

## Julia Sham

Senior Associate  
Johannesburg

### Biography

Julia Sham focuses on all aspects of competition law, including merger notifications and proceedings, exemption applications, leniency applications, complaint proceedings, managing dawn raids and compliance.

Her experience includes merger filings, including multi-jurisdictional mergers in Africa, as well as cartel and prohibited practice investigations in South Africa, and extends to various sectors including the infrastructure and transportation, automotive, media and health care sectors.

### Representative experience

Assisted in medium and large merger filings in South Africa,

Acted for a global petroleum company in the successful opposition to an excessive pricing complaint brought by the Competition Commission.

Assisted one of the largest private hospital groups in relation to the Competition Commission's Health Market Inquiry.

Assisted in acting for an international motor vehicle parts manufacturer in respect of a probe into alleged collusive conduct in the automotive industry.



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### Languages

English  
Afrikaans  
German

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### Practices

Antitrust and Competition

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Assisted a large supermarket chain with the enforcement of exclusivity clauses in lease agreements and defending an alleged abuse of dominance by a competitor.

Laying a complaint with the Competition Commission for an association of motor vehicle battery importers for alleged abuse of dominance against local manufacturers.

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - New Sections Of The Competition Amendment Act Are Now Operational
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - A Turning Point for Tech – Global survey on digital regulation
- Published Works
  - LGBT+ equality in the workplace *Without Prejudice*

## Industries

Automotive and Mobility  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Life Sciences and Health Care  
TMT  
Diversified Industrials

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## Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices  
Agency Investigations  
Antitrust and Competition Litigation  
Cartel Investigations  
Competition Compliance  
Dawn Raids  
Leniency Applications  
Merger Control

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## Education and admissions

### Education

LL.B., University of Witwatersrand, 2012

University of South Africa, Media Law, 2012

B.A., The South African School of Motion Picture Medium, 2006

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# Court admissions

South Africa

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