

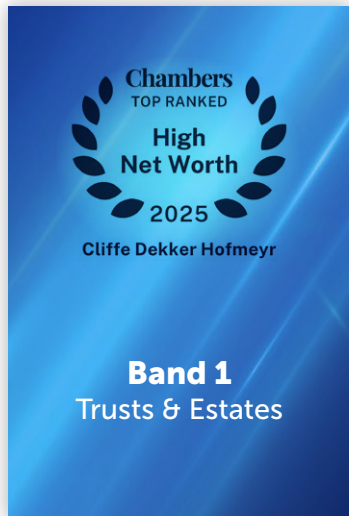
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Chambers High Net Worth distinguishes the leading professional advisers in international private wealth globally, ranking law firms, lawyers, and other specialists.

The guide recognises and ranks law firms, lawyers, top accountancy firms, private banks, wealth managers, trust companies, and other advisers serving high net worth and ultra high net worth clients; and also highlights those who deeply understand the sophisticated needs of private wealth clients.

We are honoured that our **Trusts & Estates Law practice** continues to be ranked in **Band One for 2025**.

A well-deserved recognition for **Gretchen Barkhuizen-Barbosa, Practice Head and Director**, who also maintains her consistent **Band One ranking**.

*"We are humbled by the outstanding performance of our Trusts & Estates team. Their dedication, exceptional skill, and consistent pursuit of excellence, along with their commitment to serving our clients, have earned us this top-tier ranking. We are proud of their well-deserved achievement",* said Brent Williams, CEO of CDH.



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We extend our heartfelt thanks to our valued clients whose insightful feedback helped secure these top rankings for both our Practice and our leadership in the 2025 Chambers High Net Worth Guide.

### Feedback from Chambers High Net Worth included the following:

*"The Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr team are very professional, helpful and friendly. It is really just the best, most professional team."*

*"I have been most impressed by both the knowledge base of the staff and their service-oriented approach."*

*"Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr are very responsive. The team keep clients updated with information and go the extra mile, offering an inclusive service."*



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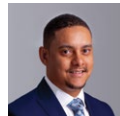
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