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Michael is a Senior Associate in RBB's Johannesburg office. He joined RBB in 2016 after completing an Honours degree in Economic Science at the University of Witwatersrand. In 2019 he spent a year away from RBB obtaining a Master's degree in specialised economic analysis In Competition and Market Regulation at the Barcelona School of Economics. Michael returned to the RBB Johannesburg office in 2020.

Since joining RBB, Michael has worked on a variety of competition matters before competition authorities in South Africa, Australia, Europe and the UK.

His experience includes providing advice in respect of mergers and assessments of alleged abuse of dominance, notably excessive pricing and tying and bundling.

Michael has experience covers a broad range of sectors, including fast moving consumer goods, telecommunications, industrial manufacturing and pharmaceuticals.

Recent Case Experience

Heineken/Distell
Merger, Africa

Corruseal/Neopak
Merger intervention, South Africa

Uniplate
Abuse of dominance, South Africa

Greif/Rheem
Merger, South Africa

Sanlam/Alex Forbes
Merger, South Africa

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