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**Overview**

Tamara Dini is a partner in our Cape Town office, in the Competition Practice.

She specialises in various aspects of competition law including mergers and behavioural matters and has experience across a broad range of business sectors and industries, including the energy sector (oil and gas), the chemical industry, transport sector, (air and rail), financial services sector (including insurance), the packaging industry, pharmaceuticals, tobacco industry, airline industry, airline catering services, health and fitness sector, the cement sector, food and beverage sector, the motor vehicle industry, construction industry, various sectors of the advertising industry (including marketing, merchandising and communications) and the agriculture sector.

Tamara has assisted clients with a number of hostile mergers.

Tamara also assists clients with mergers that require notification in African countries outside South Africa, including in COMESA. She also advises on compliance and behavioral matters in African countries outside South Africa.

Tamara is a member of the American Bar Association's International Law Section and Antitrust Law Section. She is also a member of the Cape Law Society's Special Committee on Competition Law.

Tamara has BA, LLB and LLM degrees from the University of Cape Town.

**Experience**

- Assisting Komatsu in the South African merger control process in its acquisition of mining equipment manufacturer, Joy Global, Inc.
- Assisted China National Agrochemical Company with the African merger notifications required for the acquisition of Syngenta AG. In Africa the transaction was notified in South Africa, Kenya and COMESA.
- Assisted SABMiller plc in its transaction with AB InBev, including the merger notifications in all African jurisdictions.
- Assisted Standard Industries in its takeover offer for Braas Monier Building Group S.A.
- Acted for Platform Speciality Products Corp. on the African competition law aspects of its acquisition of Arysta LifeScience Limited, approved by the COMESA Competition Commission and by the competition authorities in Namibia, South Africa and Tanzania.
- Representing clients in ongoing investigations before the competition authorities in Namibia and Tanzania and has assisted with abuse of dominance matters in Zambia.
- Assisted with a number of hostile mergers notified in South Africa.
- Tamara assists clients with compliance training to ensure compliance with the competition laws of other African countries.
- Recognised by *Best Lawyers* 2017 for Competition/ Antitrust law.
- Advised on the AB InBev/SABMiller matter which has been nominated for the *Global Competition Review (GCR) Awards 2017 Matter of the year: Merger control, cartel, unilateral conduct, litigation or any other*

competition matter worldwide. Creative, strategic and innovative work by teams of in-house and external lawyers and economists.

- Recognised in *Who's Who Legal: Competition 2017- Future Leaders: Recognition of the foremost practitioners in this area aged 45 and under as at 31 December 2017.*
- Recognised in *Who's Who Legal: Competition 2017- The guide to the world's competition law experts*
- Recognised by *Who's Who Legal 2017* as "Most Highly Regarded".
- Chambers and Partners 2017 ranked Tamara in Band 4 for Competition.
- Legal 500 2017 lists Tamara as a recommended lawyer for Competition.

*Tamara Dini stands out to clients who say, "Her commercial ability is a huge asset to us." One source maintains, "She is extremely knowledgeable, very practical and a very easy person to work with."* – **Who's Who Legal 2017**

*Cape Town-based Tamara Dini "is extremely proficient at evaluating and weighing up multiple factors and the impact of various courses of action on an organisation." She is a regular adviser to SABMiller with regards to its African operations, and was one of the firm's lead lawyers advising the company on its proposed acquisition by Anheuser-Busch InBev.* – **Chambers and Partners 2017**

*Tamara Dini represented Engen Petroleum in connection with a complaint alleging collusion and boycotting brought by the Tanzanian Fair Competition Commission. She is described by her peers as "a great professional who brings substantive knowledge, responsiveness and client and business focus."* – **Chambers and Partners 2016**

## **Publications & Insights**

- [An overview of competition law developments in Africa in 2016](#)
- [Chambers and Partners Merger Control 2016 : South Africa – Law & Practice](#)
- [Competition law developments in Africa](#)
- [Deal Makers – Development in Africa's Competition Law](#)
- [Developments in Africa's Competition Law](#)
- [Getting the Deal Through – Merger Control 2014](#)
- [Hostile take-overs: Too much power to the prey](#)
- [Keeping the competition strong](#)
- [Merger case study analysed by competition law experts at Bowman Gilfillan Africa Group's Competition Law Seminar](#)
- [Mozambique introduces Competition Law](#)
- [Understanding COMESA](#)