

Amore Carstens

Associate



Amore Carstens is an Associate in our Corporate & Commercial practice.

Amore assists clients with, -inter alia, contract law advice, general corporate and commercial advice, corporate governance, including advice on commercial issues, company law and regulatory considerations, negotiating terms of agreement, drafting and reviewing commercial agreements.

Amore works closely with local and international oil companies, national oil companies (NOC's), oilfield service providers and government regulatory authorities within the upstream petroleum sector.

About Amore

Amore joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr as a candidate attorney in 2019, and has been promoted to an Associate effective January 2021.

Credentials

Education

- LLB (cum laude), the University of the Western Cape
- Bachelors of Commerce, in Law, at the University of the Western Cape.
- Year admitted as an attorney: 2021

Experience

• Due diligence

Assisting with various due diligence investigations and due diligence reports.

• Mergers and acquisitions

divided on mergers and acquisitions in the listed and unlisted space, including advice on commercial issues, company law and regulatory considerations, negotiating terms of agreement and drafting and reviewing commercial agreements.

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Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

[Oil & Gas](#)

Location

Cape Town

Language

English

- **Oil and gas companies**

Advising various oil and gas companies on commercial and regulatory advice as well as compliance with the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, No.28 of 2002 ("MPRDA"), including, but not limited to, advice on TCP applications in terms of section 76 of the MPRDA; the conversion of Technical co-operation permits to Exploration Rights in terms of section 78 of the MPRDA; the conversion of exploration rights to production rights in terms of section 83 of the MPRDA; the renewal of exploration rights in terms of section 81 of the MPRDA; the transfer and assignment of exploration rights in terms of section 11 of the MPRDA; the amendment of exploration rights in terms of section 102 of the MPRDA; contributions to the Upstream Training Trust, acreage rentals and appeals against conflicting minerals rights and petroleum rights, across all aspects of their South African oil and gas operations.

- **NAMCOR**

Advising on the disposal by NAMCOR of participating interest in the Kudu Gas Field to BW Kudu.

- **Equinor South Africa B.V**

Advising Equinor South Africa B.V on the disposal of a majority participating interest share and transfer of operatorship in a right to explore for oil and gas resources in the Republic of South Africa, and terms of the joint operating agreement.

- **Grand Parade Investments**

Advised Grand Parade Investments in its sale of the Burger King South Africa franchise and a related burger-making plant to private equity firm ECP Africa Fund.

- **Africa Energy Corp**

Advised Africa Energy Corp (TSX Venture: AFE) (Nasdaq First North: AEC) an oil and gas company with exploration assets offshore South Africa and Namibia on its transfer of operatorship and a dual sale of participating interest in Block 2B South Africa.

News

[Lexology - In-Depth: Oil and Gas - South Africa](#)

Directors Heinrich Louw, Megan Rodgers and Associate Amore Carstens contributed to the South African chapter of the Lexology - In-Depth: Oil and Gas Law - Edition 11.

[Integrated Energy Planning: Commencement of section 6 of the National Energy Act](#)

The National Energy Act 34 of 2008, assented to by the President in 2008 (Energy Act), is but one of many attempts to ensure uninterrupted supply of energy to South Africa since the inception of loadshedding in 2007. The Energy Act, premised on the Energy White Paper of 1998, aims to cover gaps in the Energy White Paper and other legislation on energy security, using an Energy Security Master Plan prepared by the then Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

[International Comparative Legal Guide - Oil & Gas Regulation 2023](#)

Megan Rodgers and Amore Carstens contributed to the South African chapter of the International Comparative Legal Guide - Oil & Gas Regulation 2023

[Call for public comments on the Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill](#)

In our previous alert, we discussed the outcome of the meetings held by the Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy (Portfolio Committee) insofar as it relates to the public participation process for the Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill (UPRDB), currently before Parliament.

[Next steps for the Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill](#)

As we approach the one-year mark since the introduction of the Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill (UPRD Bill) in the National Assembly, we are starting to see traction for the UPRD bill through the parliamentary process.

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