

Anton Ackermann

Senior Associate



Anton Ackermann is a Senior Associate in our Corporate & Commercial practice.

About Anton

Anton worked as an environmental consultant at Enviroworks for three and half years, before starting his legal career at McIntyre van der Post as a Candidate Attorney in 2018. Anton joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr as an Associate in 2020 in the Corporate & Commercial practice. He was promoted to Senior Associate in 2024.

Credentials

Education

- Bachelor of Law, University of the Free State (2019)
- Masters Environmental Management, University of the Free State (2017)
- Bachelor of Science Honours Geography (2014)
- Bachelor of Science Environmental Geography (2013)

Experience

• Environmental

Anton has experience in Environmental Due Diligence Investigations; Environmental Compliance Audits and Assessments; Drafting Environmental Legal Registers; and Conducting Environmental Impact Assessments and Water Use Licence Applications.

News

[Water infrastructure in South Africa: The promise and limitations of the new South African Water Resources Infrastructure Agency](#)

South Africa's water infrastructure is under severe strain due to aging systems, inadequate maintenance and increasing demand driven by urbanisation, population growth and severe climate events. The deterioration of infrastructure has resulted in poor water quality, intermittent supply in some regions, and heightened vulnerability due to drought. Both Cape Town and Gqeberha have recently come close to "Day Zero", when dam levels reached extremely low levels resulting in the implementation of strict water rationing.

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Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

[Environmental Law](#)

[Mining & Minerals](#)

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

[The environmental \(and other\) legislative transitions to a low-carbon economy in South Africa](#)

South Africa is currently enjoying a much welcomed and extended reprieve from the effects of load shedding. While there is speculation that this is merely a politically motivated state of affairs, experts suggest that the increase in solar installations at household and business levels has resulted in a significant decrease in Eskom-generated energy demand, as 2,1GW of solar has been installed in the last 12 months. Furthermore, Ember Energy estimates that solar energy contributed 10,4% to South Africa's electricity mix in February 2024. South Africa has committed to moving towards a low-carbon economy, and the recent expansion of renewable energy installations can be seen as a significant contribution towards this goal. The transition towards a low-carbon economy cannot be achieved without the reform of enabling legislation.

[Taking a bite out of food waste: A brief overview of the Draft Strategy For Reducing Food Losses And Waste](#)

The Draft Strategy for Reducing Food Losses and Waste (Draft FLW Strategy) was published for comment on 19 September 2023, setting out the proposed plans and goals to address and reduce food losses and waste within the food supply chain (FSC). With an estimated annual loss/waste of 12,6 million tonnes of food in South Africa, the Draft FLW Strategy forms a critical part of the National Waste Management Strategy's Waste Minimisation Pillar.

[Rooftop solar, South Africa's option to immediately address loadshedding](#)

The loadshedding being experienced in South Africa has crippled its economy and negatively impacted the general well-being of its citizens. It seems that lately every discussion, whether it be around the boardroom table or braai, revolves around possible solutions to address the loadshedding crisis.

[South Africa's energy crisis: Key points from SONA](#)

Energy is the lifeblood of any economy. Extreme loadshedding by Eskom, used as a tool to maintain the integrity of the national grid due to the unavailability of sufficient electricity generation capacity, has literally drained the lifeblood of the most industrialist economy in Africa.

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