

Clem Daniel

Director



Clem Daniel is a Director of our Corporate & Commercial practice, has an unusually broad range of experience as a lawyer and has extensive experience in negotiating and drafting a wide range of commercial transactions and arrangements. His experience includes litigation and major commercial transaction experience, the latter primarily in mergers, acquisitions, funding transactions, corporate affairs, private equity and outsourcing. He has been recognised internationally by Chambers as a leading lawyer with the ability to "pull together...knowledge and the ability to draft well with absolute willingness."

About Clem

Clem has practiced continuously as a lawyer for more than twenty years and was a partner at both his previous law firms. He joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr in 2010 as a Director.

Credentials

Education

- BA LLB, Rhodes University
- Year of admission as an attorney: 1996
- Registered with the Legal Practice Council

Experience

• Private equity funds

Establishing various private equity funds, including catalyst black economic empowerment funds.

• Acquisition transactions

Acting extensively in acquisition transactions in the African sphere, including structuring and implementing acquisition structures subsequently widely used as model in other transactions and acting as the lead for one of the parties in a ZAR 90bn private equity acquisition.

• BEE transactions

Acting as lead counsel in multiple black economic empowerment transactions for various clients.

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Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

Mergers & Acquisitions

The Companies Act

Education & Training

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

- **Listed companies**

Acting as counsel in major acquisitions between listed companies.

- **Licensing arrangements**

Acting as lead counsel in relation to complex and high value licensing arrangements and related acquisitions, as well as a number of complex group restructures.

- **Shareholder and Director disputes**

Acting as lead legal strategist in various complex shareholder and director related disputes as well as non-litigious dispute resolution.

- **Private and public sector**

Building outsourcing models for both the private and public sector environments which nearly a decade later are still in use by both private and public sector entities.

- **Joint-venture arrangement**

Acting as lead counsel in negotiating a major Africa wide joint-venture arrangement between and NYSE listed organisation and an African retail multinational.

News

[Shining in a slow M&A market](#)

Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr (CDH) was recognised by DealMakers for the ninth successive year, at last week's annual DealMakers Awards, as the local law firm that has consistently advised on the most number of Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) deals in South Africa. The firm clinched the prestigious M&A Deal Flow award with deals totalling R119.6bn in value and was awarded second place in the M&A Deal Value category. The firm also achieved notable M&A Deal Flow and Deal Value rankings in the BEE and Africa categories.

[M&A activity levels could increase during 2018](#)

Political optimism and new global M&A forces contribute to positive outlook

[Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr rankings in Chambers Global 2014](#)

Videos

[WEBINAR | Protecting your business during COVID-19](#)

Our panel of experts hosted a webinar where they unpacked relief available to businesses negatively affected by covid-19 as well as protection of personal information and cybersecurity during covid-19.

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