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Stephan Lochner advises in the Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions, Capital Markets and Mining & Resources practice areas. He specialises in general mergers and acquisitions, mining transactions, cross-border transactions, listings/flotations and black economic empowerment transactions. A Director since 2011, Stephan holds a BCom (Law) and an LLB from Stellenbosch University and Universiteit Leiden in The Netherlands.

Years of Experience: 20 years

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
- Mining & Resources

EXPERTISE

Commercial

- Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Mining

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Advised Walletdoc on its acquisition by Capitec.
- Advised Metrofile Holdings on its take private transaction by way of scheme of arrangement.
- Advised the Vitol Group in relation to its acquisition of shares in Engen Limited from Petronas. This transaction was shortlisted by *DealMaker's* in the category, Deal of The Year (2023).
- Advised Liberty Two Degrees on its ZAR1.8 billion take private transaction by way of a scheme of arrangement. This transaction was shortlisted by *DealMaker's* in the category, Deal of The Year (2023).
- Advised numerous local and international mining and resource companies in relation to acquisitions, disposals, listings and operational agreements.
- Advised Peregrine Holdings Limited in respect of a takeover offer by CapitalWorks. This transaction was named *DealMaker's* Deal of the Year in the category: Private Equity Deal of The Year (2020).
- Advised 4Racing in respect of its acquisition of the business of Phumelela Gaming and Leisure Limited. This transaction was named *DealMaker's* Deal of the Year in the category: Business Rescue Deal of The Year (2020).
- Advised Brother Enterprises in respect of its acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Lanxess CISA Proprietary Limited.
- Advised MTN in a number of multi-billion Rand transactions.

- Advised Epangelo Mining in respect of its acquisition of an equity stake in the Swakopmund Uranium project.
- Advised Intercement in respect of the restructuring of its South African operations.
- Acted for Ichor in its subscription for 29.99% of the shares in Universal Coal plc.
- Advised Kropz plc in respect of its listing on AIM.
- Advised Edcon on its card transaction with ABSA Bank and various outsourcing arrangements with Accenture.

CAREER

- 2011: Director
- Admitted as an Attorney: 2006
- LLB, Stellenbosch University and Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands
- BCom (Law) Stellenbosch University

HIGHLIGHTS

- Named as a recommended lawyer in Commercial, Corporate M&A by the Legal500 (2024)
- Named as a recommended lawyer in Mining M&A by the Legal500 (2017 and 2020)