



Rael Gootkin

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Rael Gootkin is a Director in the Disputes, Insolvency & Business Rescue and Real Estate practice areas. He specialises in banking litigation; factoring agreements; perfecting notarial bonds and other forms of security; landlord and tenant disputes; and in settling partnership and shareholders disputes. Rael is also highly experienced in insolvency and business rescue-related matters under the Insolvency Act – including acting for and against directors in terms of Section 424 of the Companies Act.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Disputes

EXPERTISE

- Banking litigation
- Factoring agreements
- Perfecting notarial bonds and other forms of security
- Landlord and tenant disputes
- Settling partnership and shareholders disputes
- Extensive experience in liquidation
- Insolvency and business rescue related matters
- Conducting arbitrations
- Conducting 417 insolvency inquiries
- Tender disputes

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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CAREER

- BA LLB (University of Cape Town)
- 2011: Director, Werksmans
- Head of the Insolvency, Business Rescue & Restructuring practice area

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked as a recommended lawyer by Legal 500 | 2024 | Dispute Resolution