

## **Preeta Bhagattjee**

Admitted as an attorney in 2000, Preeta is a member of the Cliffe Dekker TMT team and is a technology law specialist. Preeta has assisted numerous major clients, both within the ICT sector and as customers of ICT services, on technology and communications law, e-commerce law, intellectual property, outsourcing and service level agreements and data protection and privacy issues.

She began her career at Cliffe Dekker & Todd Inc as a candidate attorney in 1997. In 1999, Preeta was made an associate at Cliffe Dekker Fuller Moore Inc and promoted to the position of senior associate in 2000. In 2001, she was promoted to Director at Cliffe Dekker Fuller Moore Inc and is currently a Director at Cliffe Dekker Inc.

Her professional experience includes advising two major state owned entities on the outsourcing of their technology requirements, banks and major financial institutions on technological developments and outsourcing of various technological functions, and various technology and banking-related clients on compliance with the ECT Act. Her literary achievements include contributing a chapter on South African law to the publication "Cyber crime and Security" (edited by Professor Pauline Reich and published by Oxford University Press).

Preeta currently serves as a Deputy Chairperson in the Board of Directors of the .za Domain Name Authority, where she is also a member of the Finance Committee and Chairperson of the Management Committee.

She holds BA and LLB degrees from the University of the Witwatersrand, an LLM from the University of South Africa, and an LLM from the University of Johannesburg. In 2004, she wrote an LLM dissertation on "The Banker's Duty of Confidentiality to its Customers"