

Dentons South Africa appoints Digital and Media Law Partner

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We are pleased to announce that Diana Schwarz has joined us as a Partner in Johannesburg with effect from 1 August 2021. A **Digital and Media Law** lawyer with more than 16 years' experience acting for local and multinational clients, Diana's appointment is part of the firm's strategy to grow its **Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT)** offering.

Diana also has a background in labour law and considerable experience as a commercial litigator. Diana has a particular passion for child & human rights and advocates for the online safety and education of children and the protection of human rights. She also advocates against human trafficking, gender based violence and harassment.

Diana has successfully been running her own practice for the past three years providing media law, data protection & privacy law, labour law, commercial law, litigation, as well as human rights, child rights and gender based violence and harassment legal services and training to a range of clients.

Diana regularly appears on television and radio as well as at seminars and events, speaking on social media law.

Diana commented: "I am excited about joining Dentons, the worlds' largest firm, and I feel confident that we will have even more to offer clients because of the exceptional depth of Dentons globally. It has been an energising move for me, and a surprisingly easy one owing to the warmth and support of the people at Dentons and its leadership."

We are excited to have Diana on board. She joins us as part of the growth strategy of the firm and the increased reach and quality of its TMT offering following earlier hires into our TMT practice. Diana is not only a respected lawyer, but also principled and deeply committed to the preservation and protection of Human Rights. As a multi-faceted lawyer, she compliments our bench of 12 000 plus lawyers in Dentons and exemplifies a core part of Dentons' stated purpose of "...connecting our talent to the world's challenges and opportunities".

We welcome Diana on board and wish her every success.

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