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Charissa is an accomplished M&A and equity capital markets lawyer whose technical expertise, commercial judgement and emerging leadership make her a deserving member of The Rising 20. As a Senior Associate, she has built an impressive transactional practice, taking on responsibilities beyond her years.

Her experience spans public and private M&A, cross-border acquisitions, take-private transactions, schemes of arrangement, IPOs, rights offers and corporate restructurings across mining, financial services, telecommunications, technology and real estate.

Charissa has contributed to several landmark transactions, including Pick n Pay's complex recapitalisation and the IPO of Boxer Limited; advising underwriters on the IPO and inward listing of Optasia, the JSE's largest IPO in 2025; Telkom's disposal of Swiftnet; and AECI's B-BBEE ownership transaction. She also worked on the removal of Rebosis Property Fund from business rescue, a transaction nominated for the **DealMakers** 2024 Business Rescue Transaction of the Year award.

Beyond her transaction experience, Charissa regularly leads critical workstreams, coordinates multidisciplinary teams and serves as a key contact for clients and advisers. Her ability to combine detailed legal analysis with commercial insight enables her to navigate complex challenges and deliver practical solutions.

Her contribution to the profession extends beyond deal execution. She mentors junior lawyers, champions women's advancement in traditionally male-dominated areas of corporate law, develops knowledge resources and precedents, shares regulatory insights with clients and undertakes pro bono work.

Charissa's commitment to professional growth is reflected in further qualifications in corporate and securities law, business rescue and capital markets.

