



# Taryn Potter

DIRECTOR

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

## 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
- 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 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

## CAREER

- LLB (University of Cape Town)
- 2008: Admitted as an Attorney and Notary Public
- 2011: Senior Associate: Werksmans
- 2014: Director, Werksmans

## HIGHLIGHTS

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