

Shameegh Allen

Senior Associate



Shameegh Allen is a Senior Associate in our Corporate & Commercial practice. Shameegh specialises in mergers and acquisitions, company law and corporate restructuring, and has unique expertise in the upstream oil and gas industry across multiple jurisdictions, advising on numerous complex commercial transactions.

About Shameegh

After graduating summa cum laude from the University of the Western Cape, Shameegh joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr as a Candidate Attorney in 2018. Shameegh was appointed as an Associate in our Corporate and Commercial practice in 2020, and was admitted as an Attorney of the High Court of South Africa in the same year.

Credentials

Education

- LLB (summa cum laude), University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, SA.
- BA Sports, Recreation and Exercise Science, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, SA.
- BA Honours Sport and Exercise Science, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, SA.
- Year of admission: 2020

Experience

• Prescient Holdings' 2019 restructuring

Advising Prescient Holdings Proprietary Limited, Stellar Capital Partners Limited and Prescient Empowerment Trust Proprietary Limited, during Prescient Holdings' 2019 restructuring, which resulted in the divestment by Stellar Capital of its direct shareholding in Prescient Holdings and Prescient Empowerment Trust.

• B-BBEE advice

Providing commercial, regulatory and B-BBEE advice regarding a Major B-BBEE Transaction between two public benefit organisations, a testamentary trust and non-profit company.

• Total E&P South Africa B.V.

Advising on the disposal of a majority participating interest share and transfer of operatorship to Total E&P South Africa B.V. and terms of the joint operating agreement.

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Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

Location

Cape Town

Language

English

- **Offshore Block 3B4B**

Advising on the disposal of a majority participating interest share and transfer of operatorship in Offshore Block 3B4B exploration right to Azinam Ltd and terms of the joint operating agreement.

- **Offshore Block 2B by Azinam Ltd**

Advising on the acquisition of a majority participating interest share and transfer of operatorship in Offshore Block 2B by Azinam Ltd.

- **Kudu Gas Field Development Project**

Legal Advisor on the Kudu Gas Field Development Project, advising on the dilution of interest by the NOC of Namibia.

- **Eni South Africa B.V.**

Provided regulatory administrative law and environmental law advice to Eni South Africa B.V.

- **National Oil Company of Namibia**

Drafting and negotiating commercially accepted carry terms for the National Oil Company of Namibia across various petroleum exploration license, in Joint Operating Agreements and negotiating the commercial terms of the NOC carry with JV partners ranging from super major to major IOC's.

News

[Minority protections against oppressive and/or prejudicial amendments to an MOI](#)

When considering the age-old question of which provisions should be contained in the memorandum of incorporation (MOI) and which provisions should be contained in the shareholders' agreement (SHA), one important consideration which is often overlooked is the threshold required to amend an MOI as opposed to an SHA.

[The rare and elusive fundamental transaction: Statutory mergers and amalgamation in terms of section 113 of the Companies Act](#)

Flexibility and adaptability when advising clients on any proposed transaction, whether a deal with third parties or an internal restructuring, are crucial skills for any mergers and acquisitions (M&A) lawyer. Fortunately, the Companies Act 71 of 2008 (Companies Act) provides a few options, including the rarely used statutory amalgamation or merger in terms of section 113. All distinctions between amalgamations and mergers in drafts of section 113 were removed from the final legislation, so this note only refers to a section 113 merger for convenience.

[JSE Listings Requirements: Something out of the ordinary is taking place](#)

On 4 May 2022, following a consultation process with market participants, the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) announced that the Financial Sector Conduct Authority had approved amendments to the JSE listings requirements (Listings Requirements). The amendments, which came into effective on 1 June 2022, have been introduced as part of the JSE's Cutting Red Tape Project at a time when a growing number of issuers are delisting from the JSE.

[Production sharing contracts and Kenya's Petroleum Act](#)

On 12 March 2019, the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, Chapter 308 of the Laws of Kenya, which came into force in 1984, was repealed as Kenya's President assented to the Petroleum Act, 2019 (Petroleum Act).

[Second debut for the Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill, 2021, as the parliamentary journey begins](#)

The latter half of 2019 produced a series of key developments to the legislative landscape of the upstream oil and gas sector in South Africa. The most notable development undoubtedly being the publication of the long-awaited Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill (Bill) for public comment on 24 December 2019.

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