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General Overview

Richard Murgatroyd is a Partner with RBB Economics and is based in the Johannesburg office. He holds an MSc in Economics from the London School of Economics, specialising in industrial organisation, and an honours degree in Economics from the University of Warwick. He joined RBB in 2004.

Experience

Richard has advised clients on antitrust matters before the South African competition authorities, the European Commission and many other national authorities, including the UK, Belgium, Finland, Australia and Singapore. He has a broad range of experience, spanning both horizontal and vertical aspects of mergers, alleged abuses dominance, anti-competitive agreements, information exchange, private litigation and regulatory liberalisation. He has provided expert witness testimony before both the South African Competition Tribunal and the South African Copyright Tribunal, and has published and spoken widely on a range of competition issues.

Recently Richard has provided economic advice to AECI, AfriSam, Aveng, DCD Dorbyl, Denel Land Systems, Masscash, Paarl Media, Petmin, Primedia, Sasol, Unilever and Woolworths. Previous clients include Alliance Boots, Ålö, AXE ECN, GAME Group, Imperial Tobacco, NBTY, Peel Holdings, and Whitbread.

Sector Experience

Richard has experience of a wide range of sectors including agricultural products, advertising, automotive products, aviation, construction, consumer electronics, electricity, explosives, financial services, fishing, forestry, groceries, health foods, hotels, leisure, liquid fuels, media rights, mining, motorway services, pharmaceuticals, ports, ship repair, steel products, telecommunications, tobacco and video games.