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## BACKGROUND

Plaxedes holds a BA LLB degree from the University of Cape Town and is a qualified attorney in South Africa, with 10 years PQE.

## KEY SERVICES

[Alternative Legal Services](#)  
[ALT: Dispute Resolution](#)

## KEY SECTORS

[Alternative Legal Services](#)

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## EXPERIENCE

Plaxedes joined Herbert Smith Freehills in August 2017, when the Johannesburg Alternative Legal Services (ALT) practice group was launched, and currently practices as a Disputes Manager. She is an experienced disputes attorney and has handled matters at all stages of commercial litigation.

The Johannesburg ALT practice group forms part of a market-leading, innovative and growing global team of lawyers, technologists and legal analysts across 12 locations, supporting the firm's practice groups with large volume legal service delivery and cost-efficient solutions.

Plaxedes formed part of the Herbert Smith Freehills team awarded Highly Commended, at the *African Legal Awards 2020*, in the category of Alternative Legal Service Provider Team of the Year.

She has also been named in the HERoes Future Female Leaders lists for three years running, 2018-2020.

Prior to joining Herbert Smith Freehills, Plaxedes was part of the defence legal team, in the highly publicised matter between; The State v Agliotti.

Plaxedes experience includes:

- managing complex, volume intensive, document reviews (litigation, arbitration, internal investigations or contentious regulatory) on matters for international and local clients.
- responsibility for project management, quality processes, pricing, cost reporting and managing budgets (including billing) and technology relating to document review and analysis capability.
- managing document review software, to effectively manage fee earning projects, including using predictive coding / technology assisted review.
- working with eDiscovery teams and external platforms, utilising document review software and other technologies to design workflows for review, quality control processes and to oversee and manage predictive coding workflows.