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Senior Associate



Serisha Hariram is a Senior Associate in our Dispute Resolution practice. Serisha specialises in class action and high court litigation having successfully resolved disputes involving personal injury, personal liability, product liability as well as general commercial and contractual issues. Serisha also has experience in the registration and administration of trusts.

About Serisha

Serisha was admitted as an attorney in September 2019, as a notary in August 2021 and joined CDH as a Senior Associate in September 2023.

Credentials

Education

- LL.B (University of the Free State) – 2016
- Practical Legal Training (L.E.A.D) - 2017
- Admission as an Attorney (Gauteng Division, Pretoria) - 2019
- Admission as a Notary (Gauteng Division, Pretoria) – 2021

Experience

- Serisha gained experience in class action and high court litigation having worked on four prominent class action lawsuits launched in South Africa including the class action lawsuit launched against Tiger Brands following the listeria outbreak in 2017, the class action lawsuit against the Steinhoff Group following one of the biggest corporate fraud scandals in South Africa, the class action lawsuit against Volkswagen following the company's global emissions scandal of 2014 as well as the recent class action lawsuit instituted against Johnson & Johnson and Coloplast over alleged defective pelvic mesh devices.

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Expertise

[Dispute Resolution](#)

Education & Training

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

[The dispute resolution process explained](#)

Civil disputes are an inevitable part of everyday life, affecting not only individuals, but businesses and communities as a whole. An understanding of how to resolve these disputes efficiently and effectively is therefore not only beneficial to the parties involved, but crucial to prevent unnecessary escalations of matters and to save the parties money, time and resources. In this article, we explore the dispute resolution process as it exists within the South African landscape as well as the key mechanisms available for resolving disputes.

[Appealability of a High Court order](#)

In the recent case of MEC for Economic Development, Gauteng and Another v Sibongile Vilakazi and Others (783/2023) ZASCA 126, the issue of appealability of a High Court order was debated.

[Can directors be held liable to creditors under section 218, read with section 22 of the Companies Act?](#)

This is the question that the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) had to answer in the recent case of Venator Africa (Pty) Ltd v Watts and Another (053/2023) ZASCA 60.

[Resisting an enrichment claim on the basis of non-enrichment](#)

In the recent case of Wamjay Holdings Investments (Pty) Ltd v Auckland Park Theological Seminary (2022/9895) ZAGPJHC 1098; 1 All SA 298 (GJ); 2024 (3) SA 614 (GJ) (2 October 2023), the requirement that a plaintiff must prove that a defendant must have been enriched to succeed with a claim for unjustified enrichment was debated.

[Take care before you share: The dangers of social media use in the workplace](#)

Advancements in technological gadgets such as smart phones and laptops, as well as the recent breakthroughs made with artificial intelligence, have undoubtedly made our lives easier by enabling us to access information seemingly at the speed of light. Furthermore, social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly Twitter) have enabled users to connect and communicate with people who are on the other side of the world with a few strokes on a keyboard.

Videos

[Webinar recording | Social media and the workplace](#)

Our experts discuss when conduct on social media has a bearing on the workplace.

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