

Andries le Grange

Director



Andries le Grange is a Director in our Competition Law practice. In addition to his competition law expertise, Andries has experience in the general commercial field, including the banking and finance arena.

About Andries

Andries began his career as a Candidate Attorney in 1996 at Walker Malherbe Godly and Field in Cape Town. He was appointed as an Associate at that firm until 1999 when he moved to Johannesburg, after Walker Malherbe Godley and Field merged with Hofmeyr Herbstein and Gihwala (now Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr). Andries became a Director in 2000.

Credentials

Education

- BCom LLB, University of Stellenbosch
- LLM, University of Cape Town
- HDip (Tax), University of Johannesburg
- Year of admission as an attorney and conveyancer: 1997
- Registered with the Legal Practice Council

Experience

• Motor industry

Involved in the investigation of restrictive practices in the motor industry.

• SAA

Acted for SAA in the Competition Tribunal hearings between Comair, Nationwide and SAA.

• Senwes

Acted for Senwes in hearing before the Competition Tribunal in the first "margin squeeze" case in South Africa, which was taken on appeal to the Constitutional Court.

• Consent order proceedings

Acted for SAA, Senwes, Premier Fishing, ATC in consent order proceedings.

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Expertise

[Competition Law](#)

[Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fishing](#)

[Technology & Communications](#)

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

- **Vodacom**

Advised Vodacom regarding the Competition Commission's Market Inquiry into the Price of Data, the litigation launched by Telkom in relation to the Rain/Vodacom roaming arrangement. Advising Vodacom regarding various mergers.

- **SABC**

Representing the SABC in an on-going investigation of its channel distribution agreement with Multichoice

- **Exemption applications**

Represents clients in exemption applications (most recent exemption applications: SAA/Etihad; and SAA/ Qantus).

- **Merger proceedings**

Represents clients in merger proceedings before the Competition authorities. Recently acted for PIC, We Buy Cars, VKB, BKB, SACREL in various mergers.

- **Competition Act compliance**

Provides advice regarding the implementation of Competition Act compliance programmes and interpretation of the Competition Act.

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News

[Deere faces a lawsuit regarding claims over repair restrictions](#)

In a US federal antitrust lawsuit brought by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and five states against Deere & Co (Deere) in respect of right to repair for John Deere equipment, it was ruled that the agricultural equipment giant must face an anti-trust claim. The ruling, delivered on 9 June 2025, marks a crucial step forward in the ongoing legal battle over right-to-repair practices in the agricultural sector and represents one of the most significant enforcement actions targeting repair monopolisation in the industry.

[The inquisitorial nature of complaint and merger proceedings under the Competition Act](#)

Complaint and merger proceedings under the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (Competition Act) are not conducted in a purely adversarial fashion and rely on inquisitorial processes. This has implications for the status of hearsay evidence and the way in which disputes are identified in pleadings prior to the commencement of a hearing. This article examines the inquisitorial character of proceedings before the Competition Tribunal (Tribunal), located within a South African court system where an adversarial approach prevails, and considers the potential benefits of exploring the extent to which the inquisitorial nature of procedures may be harnessed to achieve greater speed and efficiency in concluding complex proceedings.

[Is Apple's ecosystem innovative or anti-competitive?](#)

On 23 January 2025, the UK's Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) launched a Significant Market Status (SMS) investigation into Apple's mobile ecosystem. This move marks a critical moment in the broader debate about whether Apple's tightly integrated suite of products and services, spanning iOS, iPadOS, the App Store and Safari, represents a triumph of innovation or a form of anti-competitive behaviour.

[Navigating merger waters: The Competition Commission's final guidelines on indivisible transactions](#)

On 4 October 2024, the Competition Commission (Commission) published its final guidelines on indivisible transactions (Guidelines). The Guidelines provide clarity on the Commission's approach when determining whether two or more separate transactions should be notified as a single, indivisible transaction. The Guidelines aim to ensure that merger parties understand when they are required to notify mergers as a single indivisible transaction.

[Don't count your chickens before they hatch: The Competition Commission's inquiry into the poultry industry](#)

On 6 February 2023, the Competition Commission (Commission) published its draft terms of reference for its inquiry into the poultry industry (ToR) established in terms of section 43B of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (Competition Act). The Commission has indicated that there are market features within the poultry industry that are likely to impede or distort competition. The features include structural indicators, the outcomes in the industry and certain conduct along the value chain. It stated that taking steps to address these market features through a market inquiry could benefit industry competitiveness and consumers through the improvement in competition.

Videos

[WEBINAR | Buyer power and price discrimination under The Competition Act, related income tax incentives and BEE considerations](#)

Our experts hosted an informative webinar on Buyer Power and Price Discrimination under the Competition Act, related Income Tax incentives and BEE considerations.

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Recognition

- Chambers Global 2014–2024 ranked Andries le Grange in Band 4 for competition/antitrust.
- The Legal 500 EMEA 2014–2025 recommended him for competition.