Sibusile Khusi

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Sibu is an accomplished emerging corporate and M&A professional whose technical expertise, commercial awareness and growing responsibility distinguish her among her peers. Her inclusion in The Rising 20 recognises her contribution to complex transactions and potential for future advancement in South Africa's dealmaking profession.

Despite being at an early stage of her career, Sibu has contributed to M&A, capital markets and corporate transactions involving listed companies, multinational clients and cross-border matters across Africa. She is regularly entrusted with complex workstreams, navigating legal, regulatory and commercial challenges while maintaining a focus on practical outcomes. As one client noted, she combines strong legal expertise with a commercial, solution-oriented approach aligned with business objectives.

Sibu brings a broader strategic perspective to transactions, combining curiosity, sound judgement and resilience under pressure with the ability to identify risks, develop solutions and help teams navigate cross-border regulatory complexities. Her ability to translate advice into practical outcomes has earned the confidence of clients and colleagues.

Beyond transaction execution she takes ownership of her work, builds strong relationships with clients and advisers, and supports the development of junior lawyers. Her professionalism, resilience and collaborative approach make her a valued member of deal teams.

Combining technical capability, commercial insight and a commitment to continuous development, Sibu has established a strong foundation for future growth. She is well positioned to progress into a leading corporate and M&A practitioner and make a meaningful contribution to South Africa's dealmaking profession.

