BUSINESS RESCUE, RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY
OVERVIEW
The South African economy is ever-changing, and the need to adapt in response is essential to any thriving company.

However, often businesses fall victim to the harsh financial reality that not all companies can thrive in our economy. Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr’s (CDH) highly skilled and experienced Business Rescue, Restructuring & Insolvency team is able to meet the needs of our clients regardless of the economy and the many challenges it brings.

WE PRIORITISE EFFICIENCY
We manage, apply and share our considerable knowledge assets for the benefit of our clients through continuous skills training.

We keep clients informed on regulation developments through seminars and our regular article alerts.

Our dedicated professional support lawyer assists the practice in leveraging our intellectual capital, channelling our professional expertise into thought leadership articles and ensuring that our practice remains constantly updated with new developments in the law.

Our focus is on guiding our clients to make the right decisions at the right time

The firm is “willing to go the extra mile to provide an in-depth review to our queries and, in our dealings with them, have been very solution-driven. We have been kept continually updated on our matters and provided with quantifiable outcomes and realistic timelines.”

CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020
We can help you proactively manage the process and decrease the legal risk and financial exposure.

**BUSINESS RESCUE**

Business rescue has become the most sought-after tool for rescuing a company. However, abuse of the proceedings is also rising, as debtors often want to exploit the benefits of business rescue and avoid the inevitable consequences of liquidation.

CDH’s dedicated Business Rescue, Restructuring & Insolvency team is fully equipped to assist in any business rescue dilemma. We work closely with all relevant stakeholders to ensure that the distressed company is either restructured, placed into business rescue or liquidated, depending on the best possible commercial outcome.

The team provides strategy advice to boards of directors where the company is financially distressed, to ensure that the directors do not fall foul of their obligations in terms of the Company’s Act.

**INSOLVENCY**

When insolvency is the only solution, our lawyers have a track record of providing forthright advice to achieve the best outcome. Whether you are a creditor, lender, company, director or business owner, our team can assist you in the least cumbersome way possible.

Our clients turn to us in the preliminary stages of insolvency to represent and assist them through the process, whether it is instituting liquidation or sequestration proceedings, or conducting forensic investigation and convening enquiries.

Clients comment on the team’s “very dedicated personnel, a wide range of expertise and they come with influence, and client relations are good.”

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The team has a “good reputation” and provides “phenomenal advice”.

CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2018

Commentators highlight the team’s dedication to client service, stating: “They have a good understanding of our business, and we have always found them responsive to our needs.”

CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2019
MARKET RECOGNITION

Our Business Rescue, Restructuring & Insolvency team is externally praised for its depth of resources, capabilities and experience.

Chambers Global 2017–2020 ranked us in Band 2 for restructuring/insolvency.

The way we support and interact with our clients attracts significant external recognition.


Chambers Global 2020 ranked Tobie Jordaan as an up and coming restructuring/insolvency lawyer.

The Legal 500 EMEA 2014 recommended Richard Marcus for dispute resolution. Richard was named as the exclusive South African winner of the ILO Client Choice Awards 2018 in the insolvency & restructuring category.
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