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Dr Julieth Gudo is a postdoctoral researcher at the Centre for Comparative Law in Africa (CCLA), University of Cape Town. She holds both a Master's degree and a Doctorate in Commercial Law from the University of Cape Town. Her research interests include corporate governance in state-owned enterprises, the role of civil society in promoting accountability, climate change regulation, and social justice in Africa.

Her doctoral research examined the legal strategies employed by civil society organisations to enhance corporate governance in South Africa's state-owned enterprises. Building on this work, Dr Gudo published a monograph with Routledge in 2024 titled *Civil Society Organisations and State-Owned Enterprises in South Africa: Advancing Accountability and Corporate Governance*.

She is currently engaged in research on the regulation of climate change in Africa, with a view to informing more effective and locally responsive climate governance frameworks across the continent. Her interdisciplinary approach connects commercial law, governance, environmental law, and development.

Dr Gudo has previously explored the role of civil society organisations in advancing the goals of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), using a comparative analysis of SADC, EAC, and ECOWAS. She teaches courses on corporate governance and regional integration.

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