

Sasha Schermers

Associate



Sasha Schermers is an Associate in our Corporate Commercial practice.

About Sasha

Sasha joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr as a candidate attorney in 2022 and had been promoted to an Associate in 2024. Sasha has gained experience in our Litigation, Employment and Tax and Exchange Control and Corporate and Commercial Departments during the course of her practical vocational training.

Credentials

Education

- LLB; University of Pretoria with distinction.
- Year of admission as an attorney: 2024

Experience

- Sasha has been involved in preparing M&A transactions and various transaction documents for transactions in the telecommunications, pharmaceutical, mining, energy, private security, investment and funding and manufacturing sectors.
- Some of Sasha's drafting experience includes: Drafting M&A transaction agreements and related documents; Drafting transaction management and administration documents; Preparing corporate governance documents and filing with the CIPC; and Corporate structuring and drafting general corporate and commercial agreements including; Memoranda of incorporation and shareholder agreements.
- Consultancy agreements, subscription agreements, cession agreements, shareholder loan agreements, funds flow agreements, asset-for-share agreements, among others.
- Providing opinions on the Companies Act 71 of 2008, and the JSE Listings Requirements.
- Sasha assisted with the transaction whereby PPC Limited disposed of its 51% of the issued share capital of CIMERWA PLC to National Cement Holding, and with the transaction whereby Vodacom Tanzania Public Limited Company acquired 100% of the shares in Smile Communications Tanzania Limited.

News

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Expertise

Corporate & Commercial Law

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

[Updates on CIPC deregistration due to non-compliance](#)

In accordance with Customer Notice 9 of 2005 issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), the CIPC is continuing the ongoing automated process of referring companies (and close corporations) that have not complied with their annual return and beneficial ownership filings, for deregistration or annual return final deregistration (collectively, "Deregistration").

[Locked-in shareholders: What happens when the honeymoon is over](#)

The recent Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) judgment in Technology Corporate Management (Pty) Ltd and Others v De Sousa and Another (Case No 613/2017) ZASCA 29 (26 March 2024) is intricate, extensive and factually dense. The judgment of Wallis AJA does an admirable job of pulling together the morass of detail into a readable story, however, we have chosen to focus on one aspect that we often see in practice: when a once happy relationship between shareholders goes awry, how can the unhappy union be ended?

[Beneficial ownership: An update on beneficial ownership registration filings](#)

Beneficial ownership filings have become a prominent administrative requirement since the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) implemented beneficial ownership filing procedures on 24 May 2023 in accordance with the then-promulgated Companies Amended Regulations, 2023 (Companies Regulations) published in the General Laws Amendment Act 22 of 2022. This alert deals with the most recent updates provided by the CIPC in Customer Notice 5 of 2024 and outlines who is required to file registration of beneficial ownership, what the updated timelines and deadlines are for filing registrations of beneficial ownership with the CIPC, and the consequences of failing to file beneficial ownership registration.

[The High Court "waives" goodbye to an application for a waiver of minimum distribution requirements for public benefit organisations](#)

In the recent case of Tomson N.O and Others v Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service and Another (33918/2021) ZAGPPHC 359 (24 April 2023) the Pretoria High Court heard a review application brought by the appointed trustees of the Chevrah Kadisha Capital Trust (trust).

[Reviewing a SARS assessment in the High Court: Only if the High Court says so](#)

In the recent Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) judgment in Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service v Rappa Resources (Pty) Ltd (Case no 1205/2021) ZASCA 28, the South African Revenue Service (SARS) raised assessments against Rappa Resources (Pty) Ltd (Rappa) for the payment of value-added tax, interest and penalties.

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