

Alex de Wet

Director



Alex de Wet is a Director in our Real Estate Law practice. He practices as a commercial attorney, conveyancer and notary public. Alex has been working on commercial property law matters and litigious matters associated therewith for the better part of 18 years in both South Africa and Lesotho.

Notable is that Alex has been advising on various renewable energy projects as well as the establishment of various licensed medical cannabis corporations in Lesotho.

About Alex

Alex obtained his BCom and LLB degrees from the University of the Free State in 2004 and 2006 respectively. He joined Webbers Attorneys, Bloemfontein in 2005 and after completing his articles he was admitted as an Attorney and Conveyancer in 2007. He was appointed as Director and Partner with Webbers Attorneys Inc , Bloemfontein and Webber Newdigate , Maseru, Lesotho in 2014, during which he was the head of the departments in both countries. Alex joined Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr as a Director in 2023.

Experience

• Commercial Law

Advised numerous clients on various commercial transactions.

• Company and Corporate Law

Provided international clients with advise regarding company and corporate structures, mergers and acquisitions.

• Contract Law

Advised on the drafting and negotiations of on various contracts ranging from, but not limited to, PPA, EFC and IA agreements.

• Property Law

Acted for all the known commercial banks in South Africa and Lesotho and advised on all forms of securities in favour of the banks and registering same with the various deeds registries. Provided advise on the property rights for various clients on the establishment of a solar power farm and various cannabis cultivation farms.

• Trust Law

Advised on the drafting of Deeds of Trust for various clients in South Africa and Lesotho. Furthermore, acted as Independent Trustees on several Trusts ranging from family trusts to blind trusts.

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Expertise

Real Estate Law

Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fishing

Location

Johannesburg

Language

English

- Cannabis Law

Advised numerous international clients on the establishment of the corporate structure, securing land rights, commercial contract and regulatory compliance for the cultivation and manufacturing of Medicinal Cannabis in South Africa and Lesotho.

- International Law

Acted and advised the Kingdom of Lesotho in an International Arbitration, Singapore, regarding the expropriation of mining rights in Lesotho.

- Litigation

Advised clients on various litigious matters ranging from property disputes, contractual disputes and general disputes.

News

[Overview of the \(r\)evolution of legislation governing the use of cannabis: Where to from here?](#)

Cannabis has been a hot topic in the media and bold statements have been made by the Government regarding the economic potential that the cannabis sector can unlock in the country. President Cyril Ramaphosa has referred to the potential revenue that could be created in the sector on two separate occasions during his annual State of the Nation Address. It has also been highlighted that industrial hemp and cannabis will create a pathway to industrialisation by having a ripple effect through to various other sectors such as foreign investment, agriculture, employment and construction. Although the Government's stated intention to relax and review policies that hinder the growth of the industry is appreciated, South Africa is at a crossroads when it comes to competing with international cannabis industries developed within a regulatory framework.

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