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Location: Cape town

Director, Armand Swart forms part of the Disputes, Investment Funds, Regulatory and Technology & Innovation practice areas. He advises on data privacy; investment funds; commercial transactions; regulatory compliance; and commercial disputes. He is an experienced regulatory lawyer with a focus on data protection, consumer facing laws, payments, financial services, and insurance. Armand advises on commercial aspects, including compliance, disputes, and regulatory investigations. He holds further qualifications in EU data protection law, information program management, and payments.

Armand holds the designations of Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E) and Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). Armand holds a BA (cum laude), BA Joint Honours (cum laude) and an LLB (magna cum laude) from Rhodes University. Armand was elected as an International Association of Privacy Professionals' Knowledge Chapter Chair for Cape Town and is currently serving a two-year term.

Years of Experience: 8 years

PRACTICE AREAS

- Disputes
- Investment Funds
- Regulatory
- Technology and Innovation

EXPERTISE

- Mergers & acquisitions
- Investment funds
- International transactions
- Drafting commercial agreements
- Commercial dispute resolution, including litigation
- Regulatory issues
- Data protection and privacy

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Armand advises on data privacy; investment funds; commercial transactions; regulatory compliance; and commercial disputes.

CAREER

- BA (cum laude) (Rhodes; top of class for Legal Theory)
- BA Joint Honours (cum laude; top of class) (University of Leicester; Rhodes)
- LLB (magna cum laude; top of class) (Rhodes)
- 2015: Candidate Attorney, Werksmans
- 2017: Associate, Werksmans
- 2018: UCT Law@Work: CISCA and Hedge Fund Regulations
- 2019: Senior Associate, Werksmans

HIGHLIGHTS

- Elected as a Cape Town's chapter chair of the International Association of Privacy Professionals' | 2023
- Re-elected as Cape Town's chapter chair of the International Association of Privacy Professionals' | 2025
- Contributes regularly to articles of topical nature namely:
- Contributed to the IAPP Global Legislative Predictions for 2024 and 2025 <https://iapp.org/resources/article/global-legislative-predictions/>
- A Swart and N Bashe: **No Interest, No Problem: The SCA confirms that the NCA applies to "credit agreements" only**
- A Swart: **POPIA face-off on Facebook: High Court says social media post is unlawful, orders interdict**
- A Swart and H Lutuli: **Back to the Future: What data protection developments were there in 2024, and what lessons should SA businesses take into 2025 and beyond?**
- A Swart, R Driman and T Yantolo, Two pots of gold: What you should know about the 'two-pot' retirement system
- A Swart, R Driman and K Kekana, Breaking the Chains: the Case of Ndwandwe v Trustees of Transnet Retirement Fund and others – A not-so-friendly reminder that a pension fund is not bound by a nomination form
- A Swart, M Hlongwana and R Driman, (Insurance) fraud unravels all: The SCA confirms that fraud can lead to the forfeiture of a partly valid and partly fraudulent claim when a policy says so