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What is your expertise/specialist knowledge?

I am an M&A lawyer who has worked in many sectors. I undertake a mix of private M&A (often for listed clients) and public M&A transactions.

Some of my recent deals include advising:

- > *EOH on its disposal programme, including the disposal of Sybrin Limited and Sybrin Systems (Pty) Ltd, Syntell (Pty) Ltd and Dental Information Systems Holdings (Pty) Ltd;*
- > *the independent board of Welkom Yizani Investment (RF) Limited on an offer from Media24 Holdings (Pty) Ltd to acquire all of the shares held by shareholders in Welkom Yizani Investment (RF) Limited; and*
- > *Naspers on the unbundling of all of the shares MultiChoice Group to Naspers shareholders and the listing of the Multichoice shares on the exchange operated by the JSE.*

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

The unbundling and listing of Multichoice was a great experience for me – it was an important transaction for Naspers with a key South African asset being listed in South Africa and giving investors direct access on this asset on the exchange. There were many teams within the firm who worked on the transaction to ensure the successful listing under extreme pressure.

AN INTERESTING PERSONAL FACT ABOUT YOU:

I am a qualified yoga teacher (although I don't teach!) and have been practising yoga almost daily for around a decade.

Your advice to women in the corporate world

Play the game well so that you compete with the best but try to change the rules of engagement a little as you go.

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Named by Legal 500 2021 as a legal expert
- > Named by IFLR1000 2018 - 2021 as a leading lawyer
- > Named by Best Lawyers 2018 - 2021 as a leading individual