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Dehan works as a candidate legal practitioner at Ellis Shilengudwa Incorporated (ESI). At ESI, he has gained experience in general corporate, commercial, finance, acquisitions, and general civil litigation matters. He has assisted on a range of corporate and commercial matters, with a focus on acquisitions, project finance, as well as assisting on various litigious matters, mainly focusing on debt collection.

Languages spoken

Afrikaans, English

Experience

Dehan has specifically assisted on the following matters:

- the corporate restructuring of a renewable energy off-taker and service provider group within the Southern African region, including conducting a red-flag legal due diligence on the Namibian subsidiary;
- a key issues legal due diligence on behalf of a TSX listed graphite mining entity in respect of the acquisition of 100% of the shares in a local graphite mining entity, including the review of a sale and purchase agreement and lease agreement in respect of the transaction and advising on all aspects of the acquisition including all regulatory approvals required to implement the transaction;
- a multinational retail entity with the establishment of business operations in Namibia;
- regulatory compliance matters for local and international corporate clients under the Companies Act 28 of 2004, the Competition Act 2 of 2003 and the Labour Act 11 of 2007;

Credentials

University of Namibia (Namibia): LLB (2021)