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Annastasia is an Associate in Baker McKenzie's Corporate and M&A Practice Group in Johannesburg. Annastasia is knowledgeable in general corporate and commercial law, corporate governance, due diligence investigations, corporate reorganisations and mergers and acquisitions.

Annastasia's experience includes drafting commercial agreements such as memorandums of incorporation, shareholders' agreements and sale of shares agreements, and implementing global reorganisations.

Representative Legal Matters

- Advised Accenture South Africa (Pty) Ltd, a leading global professional services company, on its acquisition of the King James Group, one of the largest independent creative agencies in South Africa. Our role included conducting the due diligence investigation, the preparation and negotiation of the share purchase agreement between the parties.
- Advised Brenntag South Africa Proprietary Limited with the acquisition of the respective chemical, food and adhesive businesses of Chemgrit Cosmetics Proprietary Limited, Chemgrit SA Proprietary Limited and Chemgrit Plastics Proprietary Limited.
- Advised Briggs & Stratton Corporation with the sale of equity interests in local subsidiaries.
- Advised ECP on its proposed acquisition of 95.36% of the shares in Burger King South Africa (RF) (Pty) Ltd and 100% of the shares in Grand Foods Meat Plant (Pty) Ltd from Grand Parade Investments Ltd.
- Advised Ellies Holdings Limited with its specific issue for cash with Invula Education Empowerment Trust Fund.
- Advised FedEx Corporation in implementing the local transactions affecting its South African subsidiaries as part of a restructuring and local integration following its disposal of TNT Express subsidiaries.
- Advised Mercedes-Benz AG and Mercedes-Benz South Africa Limited regarding the disposal of the motor dealerships held by Sandown Motor Holdings Proprietary Limited to Motus Group Limited.
- Advised Synteract Inc (US) on its acquisition of the South African and Sri Lankan human healthcare operations of the Clindata Group.
- Advised Bidvest Office (Pty) Ltd with the acquisition of the business from Brandability Proprietary Limited and the trademarks and domain names used in respect of such business from Glen Herringshaw.
- Advised Stryker (Pty) Ltd on its acquisition of BMG Solutions (Pty) Ltd's South African medical devices business.
- Advised Schreiber Foods in respect of its joint venture in South Africa with Sundale (Pty) Ltd. 

Professional Associations and Memberships

- Law Society of South Africa - Member

Admissions

- South Africa (2021)

Education

- University of KwaZulu-Natal (Bachelor of Laws)