soon does a casual vacancy have to be filled before it is no longer considered a "vacancy"?

[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.

[CCMA commissioners' authority to expedite dispute resolution under the LRA: A discussion of SAA v SACCA and NUMSA](#)

In 2020, South African Airways (SAA) underwent a restructuring exercise, which involved large-scale retrenchments and significant changes to terms and conditions of employment, impacting approximately 4,700 employees.

[Blowing the whistle: Informant reform in South Africa](#)

Justice Minister Ronald Lamola has promised greater protection for whistleblowers in South Africa, with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development releasing a discussion paper on proposed reform and opening recommendations for public comment.

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