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Kevin Trudgeon is a director in the Commercial Department and has a broad range of commercial experience embodying all aspects of mergers & acquisitions, corporate finance, private equity, governance, flotations and financing.

Years of Experience: 31 years

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions

EXPERTISE

Commercial

- Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate Finance
- General Commercial Law

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Advised / Represented / Acted on behalf of:

- **Vivo Energy PLC** in relation to the acquisition of Engen. This deal was shortlisted by DealMaker's in the category, Deal of The Year (2023).
- Advised **ADC** on the M&A aspects STANLIB Infrastructure Investments acquisition of a minority stake marking a significant strategic investment in the region's digital infrastructure sector. Nominated for PE Deal of the year – Dealmakers 2026.
- Advised the independent board of **Liberty Two Degrees** on its ZAR1.8 billion take private transaction by way of scheme of arrangement. This deal was shortlisted by DealMaker's in the category, Deal of The Year (2023).
- Advised I**nvestec Limited** on the exit from its property management business in a disposal worth ZAR900 million.
- Advised **Textainer Group Holdings Limited** on South African aspects of its take-private transaction and delisting from the JSE (value US$7,4 billion).
- Advising the independent board of **Clover** on its take-private by Milco (ZAR5 billion).
- Advised **Comair Limited** (in business rescue at the time of transaction) in relation to the transaction contemplated by the

CAREER

- **Admitted as an Attorney**, 1997
- **LLB**, University of the Witwatersrand, 1995

- **BA**, University of the Witwatersrand, 1993

HIGHLIGHTS

Consistently recognised in international ratings and awards. Named:

- leading partner in Commercial, Corporate and M&A by Legal 500 (2026)
- as a recommended lawyer in M&A Africa – Private Practice Powerlist (2024), by Legal 500
- as a leading lawyer in Corporate/M&A (2010, 2019 – 2022 and 2025 – 2026) by Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business
- leading individual in Commercial, Corporate and M&A by Legal 500 (2011 – 2021)
- leading lawyer in Mergers and Acquisitions by IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms and ranked as a "highly regarded" practitioner for Private Equity and M&A (2018 – 2022 | 2025). Also recognised as a "highly regarded" practitioner in the mining sector (2018 – 2021, 2024 – 2025)
- shortlisted as DealMaker of the Year in the 2019 Annual DealMakers Awards
- as a leading lawyer in M&A and Governance in the International Who's Who of Capital Market Lawyers (2018)
- recommended lawyer for M&A in Who's Who Legal
- recognised by Best Lawyers for his expertise in Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisition Law (2020)