

14TH ANNUAL AFRICA COMPETITION LAW CONFERENCE

CHAMPIONING AFRICA - OPPORTUNITY AMIDST UNCERTAINTY



PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, 19 February 2026

ROUNDTABLE

Time	13:30 – 17:10
Venue	Bowmans Auditorium, 22 Bree Street, Cape Town City Centre
13:30 - 14:00	Arrival and registration
14:00 - 14:10	Welcome remarks – Amanda Mfuphi & Richard Bryce, Partners Competition
14:10 - 15:10 (1 hour)	Session 1: Mergers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Joshua Mwamulima – Partner: Bowmans, Zambia• Ms. Sophia Nampijja – Partner: Katende, Ssempebwa & Company Advocates, Uganda• Mr. Paul Anderson – Partner: Genesis Analytics, South Africa• Mr. Juan Rodriguez – Partner: Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, London• Mr. Bayee Besong – Partner: BESONG & Co., Cameroon• Ms. Eleng Mugabe – Partner: Desai Law Group, Botswana• Ms. Nellie Tiyago – Partner: Scanlen & Holderness, Zimbabwe• Mr. Pedro e Melo – Partner: Morais Leifão, Angola• Mr. Omar Sherif – Partner: Shalakany Law, Egypt• Ms. Christine Sijuwade – Partner: Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie, Nigeria
15:10-15:30	Tea break

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15:30-16:15 (45 min)	Session 2: Prohibited practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Thomas Janssens – Partner: Feshfields, Brussels • Mr. Jacob Muller – Principal: RBB Economics, South Africa • Mr. Chiagozie Hilary-Nwokonko – Partner: Streamsowers & Köhn, Nigeria • Ms. Bertha Mwarija – Senior Associate: Bowmans, Tanzania • Mr. Tarek Badawy – Partner: Meysan, Egypt • Mr. Tiago Mendes – Partner: MDR Advogados, Mozambique • Mr. Pedro e Melo – Partner: Morais Leitão, Angola • Mr. Irvin Titus – Partner: Bowmans, Namibia
16:15-16:20	Pause break
16:20-17:00 (40 min)	Session 3: Market studies /inquiries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Liberty Mncube – Managing Director: Berkeley Research Group, South Africa • Dr. Andrea Preuße – Partner: Gleiss Lutz, Germany • Mr. Tiago Mendes – Partner: MDR Advogados, Mozambique • Ms. Christine Sijuwade – Partner: Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie, Nigeria • Mr. Irvin Titus – Partner: Bowmans, Namibia
17:00-17:10	Closing
COCKTAILS & CANAPES	
Time	17:15 – 18:00
Venue	Bowmans, 22 Bree Street, Cape Town
Shuttles to restaurant	18:10 onwards
PRE-CONFERENCE GALA DINNER	
Time	18:30 – 21:30
Venue	Zest Restaurant, Piazza Da Luz, 94 Regent Rd, Sea Point, Cape Town
Guest speaker	Judge Dennis Davis , former Judge President of the Competition Appeal Court of South Africa
Shuttles to the Cullinan Hotel	21:30