

# CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020

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## CDH once again features strongly in the Chambers Global rankings

Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr (CDH) follows top results in Chambers FinTech 2020, with outstanding rankings, across all major practice areas, in Chambers Global 2020.

Each year, Chambers Global identifies and ranks the most renowned law firms and lawyers in over 190 jurisdictions across the globe. This is based on research conducted by full-time editors and researchers employed at their head office in London. 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 robust interview process, the Chambers Global Guide is widely perceived as the most conclusive source of information for businesses and clients looking for world-class legal advisory sources.

Congratulations to our practices and practitioners who have been ranked in Chambers Global 2020:

### CDH PRACTICE AREAS RANKED IN BAND ONE – CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020

Capital Markets: Equity	IT & Telecommunications
Corporate/M&A	Real Estate
Dispute Resolution	Tax

### CDH PRACTITIONERS RANKED IN BAND ONE – CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020

Gerhard Badenhorst	Tax: Indirect Tax
Preeta Bhagattjee	IT & Telecommunications
Emil Brincker	Tax
Chris Charter	Competition/Antitrust
Johan Latsky	Capital Markets: Equity
Mark Linington	Tax: Consultants
David Pinnock	Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
Attie Pretorius	Real Estate
Ludwig Smith	Banking & Finance

**SENIOR STATESPERSON – CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020**

Pieter Conradie	Dispute Resolution
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**CDH PRACTICE AREAS RANKED IN BAND TWO – CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020**

Banking & Finance	Energy & Natural Resources: Mining
Capital Markets: Debt	Environment
Competition/Antitrust	Insurance
Construction	Public Procurement
Employment	Restructuring/Insolvency

**CDH PRACTITIONERS RANKED IN BAND TWO – CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020**

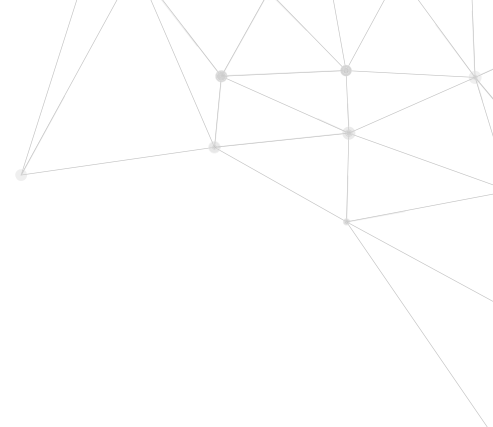
Bridget King	Banking & Finance: Regulatory
Jackie King	Capital Markets: Debt
Peter Hesseling	Corporate/M&A
Willem Jacobs	Corporate/M&A
Jonathan Witts-Hewinson	Dispute Resolution
Aadil Patel	Employment
Hugo Pienaar	Employment
Fiona Leppan	Employment
Allan Reid	Energy & Natural Resources: Mining
William Midgley	Real Estate

**CDH PRACTICE AREAS RANKED IN BAND THREE – CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020**

Corporate Investigations	Projects & Energy
Media & Broadcasting	

**CDH PRACTITIONERS RANKED IN BAND THREE – CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020**

Pierre Swart	Capital Markets: Debt
Joe Whittle	Construction
Johan Latsky	Corporate/M&A
Tim Fletcher	Dispute Resolution
Gillian Lumb	Employment
Willie van Wyk	Insurance
Christoff Pienaar	IT & Telecommunications
Jay Govender	Projects & Energy
John Webber	Real Estate
Lucia Erasmus	Real Estate
Julian Jones	Restructuring/Insolvency
Ludwig Smith	Tax



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**PRACTITIONERS RANKED IN BAND FOUR – CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020**

Deon Wilken	Banking & Finance
Andries le Grange	Competition/Antitrust
David Thompson	Corporate/M&A
Simone Dickson	IT & Telecommunications
Emma Dempster	Projects & Energy

**UP AND COMING – CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2020**

Jenni Darling	Banking & Finance
Albert Aukema	Competition/Antitrust
Lara Granville	Competition/Antitrust
Michael Yeates	Employment
Giada Masina	Energy & Natural Resources: Mining
Tobie Jordaan	Restructuring/Insolvency

In addition to the firm’s rankings in Chambers Global 2020, CDH also achieved top rankings in the recently published Chambers FinTech 2020 guide, which has now expanded its research from 22 jurisdictions to 37 in response to the global growth of this sector. CDH maintained its Band One ranking - one of only two South African law firms to claim a place at the top of the table. Three of CDH’s FinTech experts were ranked in the FinTech guide, making CDH the South African law firm with the most specialists featured in the guide. CDH FinTech expert and National Practice Head of Technology, Media & Telecommunications, Christoff Pienaar was ranked in Band One – the only FinTech lawyer in South Africa to achieve this top ranking.

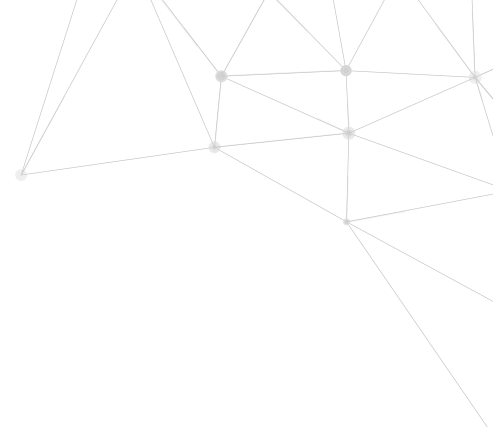
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Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr	Band 1
Christoff Pienaar	Band 1
Bridget King	Band 2
Preeta Bhagattjee	Band 2

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Brent Williams, CEO at CDH believes these results are testament to the high-quality and professional services delivered by CDH’s practitioners. “Since Chambers’ research relies heavily on client feedback, these results evidence our strong and longstanding strategic partnerships with our clients. Our notable achievements in Chambers Global and Chambers FinTech thus speak to the firm’s ethos of placing our clients and their businesses at the centre of everything we do.”

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Kind regards,



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