

# Tayyibah Suliman

Sector Head, Director



Tayyibah Suliman is a Director in our Corporate & Commercial practice and is head of the Technology & Communications sector.

## About Tayyibah

Tayyibah is a seasoned legal practitioner with 15 years of experience, managing complex technology, media, telecommunications, data protection, mergers and acquisitions matters for clients across multiple jurisdictions. She has engaged extensively with legal regulatory authorities across Africa and provided strategic public policy, compliance and risk advice to clients with an emphasis on providing strategic and pragmatic solutions.

Tayyibah joined CDH as a Candidate Attorney in January 2008, moving through the ranks to her appointment as Partner in April 2016. She subsequently supported Vodacom Group entities in various capacities since 2017 as a Consulting Legal Executive, including heading up the legal, regulatory, risk and compliance portfolio for Vodacom Business Africa since October 2019 and deputising for the Chief of Legal in Safaricom Ethiopia in 2022. In the course of 2019, she also fulfilled a commercial executive role for a UK start-up legal-tech insurance company, Nuvalaw UK Limited. She returned to CDH as a Sector Head for Technology & Communications.

## Credentials

### Education

- Registered with the Legal Practice Council
- LLB, University of Johannesburg
- BCom, University of Johannesburg
- Oxford University Säid Business School Executive Leadership Programme

## Experience

- Advising and supporting Vodacom Financial Services on the implementation of financial services products and platforms, including MPESA and Vodapay.
- Advising and supporting Vodacom and its various subsidiaries on the implementation of renewable energy projects and associated financial service platforms.

## Contact Tayyibah

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## Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

[Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fishing](#)

[Technology & Communications](#)

## Location

Johannesburg

## Language

English

- Maintaining regulatory, compliance and public policy oversight across more than 47 territories.
- Supporting and advising clients on the implementation of digital media platforms, advertising and the procurement of content.
- Advising on multiple outsourcing and technology engagements for major banks in South Africa and the UK.
- Managing the implementation of legal technology in the insurance industry for online mediation and arbitration
- Advising on the negotiation and conclusion of large-scale telecommunications infrastructure arrangements for Safaricom Ethiopia.

## News

### [CIPC hack: What we know and how to mitigate the risk](#)

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission of South Africa (CIPC), which falls under the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition and is responsible for maintaining the country's business and intellectual property registrations, released a statement regarding a data breach which compromised its systems on 29 February 2024.

### [From spam to slam: First enforcement notice issued by the Information Regulator](#)

The Information Regulator of South Africa (Information Regulator) has sent a stern warning to direct marketers that are sending out marketing messages and calls which do not adhere to the current laws applicable to direct marketing.

## Videos

### [Regulation of AI in South Africa](#)

Sector Head Tayyibah Suliman from our Technology and Communications sector joined Francis Herd on ENCA to discuss the regulation of AI in South Africa.

## Podcasts

### [The impact of AI and the power of streaming platforms in the South African context](#)

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