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Taryn Potter is a Director and forms part of the Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions, Real Estate and Regulatory practice areas. She specialises in mergers & acquisitions; property law and real estate, with a particular passion for hotels; listings; international and cross-border transactions; acquisitions and management/leverage buy-outs; corporate finance and structuring. Taryn also advises in matters related to the restructuring of corporate entities; employee incentivisation plans; incorporation of profit and non-profit companies; and various aspects of data privacy.

Years of Experience: 18 years (post articles)

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate
- Regulatory

EXPERTISE

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Listings
- International transactions
- Acquisitions and management/leverage buy-outs
- Black economic empowerment transactions
- Corporate finance and structuring
- Restructuring of corporate entities
- Employee incentivisation plans
- Incorporation of profit and non-profit companies
- Commercial, Industrial and residential property transactions and lease arrangements

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Advises on:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Commercial, Industrial and residential property transactions and lease arrangements
- Due diligence investigations
- Listings, International and cross-border transactions

- Acquisitions and management/leverage buy-outs
- Corporate finance and structuring
- Restructuring of corporate entities
- Employee incentivization plans
- Incorporation of profit and non-profit companies

Advised / Represented / Acted on behalf of:

- **Franke Holding AG** in relation to its disposal of Defy Appliances Pty Ltd to Ardutch BV
- **Clover Industries Ltd** in respect of their listing on the JSE
- **Mix Telematics Ltd** in respect of their listing on the NYSE
- **JP Morgan** and **Standard Bank** (as underwriters) in respect of the Murray and Roberts rights offer
- as South African legal counsel to **Bank of America Merrill Lynch** and **Sanlam** (as joint bookrunners) in respect of the Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd rights offer
- **Basil Read Holdings Ltd** in relation to its disposal of TWP Holdings Pty Ltd to Worley Parsons Ltd
- **Cargo Carriers Ltd** in respect of their disposal of interests in Zambia and Namibia
- **The Solutions Team** in respect of their acquisition of shares in Vavasati Brand Logistics (Pty) Ltd
- the **J&J Group** in relation to their exit from Macquarie
- **Vavasati Brand Logistics Pty Ltd** in relation to their BEE restructuring
- **Investec Bank Ltd** and **Investec Property Pty Ltd** on various commercial property transactions
- The seller of the **Hyatt Regency Hotel**, Johannesburg
- **Westbrooke Asset Management** (and group entities) in respect of the establishment of various section 12J structures and related property transactions
- **West Property Fund, West Property Group and West Capital** in respect of numerous acquisitions and corporate restructurings
- Various seller entities in the sale of **Hidden Valley Wine Estate**
- the majority shareholder of a **South African energy company** (under business rescue) in the acquisition by an undisclosed purchaser
- **Real Estate and Land Company Pty Ltd** on various commercial property transactions
- **The Fruit Farm Group South Africa Pty Ltd** in respect of multiple acquisitions
- Various **Private Golf Estates** in respect of their Memoranda of Incorporation and Estate Rules
- **Teraoka Pty Ltd** in respect of corporate restructurings and unbundlings
- **Avedia Energy** in the acquisition of its shares by a state-owned subsidiary in the energy sector
- **Global Produce RSA** and various seller entities in respect of a share purchase agreement and sale of business agreement
- **Cosmo Sisi** in its acquisition of a letting enterprise from Redefine
- the sellers of a private game lodge, Woestalleen, within **Welgevonden Game Reserve**
- **CGE (Centre for Gynae Endoscopy)** in relation to a share acquisition
- **Fanderwest Holdings** in the disposal of its shares
- **Tourvest Duty Free** in a share acquisition
- **Vitalab Inc** in a share repurchase transaction
- **Pacific Paramount** in the sale of its commercial rental enterprise in the Cape Town CBD
- **Monday Trust** in the disposal of its shares in a well-known seafood restaurant at the V&A Waterfront
- **SA Property** in the sale of its business to Watchprop
- **Pacific Paramount** in respect of its acquisition of a shopping centre from Aucor Corporate
- The sellers in respect of the shares held in **Barracuda Holdings**, a company reputably established in the market of cybersecurity technology
- **Blend Property Group** in an internal restructuring
- **Blend Property Group** on the sale of voco The Bank Hotel, Rosebank to Kasada
- **De Waterkant Health** in a share acquisition in respect pf Trust Dentistry
- **SKN Prop** in relation to two acquisitions of letting enterprises from Mendol Investments 1
- **Citiq Prepaid** in a share acquisition of a metering service provider
- **Silver Lakes** in various real estate agreements involving land which will operate as a shopping centre

- **The President Hotel** on various commercial property transactions and corporate governance matters
- **Apollon Property Fund** in relation to its acquisition of commercial immovable property

CAREER

- **Admitted as a Conveyancer,** 2022
- **Director**, Werksmans, 2014
- **Senior Associate,** Werksmans, 2011
- **Admitted as an Attorney**, and Notary Public, 2008
- **LLB**, University of Cape Town

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sir Richard Luyt Memorial Scholarship winner
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- Dean's List