

Mbonisi Ndlovu

Associate



Mbonisi Ndlovu is an Associate in our Trusts & Estate practice. He specialises in a wide variety of private equity matters and estate planning. These include attending to general trusts and estates matters such drafting, amending and reviewing of wills and trusts, the administration of estates and trusts, providing advise relating to individual taxes, locally as well as in foreign jurisdictions and other miscellaneous private equity matter. He is most enthusiastic about this area of law and foresees a long and fulfilling career ahead.

About Mbonisi

Mbonisi started his career at Tonkin Clacey Incorporated, a property law specialist firm, where he dealt extensively in property-related matters. In addition to property-related matters, Mbonisi has a wide array of areas of expertise including, administration of estates, estate planning, notarial work as well as employment law and labour litigation. He attained admission as an attorney in 2018 and subsequently, a notary in 2019. To enhance his area of practice he enrolled for an LLM degree in tax law at the University of Pretoria.

Credentials

Education

- BA Law – University of Pretoria
- LLB – University of Pretoria
- LLM (Tax Law) – University of Pretoria (awaiting results)
- Registered with the Legal Practice Council

Experience

• Trusts and estates

Amongst others, Mbonisi has attended to the following:

Drafting, interpreting, amending and analysing wills and other testamentary writings, administering of deceased estates

• Trusts and estates

Establishing and reviewing of trusts, amending trust deeds

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Expertise

[Trusts & Estates Law](#)

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

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- **Trusts and estates**

Attending to notarial authentication of documents, drafting of antenuptial contracts, drafting of Lease Agreements, drafting of Notarial Bonds

- **Trusts and estates**

Conveyancing related matters

- **Trusts and estates**

Attending to a High Court Application to separate a joint estate

- **Labour and employment law**

Attending to various Labour Court proceedings such as retrenchment process, section 197 transfers, legal drafting of various applications including but not limited to statement of claims, responses to statement of claims, pre-trial minutes, urgent application, condonation application, and/or reviews

- **Labour and employment law**

Bargaining council and CCMA proceedings

- **Labour and employment law**

Preparing and reviewing labour and employment law-related contracts

- **Labour and employment law**

Preparing written submissions on aggravating and mitigating circumstances for a disciplinary inquiry

- **Labour and employment law**

Drafting of labour and employment law policies such as grievance policies

- **Labour and employment law**

Attending to a High Court application for leave to Appeal

- **Labour and employment law**

Attending to a High Court Application to strike out a defence.

News

[Recent amendments to South Africa's trust and non-profit organisation legislation in response to the Financial Action Task Force greylisting: Part two](#)

Part one of this series (which you can read here) dealt with the amendments that are relevant to non-profit organisations. As alluded to in that article, the General Laws (Anti Money Laundering and Combatting Terrorism Financing) Amendment Act 23 of 2022 also amended the Trust Property Control Act 57 of 1988 (TPCA). The Legislature passed amendments (effective from 1 April 2023) which impose disclosure and administrative obligations on trustees (specifically when transacting with institutions listed in the Financial Intelligence Centre Act 38 of 2002 (FICA)).

[Estate planning gone wrong: Reducing an accrual claim by establishing a trust](#)

Proper estate planning eliminates a myriad of life's " what ifs ?". It involves planning well in advance to avoid a lot of uncertainty and unpleasant eventualities. When a couple contemplates getting married, it is inconceivable that a divorce could ensue. However, Statistics South Africa reports that 4 out of 10 marriages end up in divorces in less than 10 years of marriage. It is therefore crucial to have the foresight to avoid an undesired outcome.

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