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Kirti Middleton is an associate in the Finance, Projects & Restructuring Team based in Dubai.

Kirti is experienced in advising both borrowers and lenders across various sectors. She is experienced in debt finance, acquisition finance, corporate finance and project finance transactions.

Kirti began her career as a treasury risk analyst for a leading bank in South Africa before joining our Johannesburg office as a trainee. She joined the Middle East team shortly after completing her traineeship.

- Finance
- Debt Finance

- Financial Services

- Advising and assisting a leading global banking institution with the opening of a banking branch in Saudi Arabia. This involved advising the bank on various regulatory matters and drafting banking document templates for use in the country.
- Advising a leading banking institution with the refinancing of various loans provided to a distressed group of companies.
- Advising a consortium of international financiers in relation to the USD150m project financing of a zinc mine expansion project in South Africa.
- Advising the lender on a LSL500m financing package provided by a syndicate of South African banks to a diamond mining company in Lesotho.
- Advising a lender in relation to an export credit backed facility for a roads and transportation project in Ghana.
- Advising a lender on the refinancing of revolving loan facilities to a multi-jurisdictional borrower across Africa.
- Advising a leading African development and private equity fund manager, and other minority shareholders, on the sale of a controlling shareholding in a Saudi Arabian based mining and metals company.
- Advising a Saudi Arabian petrochemical manufacturer on the purchase of a significant-shareholding of the South African subsidiary of a global company which is a leading supplier and distributor of agricultural input commodities.
- Advising a Botswana based lubricants company on the sale of its African businesses.
- Advising on the purchase by a UK-based warehousing, logistics and distribution company of certain business assets of a South African rubber recycling company.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

Education

- University of South Africa, Bachelor of Laws (LLB), 2016
- University of the Witwatersrand, Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc Hons), 2007