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Monique oversees and coordinates the knowledge, learning and development and secondment portfolio for DLA Piper Africa. The exclusive focus of this position is knowledge and professional support to lawyers across Africa.

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- Legal education and training
 - Learning and development
 - Professional support
 - Knowledge

Professional Qualifications

- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

Prior Experience

Monique began her career as a candidate attorney at Hofmeyr Herbstein and Gihwala (now Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr (CDH)) in 1999. During 2000 she received the Strakosch Memorial Trust Scholarship for overseas studies. In 2001 she read for a Master of Laws degree at the University of Cambridge, focusing on the law of contract, restitution, freedom of expression, public law and international human rights.

She was admitted as an attorney in 2002 and became a director in 2005. As director of Knowledge Management at CDH, Monique managed the firm's overall knowledge management and learning and development function during the period 2009-2016. Prior to taking up the position as the firm's Director of Knowledge Management, she practised on a part-time basis as a member of the firm's Dispute Resolution: Litigation and Arbitration practice.

She joined DLA Piper South Africa in May 2016 and has been responsible for the Africa Knowledge portfolio from this date.

Education

- Rand Afrikaans University (now University of Johannesburg), BA LLB
- University of Cambridge (Cantab), United Kingdom, LLM

Memberships

- Monique is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of South African Law.

Additional Information

She is a senior lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Johannesburg, where she teaches in the field of civil procedure.