

# Sophie Muzamhindo

Associate



Sophie Muzamhindo is an Associate in our Tax & Exchange Control practice.

## About Sophie

Sophie joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr as a candidate attorney in 2023. After gaining experience in employment law, dispute resolution (construction, regulatory and administrative law matters across various industries, product liability and group or class actions.) and the Banking, finance and Projects practice areas Sophie was retained as an Associate in Tax and Exchange Control in 2025.

## Credentials

- BCom Law, Varsity College
- LLB, University of Pretoria
- LLM (Tax Law), University of Pretoria (to be completed)
- Year of admission: 2025

## Experience

- Dispute assessments : Assisting clients dispute assessments issued by the South African Revenue Service up to and including the appeal stage.
- Advising clients in different sectors on the application and interpretation of various provisions in tax related legislation.
- Assisting non-profit organizations to, amongst other things, apply for Public Benefit Organization status as contemplated in section 30 of the Income Tax Act, 58 of 1962.
- Liaising with the authorised dealers and the Financial Surveillance Department of the South African Reserve Bank and Obtaining approval for various inbound and outbound transactions.

## News

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## Expertise

[Tax & Exchange Control](#)

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## Location

Johannesburg

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## Language

English

[Coal for Christmas is fine, but did you pay royalties?](#)

A practical deep dive into royalty tax compliance for coal in South Africa. In a country where energy security, mining regulation and tax policy frequently intersect, coal royalty has become a point of legal and fiscal scrutiny. While coal might power your braai, it also fuels a complex fiscal relationship between mining companies and the state. This article unpacks how royalties are calculated under South Africa's evolving mineral regulatory regime, and why compliance matters.

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