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Wendy Rosenberg is the Head of the award-winning Digital Media & Electronic Communications Practice Area (formerly known as the Technology, Media and Communications (TMT) Practice Area), also advising in the Technology practice area. With over 23 years of experience, Wendy is a leading legal practitioner specialising in the policy, regulatory, legislation, and licensing of the ICT, digital media, and gaming (online betting and land-based gambling) sectors.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Digital Media & Electronic Communications
- Technology & Innovation

EXPERTISE

Commercial

- Audio-visual media services policy, licensing and regulation
- Digital media & electronic communications
- Content regulation across all media platforms
- Films, games and publications classification
- Sports rights and sponsorship
- Online betting and land-based gambling licensing and regulation
- AI, 4IR, cyberlaw and online safety
- Intellectual property
- Digital infrastructure and radio frequency spectrum
- Radio astronomy and SKA-related laws
- Constitutional, administrative and consumer protection law and related areas of law

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Advised / Represented / Acted on behalf of:
 - MultiChoice Group Limited, as broadcasting advisors in its acquisition by Groupe Canal+, which was awarded the ANSARADA Dealmakers Deal of the Year, 2024
 - Leading commercial broadcasters, electronic communications service and network providers in South Africa and the rest of Africa, on terrestrial, satellite and mobile platforms, with a focus on South Africa, Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, Seychelles, Tanzania, Zambia, Zanzibar and Zimbabwe
 - New media players
 - Online film and game distributors
 - Leading sports bodies
- Lecturer of Information Technology (Cyberlaw) LLM at Wits (2003 – 2005)

CAREER

- Admitted as an Attorney**, 2003
- Certificate in Artificial Intelligence and the Law**, Lund University (Coursera), 2021
- Certificate in Intellectual Property Law**, University of the Witwatersrand, 2004
- Certificate in Legal Writing**, University of Cape Town, 2004
- LLM (Commercial and Communications Law)** (*cum laude*), University of the Witwatersrand, 2000
- LLB** (*cum laude*), University of the Witwatersrand, 1999
- BCom** (*cum laude*), University of the Witwatersrand, 1997

HIGHLIGHTS

- Chambers Global: Consistently ranked as a Band 1 Practitioner in Media & Broadcasting (2012 – 2026)
- African Legal Awards: Leads the team which has twice been awarded the TMT (Technology, Media & Telecommunications) Team of the Year (2019 and 2025)
- Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer (2025 – 2026): Nominated by senior in-house counsel as a one of the three most outstanding lawyers they have worked with in the last three years
- Broadcasting advisor to MultiChoice Group Limited in respect of its acquisition by Group Canal+, winner of the ANSARADA Dealmakers Deal of the Year award, 2025
- WOZA Awards: Best Woman Lawyer in Technology, Women in Law (WOZA) Awards (2019)
- Lexology Index (Who's Who Legal): Recognised as a Thought Leader: Africa and a Leading Practitioner in Telecommunications, Media & Entertainment
- Best Lawyers: Recognised as Lawyer of the Year (2022 – 2024)
- Chambers Global: TMT Africa ranked lawyer (2025)
- Women in Business Law Expert Guide: Leading Female Practitioner in Technology, Media and Telecommunications (2022)
- Euromoney's Expert Guides: Top TMT practitioner in South Africa (2021)