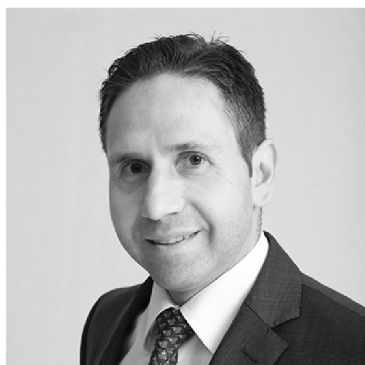




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David Gewer is a director and advises in the Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions and Mining & Resources practice areas. He specialises in corporate finance and structuring; international transactions; listings/flotations; leveraged and management buy-outs; securities law; public offerings and private placements; private equity; black economic empowerment transactions; and distressed company transactions and restructuring. David is named as a leading lawyer in Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions by Chambers Global, receiving particularly high praise from sources throughout the market. Clients agree that “his attention to detail stands out – he is very thorough and conscientious.”

Years of Experience: 28 years

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
- Mining & Resources

EXPERTISE

- Corporate finance and structuring
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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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CAREER

- 1992 – BCom LLB (cum laude) (University of the Witwatersrand)
- 1995 – LLB (cum laude), University of the Witwatersrand
- 1998 – Admitted as an Attorney
- 2008 – Director, Werksmans

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked Leading lawyer by *Chambers Global* | **Band 4** | Corporate/M&A (South Africa) | 2017 – 2022, 2024 – 2026
- Ranked as a **leading practitioner** by *Legal 500* | Commercial, Corporate and M&A | 2015 – 2022
- Ranked as a **highly regarded** practitioner by *IFLR 1000* | M&A | 2015 – 2022, 2024 and 2025
- Served as a director of the Turnaround Management Association of South Africa
- Lectured courses on 'Managing a Turnaround' at Wits Business School
- Authored or co-authored Chapters on Corporate Law issues in various publications and books

What the market has to say:

Chambers Global

- “received particularly high praise from sources throughout the market. Clients agree that “his attention to detail stands out – he is very thorough and conscientious”
- “solution driven” and “excellent”
- “top-notch service combined with tireless work ethic”
- “an experienced corporate lawyer”
- “has considerable experience advising on transactions in a range of contexts, including inbound and cross-border investments, as well as distressed M&A”

Legal 500

- “who is smart, thorough and very responsive”
- “a dedicated professional” who “applies commerciality to his advice and has the client’s interests at heart”
- “a pragmatic senior practitioner”
- “a big name dealmaker”
- “exemplary legal knowledge” and “a client centric approach to all engagements”
- “very knowledgeable and experienced” and “willing to go the extra mile”
- a “key name in mining M&A”

IFLR1000

- “excellent, very insightful, pragmatic and results driven”
- “great problem solver”
- “innovative and thinks outside the box, he is flexible and excellent in M&A work and corporate action at listed company level”