

# Pitso Kortjaas

Joint Sector Head, Director



Pitso Kortjaas is a Director in our Finance & Banking practice, and Joint Head for the Consumer Goods, Services & Retail sector. He has experience in both finance and debt capital markets and advises domestic and international banking, corporate and public sector clients. He has represented and advised lenders (both local and international financial institutions), borrowers, arrangers, dealers and issuers on general corporate law matters and finance and debt capital markets transactions, which include structured finance, leveraged finance, real estate finance, acquisition finance, medium term note programmes, inward listings, convertible, exchangeable, and standalone bond transactions, including government bonds, combinations of debt and equity transactions, high yield bonds, secured bonds and securitisations. Pitso also advised on the first sustainability-linked loan in South Africa, the continent's first sustainability-linked bond on the JSE, as well as the first green bond listing on the JSE by a municipal entity in Africa.

## About Pitso

## Credentials

### Education

- LLB, University of the Witwatersrand
- Certificate: Banking and Financial Markets Law, University of the Witwatersrand
- Certificate: Economics for Law, University of the Witwatersrand
- Registered with the Legal Practice Council

## News

### [The Future of Sustainability-Linked Bonds in South Africa](#)

The South African market for sustainability-linked bonds (SLBs) holds significant potential for the future. South Africa, grappling with complex environmental, social and governance challenges, finds itself at the precipice of a transformative financial instrument: sustainability-linked bonds.

## Podcasts

### [Are businesses engaging in ESG practices](#)

Pitso Kortjaas, Director in the Finance & Banking practice joined Power FM to discuss ESG.

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## Expertise

[Finance & Banking Law](#)

[Consumer Goods, Services & Retail](#)

[Technology & Communications](#)

## Location

Johannesburg

## Language

English

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## Recognition

- The Legal 500 EMEA 2024 recommended Pitso in banking and finance.