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Andria joined ESI in November 2024 and is currently an associate in the commercial department. During her career, she attended to and gained experience in a wide range of legal fields including; tax law, commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, secretarial services, and estate planning. This experience has equipped her with a well-rounded skill set, to provide legal support and expertise to local or international clients requiring commercial, local and/or international tax, or estate planning services.

Related services

Corporate

Related sectors

Financial Services

Languages spoken

English, Afrikaans

Experience

Andria's experience includes:

- Drafting a wide range of commercial agreements
- · Providing taxation advice, memorandums, opinions, including mergers and acquisitions, deals etc., for clients in various sectors
- Providing taxation accounting services
- Providing taxation training
- Conducting and preparing due diligence investigations and reports for clients in various industries
- Advising on company law, banking, finance and general commercial and corporate matters
- Interpreting and advising on commercial agreements
- Assisting clients with board structures, corporate governance, policies and compliance
- Advising on labour law matters
- · Advising on estate matters and drafting of wills
- Preparing trust deeds and setting up of trusts (*inter vivos* and testamentary trusts), including the provision of general trust law secretarial services
- · Advising on general company secretarial work and work pertaining to their on-going corporate governance

Credentials

Professional Qualifications

- University of the Free State (South Africa): LLB (2018)
- University of South Africa (South Africa) Postgraduate Diploma in Basic VAT (2019)
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Namibia Tax Acadamy Program (2019 2020)

· Andria completed her articles with the Justice Training Centre during 2021 and was admitted to the High Court of Namibia early 2022

Insights

The Rise of Electronic Evidence: Admissibility of Printouts of Electronic Bank Statements and Proof of Payments 14 May 2025

In a landmark ruling in the matter of Socotra Island Investments v Commissioner of Inland Revenue, the Namibian High Court confirmed the admissibility of electronic bank printouts as proof of the correctness or truth thereof, as provided for in the Electronic Transactions Act 4 of 2019.