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Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr (CDH), a leading pan-African corporate and commercial law firm, is honoured to hold a prominent position in the Chambers Global 2024 rankings.

For 24 years, Chambers, a leading independent research company, has been diligently ranking the world's foremost law firms and lawyers across 200 jurisdictions. These prestigious rankings evaluate various aspects, including technical legal ability, diligence, commitment, professional conduct, and client service. CDH appreciates the positive feedback received from clients, regarding both the firm and our legal experts.

According to Brent Williams, CEO of CDH, *"Chambers Global rankings are the gold standard for excellence in the legal sector across Africa. We are delighted that the rankings confirm that our clients regard us as their essential business partners, underlining our ability to understand their short- and long-term strategies while applying our business acumen to the challenging environments in which they operate. We are recognised in Chambers Global for bringing innovative solutions to the table, and our unwavering dedication to client-centricity and our innate responsiveness"*.

Sammy Ndolo, CDH Kenya Managing Partner says, *"Chambers Global acknowledges top-tier talent on a global scale. With a broad presence spanning across Africa, our firm functions as a unified team dedicated to delivering excellent client service, going above and beyond for our clients. The rankings from Chambers Global speak to our belief that our greatest asset lies in our people."*



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Key highlights for CDH in the Chambers Global 2024 rankings include:

Kenya:

- Our [FinTech practice](#) enters the rankings table in Band 2.
- Our [Corporate/M&A practice](#) enters the rankings table in Band 4.
- [Njeri Wagacha](#) enters the FinTech rankings table in Band 3.

South Africa:

- [Aadil Patel](#) moves into Band 1 in Employment Law.
- [John Webber](#) moves into Band 1 for Real Estate.
- [Ludwig Smith](#) is recognised as a 'Senior Statesperson' in Banking & Finance.
- [Muhammad Gattoo](#) enters the ranking table in Band 3 for Real Estate.
- [Simone Dickson](#) is positioned in Band 4 for IT & Telecoms.
- [Vivien Chaplin](#) enters the Corporate/M&A rankings in Band 5.
- [Jerome Brink](#) enters the Tax ranking as "Up & Coming".
- [Anja Hofmeyr](#) enters the Dispute Resolution table as "Up & Coming".

We are also pleased to announce that our [Private Equity](#) sector is strongly positioned in the 'spotlight'.

Speaking to our Africa-wide expertise, CDH is recognised by Chambers Global for our international and cross-border capabilities. In addition, [Megan Rodgers](#) enters the Namibia General Business Law category as 'Foreign Expertise Based Abroad in South Africa Spotlight', which highlights her expertise in Namibia and in doing so, recognising that she is highly regarded for international and cross-border work.

Williams further notes, "We wish to thank our valued clients for recognising, year-on-year, the genuine value that we add to their commercial operations. Our renowned commitment to delivering excellence remains steadfast as we continue to devote ourselves to exceeding our clients' expectations."

CDH's top-tier rankings are detailed in full below.

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Band One ranked practices – Chambers Global 2024

Corporate/M&A
Real Estate
Tax

Band One ranked experts – Chambers Global 2024

Chris Charter	Competition/Antitrust
Clive Rumsey	Construction
Ian Hayes	Corporate/M&A
Aadil Patel	Employment
David Pinnock	Private Equity
John Webber	Real Estate
Emil Brincker	Tax

Band Two ranked practices – Chambers Global and FinTech 2024

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

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Band Two ranked experts – Chambers Global 2024

Jackie King	Capital Markets: Debt
Willem Jacobs	Corporate/M&A
Peter Hesseling	Corporate/M&A
Tim Fletcher	Dispute Resolution
Hugo Pienaar	Employment
Fiona Leppan	Employment
Imraan Mahomed	Employment
Allan Reid	Energy & Natural Resources: Mining
Shem Otanga	Intellectual Property

Band Three ranked practices – Chambers Global 2024

Administrative & Public Law
Corporate Investigations
Environment
Insurance

Band Three ranked experts – Chambers Global and FinTech 2024

Jacque Cassette	Administrative & Public Law
Deon Wilken	Banking & Finance
Peter Hesseling	Capital Markets: Equity
Joe Whittle	Construction
Andrew van Niekerk	Construction
Njeri Wagacha	FinTech
Willem Jacobs	Private Equity
Muhammad Gattoo	Real Estate
Stephan Spamer	Tax

Band Four ranked practices – Chambers Global 2024

Corporate/M&A Kenya
Projects & Energy

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Band Four ranked experts – Chambers Global 2024

Sammy Ndolo	Banking & Finance and Corporate/M&A
Andries le Grange	Competition/Antitrust
Clive Rumsey	Dispute Resolution
Lucinde Rhoodie	Dispute Resolution
Simone Dickson	IT & Telecoms

Band Five ranked experts – Chambers Global 2024

Lara Granville	Competition/Antitrust
Albert Aukema	Competition/Antitrust
David Thompson	Corporate/M&A
Vivien Chaplin	Corporate/M&A

Senior Statesperson – Chambers Global 2024

Ludwig Smith	Banking & Finance
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Up & Coming – Chambers Global 2024

Jackwell Feris	Dispute Resolution
Anja Hofmeyr	Dispute Resolution
Jerome Brink	Tax

Individual Spotlight ranking – Chambers Global 2024

Gerhard Badenhorst	Tax: Indirect Tax
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