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Pan-African law firm Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr (CDH) is humbled to feature strongly in the Chambers Global 2023 rankings. The rankings are assessed on criteria that include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities that the client considers relevant. CDH is therefore most grateful to our clients for their positive feedback on our firm, and our legal experts.

"We recognise that our clients across Africa have traversed a challenging path over the past several years. Our purpose is, and has always been, to walk alongside our clients, understanding the need to work alongside them on a day-to-day basis, while preparing their organisations to be future-fit. Our rankings confirm that our clients view us as their business partners, referencing our 'commercial awareness', 'innovative solutions', as well as being 'highly customer-centric' and 'highly responsive'," said Brent Williams, CEO of CDH.

Sammy Ndolo, CDH Kenya Managing Partner agrees, saying *"Chambers Global identifies, ranks, and differentiates the best talent globally. As a firm with an extensive footprint across Africa we work as one seamless team, committed to*

excellence in client service, while walking 'the proverbial extra mile for clients'. Clients comment that our teams have "commercial awareness as well as a great understanding of our business as a multinational and the industry within which we operate. Our people are our greatest asset."

CDH is delighted with new entries in this year's rankings; Jackwell Feris and Kylene Weyers debuted as up and coming lawyers in dispute resolution, and restructuring and insolvency, respectively, whilst Lucinde Rhoodie made her Chambers Global entrance in band 4 for dispute resolution. Peter Hesselting, who is no stranger to Chambers Global bagged band 3 in Capital Markets: Equity, whilst maintaining his band 2 ranking for Corporate/M&A. In Nairobi, Sammy Ndolo ranked in band 5 for banking and finance, while maintaining his ranking in band 4 for Corporate/M&A.

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Band one ranked practices

Corporate/M&A

IT & Telecommunications

Real Estate

Tax

Band one ranked experts

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



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Band two ranked practice areas

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

Band two ranked experts

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



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Band three ranked practice areas

Administrative & Public Law

Corporate Investigations

Environment

Insurance

Band three ranked experts

Deon Wilken	Banking & Finance
Gillian Lumb	Employment
Jacque Cassette	Administrative & Public Law
Joe Whittle	Construction
Lucia Erasmus	Real Estate
Peter Hesseling	Capital Markets: Equity
Stephan Spamer	Tax
Willem Jacobs	Corporate/M&A: Private Equity

Band four ranked practice areas

Projects & Energy



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Band four ranked experts

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

Band five ranked experts

Albert Aukema	Competition/Antitrust
Lara Granville	Competition/Antitrust

Up and coming lawyers

Jackwell Feris	Dispute Resolution
Kylene Weyers	Restructuring/Insolvency
Shem Otanga	Intellectual Property



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