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Rirhandzu is a Senior Associate based in RBB's Johannesburg office. She joined RBB in May 2021, after a year and a half of working at the Competition Commission of South Africa. Rirhandzu holds a master's degree in development economics from the University of Johannesburg. She also holds an honors degree in econometrics, and a bachelor's degree in economics and econometrics (cum laude), from the same university.

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Rirhandzu has worked on multi-jurisdictional matters before the European Commission and before a variety of national competition authorities, including the South African Competition Commission and the UK's Competition and Market's Authority (CMA).

Her experience spans a variety of industries including mining, IT infrastructure software, card network systems, broadcasting television, and online search/intermediary platforms.



Recent Case Experience

Sasol / Draslovka
Merger, South Africa

Broadcom / VMWare
Merger, UK, EU and multi-jurisdictional

Online Intermediary Platforms Market
Inquiry
Market Inquiry, South Africa

Digital Titan / TDE Investments
Merger complainant intervention proceedings,
South Africa

Alphabet (Google)
Music Streaming Market Study, UK

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