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Off the back of another year of rapid change for legal services, and professionals, corporate and commercial law firm, Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr (CDH) is humbled to feature strongly in the recently released Chambers Global (Chambers) 2022 rankings. Despite the ongoing unpredictability of the pandemic, the legal market has proven itself resilient.

*"We are humbled by our success in the industry and commend our CDH legal experts for their outstanding and ongoing commitment to excellence", said CDH Chief Executive Officer, Brent Williams, "As the pandemic recedes, CDH will continuously seek out methods to efficiently serve the evolving needs of our clients", he continued.*

Each year, Chambers' esteemed Research Analysts identifies and ranks the most outstanding law firms and lawyers in over 200 jurisdictions globally. This year, South Africa now features in the International and Cross-Border rankings along with 38 other jurisdictions. The qualities on which these rankings are assessed include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, and commitment.

Due to its extensive research and the directory's robust interview process, the Chambers Global Guide is widely perceived as one of the most conclusive sources of information for businesses and clients looking for world-class legal advisory services.

Clients interviewed by Chambers described the service provided by CDH as professional, excellent, and responsive to the limited-time instructions and requirements of a case.

*"CDH's top-tier rankings are a testament to the firm's strong and longstanding client relationships across Africa", said CDH Kenya Managing Partner, Sammy Ndolo. "We are honoured to be recognised among our peers," he continued.*

*"As we know, Chambers' research does rely on client feedback, and we remain gratefully humbled by our clients, who believe in the work we do for them," concluded Williams.*



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CDH's top-tier rankings are detailed in full here:

### Band One Ranked Practices – Chambers Global and FinTech 2022

Corporate/M&A
FinTech
IT & Telecommunications
Real Estate
Tax

### Band One Ranked Experts – Chambers Global and FinTech 2022

Ludwig Smith	Banking & Finance
Chris Charter	Competition/Antitrust
Clive Rumsey	Construction
Ian Hayes	Corporate/M&A
David Pinnock	Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
Christoff Pienaar	FinTech
Preeta Bhagattjee	IT & Telecommunications
Emil Brincker	Tax
Mark Lington	Tax: Consultants

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### Senior Statesperson – Chambers Global 2022

Johan Latsky	Capital Markets: Equity
Jonathan Witts-Hewinson	Dispute Resolution

### Band Two Ranked Practices – Chambers Global 2022

Banking & Finance
Capital Markets: Debt
Capital Markets: Equity
Competition/Antitrust
Dispute Resolution
Employment
Energy & Natural Resources: Mining
Restructuring/Insolvency



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### Band Two Ranked Experts – Chambers Global and FinTech 2022

Jackie King	Capital Markets: Debt
Andrew van Niekerk	Construction
Peter Hesseling	Corporate/M&A
Willem Jacobs	Corporate/M&A
Timothy Fletcher	Dispute Resolution
Aadil Patel	Employment
Hugo Pienaar	Employment
Fiona Leppan	Employment
Imraan Mahomed	Employment
Allan Reid	Energy & Natural Resources: Mining
Preeta Bhagattjee	FinTech
John Webber	Real Estate
William Midgley	Real Estate

### Band Three Ranked Practices – Chambers Global 2022

Administrative & Public Law

Construction

Corporate Investigations

Environment

Insurance

Media & Broadcasting



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### Band Three Ranked Experts – Chambers Global 2022

Jacque Cassette	Administrative & Public Law
Deon Wilken	Banking & Finance
Joe Whittle	Construction
Willem Jacobs	Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
Gillian Lumb	Employment
Christoff Pienaar	IT & Telecommunications
Lucia Erasmus	Real Estate
Ludwig Smith	Tax
Stephan Spamer	Tax

### Band Four Ranked Practices – Chambers Global 2022

Projects & Energy

### Band Four Ranked Experts – Chambers Global 2022

Jenni Darling	Banking & Finance
Andries le Grange	Competition/Antitrust
Sammy Ndolo	Corporate/M&A, Kenya
David Thompson	Corporate/M&A
Clive Rumsey	Dispute Resolution
Tobie Jordaan	Restructuring/Insolvency



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## Band Five Ranked Experts – Chambers Global 2022

Lara Granville	Competition/Antitrust
Gasant Orrie	Corporate/M&A

## Up and Coming – Chambers Global 2022

Albert Aukema	Competition/Antitrust
Shem Otanga	Intellectual property, Kenya

## Firm Spotlight Ranking – Chambers Global 2022

International & Cross-Border Capabilities

## Individual Spotlight Ranking – Chambers Global 2022

Gerhard Badenhorst	Tax: Indirect Tax
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