



Wesley Vos

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Wesley Vos is a Senior Associate in the Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions and Private Equity practice areas.

PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial

- Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Technology and Innovation

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Advising clients in the retail sector, agricultural sector and private equity funds on various commercial transactions and corporate matters. These matters and transactions include corporate financing transactions; security documents for financing transactions; acquisitions and disposals of shareholding, business enterprises and assets; transactions involving the sale of a business as a going concern; commercial property transactions involving the development and sale of commercial shopping centres; asset lease transactions; transactions involving the acquisition of software; service level agreements; manufacturing and packing agreements.
- Acted for clients implementing complex local and cross-border M&A transactions (buyer and seller side).
- Advised clients in relation to various corporate restructurings in the context of private equity and M&A transactions.
- Key matters that Wesley advised on include:
 - Advising the Shoprite Group on the disposal of its retail subsidiary in Madagascar to the Habibo Group
 - Advising Les Grands Chais de France (global supplier of wine and other liquor to the retail and hospitality sector in South Africa and various countries around the world) on its acquisition of the wine businesses of Neethlingshof Estate and Villiera Wines
 - Advising private equity funds on their acquisition of equity stakes in technology companies in South Africa
 - Advising large commercial farming enterprises with the expansion of their businesses locally and in Africa
 - Advising various company boards and shareholder groups on company law issues and shareholder disputes
 - Advising various company boards regarding corporate governance matters

CAREER

- LLB *Cum Laude*, University of Stellenbosch
- Bcom Law, University of Stellenbosch
- Certificate in International Economic Law, Humboldt University, Berlin

HIGHLIGHTS

- Listed as a recommended lawyer by *Legal 500* | 2024 | Commercial, Corporate/M&A

Publications

- [Relief from oppressive or prejudicial conduct in terms of the Companies Act 71 of 2008](#)
- [Legal due diligences for private equity transactions: a powerful tool if used correctly](#)
- [The importance of a legal due diligence when acquiring a commercial farm in South Africa](#)
- [Personal cost orders: protecting the public purse](#)