

PROFILE

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A brief example of a deal you worked on that stands out for you:

Acting for Ethos in establishing a strategic equity partnership with Brait. It included Ethos investing ZAR 1.3 billion into Brait as part of a rights offer and becoming the new adviser to Brait Mauritius. The team was multi-disciplinary, and we collaborated across the firm to provide the best possible solutions for the client. The result was exceptional.

AN INTERESTING PERSONAL FACT ABOUT YOU:

My "happy place" is underwater. I am a keen scuba diver and have begun technical diving in the last two years.

Your advice to women in the corporate world

Seek a full and fulfilling life. You are going to have good days and bad days so it's important to have people and things that will sustain you through the tough times and celebrate the wins with you.

What is your expertise/specialist knowledge?

I am an M&A lawyer with a special focus on the private equity industry. My work includes investments, acquisitions and disposals by public and private entities, cross-border transactions, management incentive arrangements, B-BBEE and regulatory issues. I have experience in several different sectors, including mining, agriculture, infrastructure, food, retail, telecommunications and technology, and financial services.

Some of my recent deals include advising:

- > *CDC Group plc in relation to its ZAR 500 million investment in Divercity Urban Property Fund (Pty) Ltd;*
- > *on the disposal by CSSAF Holdings I, IAPFEF JJ, the founders and the management shareholders of their entire interest in the J&J Group to Imperial Logistics Limited (a company listed on the JSE) through its wholly owned subsidiary Imperial Capital Limited;*
- > *Momentum Metropolitan Holdings on its plans to put an employee share ownership scheme in place for the benefit of certain employees by establishing a Trust and a Special Purpose Vehicle for that purpose and disposing shares into the Trust (the Momentum Metropolitan iSabelo Trust); and*
- > *Momentum Metropolitan Holdings Limited on the establishment of and acquisition by the Momentum Metropolitan iSabelo Trust of 3% of its issued share capital for the benefit of over 13 000 employees, valued at ZAR 641 million.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Named by IFLR1000's Women Leaders Guide 2018 - 2021 as a leading lawyer
- > Named by Chambers Global 2016 - 2021 as a ranked lawyer
- > Named by IFLR1000 2016 - 2021 as a leading lawyer
- > Named by Best Lawyers 2015 - 2021 as a leading individual
- > Named by Legal 500 2015 as a legal expert (Commercial, Corporate and M&A)
- > Nominated as a finalist for DealMakers 2010 "DealMaker of the Year" award