



PROFILE

Carine Pick

Director Designate
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Carine Pick is a director designate in Baker McKenzie's Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group in Johannesburg.

Carine advises listed and private companies, both local and multinational, on a broad range of corporate and commercial matters across industries including retail, pharmaceutical and telecommunications.

Her practice focuses on private and public M&A transactions, including bidder processes, take-private transactions, strategic mergers, acquisitions, divestments, joint ventures and corporate restructurings. In addition, she regularly advises on corporate governance, company secretarial and corporate maintenance matters, assisting clients with ongoing compliance and regulatory requirements. She is experienced in leading complex transaction drafting, cross-border due diligence exercises and deal implementation in sub-Saharan Africa.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity

Consumer Goods & Retail

Healthcare & Life Sciences

Technology, Media & Telecommunications

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised Massmart in relation to the acquisition by Walmart Inc of the remaining shares in Massmart by way of a scheme of arrangement and subsequent delisting. *
- Advised The Foschini Group (TFG) on the acquisition of Tapestry Home Brands Proprietary Limited. *
- Advised Ascendis Health Limited on the disposal of Respiratory Care Africa Proprietary Limited, which was shortlisted for the DealMakers Private Equity Deal of the Year in 2021. *
- Advised Vodacom Group Limited on the acquisition of a 55% interest in Vodacom Egypt Telecommunications SAE, which was awarded DealMakers Brunswick Deal of the Year in 2021. *
- Advised The Foschini Group (TFG) on the acquisition of Jet from Edcon Limited, in business rescue, which was shortlisted for the DealMakers Brunswick Deal of the Year award in 2020 and Business Rescue Transaction of the Year in 2020. *
- Advised Ascendis Health Limited on the disposal of the Ascendis Animal Health business, which was awarded DealMakers South Africa Private Equity Deal of the Year in 2021. *
- Advised Massmart Holdings Limited on the disposal of Cambridge Food & Rhino, Massfresh and select Masscash Cash and Carry stores to Shoprite Checkers Proprietary Limited. *
- Advised RMB Ventures and the shareholders of Tessara Proprietary Limited in respect of the disposal of shares in, and claims against, Tessara to the Carlyle Group. This deal was shortlisted for the DealMakers Catalyst Private Equity Deal of the Year in 2019. *
- Advised RMB Ventures together with Bopa Moruo Fund II Proprietary Limited, on the acquisition of an indirect stake of 52.31% in Cargo Compass (South Africa) Proprietary Limited. *
- Advised Vodacom Group Limited on its acquisition of (i) 51% of the entire issued share capital of 10T Holdings Proprietary Limited by way of a sale (by the existing shareholders of 10T Holdings) and subscription, and (ii) 51% of the entire issued share capital of IoT.nxt BV by way of a subscription. Jurisdictions involved: Netherlands, US and South Africa. *

* Experience obtained prior to joining Baker McKenzie

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Law Society of South Africa

EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS

Admitted in South Africa (2016)

University of Witwatersrand (LLB) (2013)

University of the Witwatersrand (Certificate in Advanced Company Law (2017) and II (2018))