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Alecia Pienaar is a Senior Associate in our Corporate & Commercial practice.


Practice areas

Corporate & Commercial
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Sectors

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Career

Alecia joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr as a Candidate Attorney in 2016 and was appointed as an Associate in 2018. Alecia was appointed Senior Associate in 2021.

Experience

- Assisting with drafting legal opinions and audits on compliance with mining, water, waste, biodiversity and air quality legislation;
- Assisting with administrative appeal and review applications under the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 ("**NEMA**") and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, No. 28 of 2002 ("**MPRDA**")
- Reviewing applications for environmental authorisations, including scoping reports, environmental impact assessments and specialist reports
- Assisting with numerous applications under NEMA and the MPRDA for environmental authorisations and mineral rights relating to disposals and acquisitions in the mining industry;
- Assisting with applications for environmental authorisations, water use licenses and waste management licenses under NEMA, the National Water Act, No. 36 of 1998 and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, No. 59 of 2008;
- Drafting due diligence reports for clients in the mining, security, food safety, forestry, railway, pharmaceutical, game and paper and pulp industries; and

- Advising clients on the regulation and implementation of international environmental law principles, biodiversity offsets, greenhouse gas emission reporting and the carbon budget.

Market Recognition

- Alecia Pienaar is the recipient of the 2017 Juta Law Prize for the best Candidate Attorney article.

Education

- LLB, North West University
- LLM, University of Cape Town

Languages

English