

AG Smuts & Kloppers Attorneys

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A dynamic Johannesburg-based law firm providing focused, high-quality legal services to private clients, corporate entities, and institutional stakeholders — with senior accessibility, procedural accuracy, and practical commercial guidance.

Client-centric

Senior oversight

Compliance-driven delivery

Predictable turnaround times

Institutional-grade service



Core focus

Property • Commercial • Litigation • Estates

Practical, commercially sound legal solutions.

Panel readiness

Compliance-driven environments

Structured, audit-friendly processes.

B-BBEE

Level 2 Contributor

Supports procurement and transformation objectives.

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Firm History, Overview & Practice Areas

Firm History

AG Smuts & Kloppers Attorneys traces its roots back to Brakpan, where Mr A.G. Smuts and Mr Johan Kloppers joined forces to amalgamate their respective practices, laying the foundation for a firm built on integrity, sound ethics, and a deep respect for the law. It was within this environment that Ryda Kloppers' legal journey began. Inspired from a young age, Ryda chose to pursue a career in law and, upon completing her articles, entered into partnership with her father, Johan Kloppers.

For fourteen years, Ryda practised alongside her father, absorbing not only his extensive legal knowledge but also his unwavering ethical standards, work ethic, and genuine passion for serving clients with care and diligence. These formative years shaped the values that continue to define the firm today.

In 2006, Ryda established the Randburg office, steadily developing it into a respected and high-performing practice. In 2014, she acquired Manor House on Conrad Drive, and on 1 November 2014, AG Smuts & Kloppers Attorneys relocated to these premises, from where the firm continues to operate and grow.

At AG Smuts & Kloppers Attorneys, Ryda has cultivated a professional yet deeply personal environment, where colleagues and clients alike are treated with respect, warmth, and a sense of belonging. While firmly rooted in traditional values, the firm embraces innovation and the transition to a digital legal environment, continuously adapting to ensure efficiency, accuracy, and relevance in a changing landscape.

Firm Overview

AG Smuts & Kloppers Attorneys is a dynamic Johannesburg-based law firm providing focused, high-quality legal services to private clients, corporate entities, and institutional stakeholders. The firm is recognised for its client-centric approach, senior accessibility, and carefully considered legal guidance across a broad range of practice areas.

The firm prides itself on delivering personalised legal solutions supported by strong technical expertise, procedural accuracy, and a commitment to long-term client relationships. By understanding the unique requirements and expectations of each client, the firm delivers legal services that are both practical and commercially sound.

What clients can expect

- Senior oversight on matters
- Procedural accuracy
- Commercially sound advice
- Long-term relationships



Manor House on Conrad Drive

Quick Services

Property Transfers

Conveyancing

Bond Cancellation

Bond Registration

Commercial

Litigation

Deceased Estates

Legal Consultation

Trusts

Labour

Practice Areas & Legal Services

Property Law & Conveyancing

Core

- Conventional and sectional title property transfers
- Bond registrations and cancellations
- Insolvency and liquidation-related transfers
- Developer, estate agent, and financial institution support

Commercial & Corporate Law

Advisory

- Drafting and review of commercial contracts
- SME and corporate legal advisory services
- Corporate governance and compliance support

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Disputes

- Representation in Magistrates' Courts and High Courts
- Commercial litigation
- General civil litigation and dispute resolution
- Mediation and Arbitration

Estates, Trusts & Family Law

Private Clients

- Drafting of Wills
- Administration of deceased estates
- Trust formation and administration
- Antenuptial contracts (ANCs)
- Matrimonial and family law matters

Additional Areas of Practice

Landlord and Tenant law

Debt collection and recoveries

Evictions

Labour Matters

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Value Proposition & Ethos

Value Proposition

- Direct access to directors and senior attorneys
- Individual attention and hands-on matter management
- Transparent communication and regular feedback
- Strong emphasis on quality, turnaround time, and accountability
- Proven experience in high-volume and compliance-driven environments
- Established relationships with major financial institutions

Panel-ready operations

The firm is particularly well regarded for its efficiency in property-related matters and its ability to operate seamlessly within regulated, panel-based frameworks.



Vision, Mission & Values

Vision

To be a trusted, modern legal practice recognised for integrity, senior-driven expertise and commercially sound legal solutions delivered with consistency and accountability.

Mission

AG Smuts & Kloppers Attorneys is committed to delivering high-quality, client-focused legal services through hands-on senior involvement, rigorous compliance, and practical legal insight. The firm strives to build long-term relationships by understanding each client's unique needs, embracing innovation, and providing reliable, efficient and ethically grounded legal support across private, corporate and institutional matters.

Values (Pillars)

- Professionalism
- Excellence
- Passion
- Trustworthiness
- Service

Directors & Leadership



Ryda Kloppers

Director

Ryda Kloppers is a senior legal practitioner with more than 35 years' experience, specialising in conveyancing and complex property-related matters. She holds a law degree from the University of Pretoria and completed her articles at J J Kloppers & Associates in Brakpan. Her career has been shaped by a strong people-centred approach and a deep understanding of the property sector, inspired from an early age by exposure to the estate agency industry.

Ryda provides firm-wide leadership, strategic oversight, and quality control, ensuring that all matters are managed with precision, compliance, and consistency. She focuses on building and maintaining trusted relationships with clients, estate agents, and financial institutions, and is committed to guiding clients through significant property transactions with professionalism, care, and efficiency.



Jaco Steenekamp

Director

Jaco Steenekamp is an admitted attorney with right of appearance in the High Court of South Africa and holds an LLB degree from the University of South Africa (UNISA). He has more than fifteen years' experience in labour law, property law, and general legal practice, with a strong focus on matters requiring procedural precision, strategic oversight, and effective risk management.

During the course of his career, Jaco has chaired in excess of 5 000 disciplinary hearings for high-level and listed corporate clients, giving him extensive insight into complex employment relations and compliance-driven environments. He has a particular interest and specializes in property-related matters and is recognised for his ability to build and retain long-term client relationships through practical, commercially sound legal guidance and consistent senior involvement.



Cynthia Mthembu

Director

Cynthia Mthembu is an admitted attorney of the High Court of South Africa, with right of appearance in the High Court. She holds an LLB degree from the University of South Africa (UNISA) and a Certificate in Compliance (Law), and has a well-established practice across commercial, property, and litigation matters, with a strong appreciation for procedural accuracy and regulatory compliance.

Her expertise includes commercial and corporate advisory work, litigation and dispute resolution, property and conveyancing matters, as well as estates administration and family law. Cynthia is recognised for delivering practical, well-reasoned legal solutions and for her ability to operate effectively within compliance-driven and risk-sensitive environments, serving both private and corporate clients with clarity and professionalism.

Compliance & Contact Details

Compliance & Professional Standing

- Registration with the Legal Practice Council
- Valid Fidelity Fund Certificate
- Professional Indemnity Insurance
- Compliance with SARS and CIPC
- Adherence to strict ethical, confidentiality, and governance standards
- Level 2 B-BBEE contributor, enhancing suitability for appointment to banking, corporate, and institutional legal panels.

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"We apply the highest care and ensure our clients, big or small are treated with the same care, respect, personal attention and utmost dignity. Fully aware that we handle the biggest assets of people, we pride ourselves in dedicated and speedy finalisation of each client's transfer or bond."

We have internal procedures in place to immediately deal with any unforeseen challenge, this includes extra security processes when handling our client's funds."

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