

# PROFILE

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### What is your expertise/specialist knowledge?

*I specialise in aviation, advising financiers, aircraft leasing companies, airlines, and other participants on corporate and commercial aviation transactions, including aircraft finance and leasing, disposals, regulatory matters and commercial contracts in the aviation industry.*

### Some of my recent deals include advising:

- > *on the unprecedented business rescues of South Africa's national carrier, South African Airways SOC Limited as well as Comair Limited, several leading aircraft and engine leasing companies; and*
- > *on and procuring the first approvals through the South African Departments of Transport and International Relations for technical stops and repatriation flights between South Africa and other jurisdictions at the start of the national lockdown due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.*

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

I secured the first approvals through the South African Departments of Transport and International Relations for technical stops and repatriation flights between South Africa and South America and Indonesia, at the start of the Covid-19 national lockdown. It necessitated a revision of the legislation.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- > Named by Legal 500 2016 as a legal expert (Shipping & Transport)
- > Named by Who's Who Legal 2017 as a leading lawyer (Aviation Finance)
- > Named by Best Lawyers 2017 - 2021 as a leading individual

### AN INTERESTING PERSONAL FACT ABOUT YOU:

I'm vegetarian and an avid foodie, seeking inter-continental inspiration and developing my own dishes. Many close family and friends have since joined me on this path.

### Your advice to women in the corporate world

*Dream big. Be open to opportunities. Take on new challenges. Embrace change. Plan. Take calculated risks. Focus on self-improvement. Be a lifelong learner. Find mentors. Seek guidance. Consider good advice. Remain passionate and enthusiastic about your vision.*

*Work hard. Work smart. Manage your time. Ask for help. Take criticism in your stride. Give credit. Show gratitude and appreciation. Kindness is not a weakness. Humility is a strength. Build resilience.*

*Communicate. Be respectful. Earn respect. Add value. Be fair. Be impartial. Talk. Discuss. Listen. Ask. Be cautious. Share. Respond. Encourage. Collaborate, support, build and carry others along.*