

Susan Meyer

Joint Sector Head: Healthcare, Director



Susan Meyer is a Director in our Competition Law practice and Joint Head of the Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals sector. Susan has specialised experience in advising clients on all issues of competition law including: prohibited practice litigation, general compliance (for example, opinions, training workshops, dawn raid advice, and general advice on business strategy in light of competition legislation), corporate leniency, exemption applications and merger notifications.

About Susan

Susan began her career as a Candidate Attorney with Hofmeyr Herbstein and Gihwala (now Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr) in 2006. She was appointed as an Associate in 2008 and promoted to Senior Associate in January 2011. Susan became a Director in 2014.

Credentials

Education

- BA (Law and Psychology) LLB, University of Cape Town
- Year of admission as an attorney: 2008
- Registered with the Legal Practice Council

Memberships

- Member of the Competition Law Committee of the Council of the Cape Law Society

Experience

- **Mediclinic**

Acting for LSE-listed private hospital group, Mediclinic, in the Competition Commission's ongoing market inquiry into private healthcare

- **Fortress Income Fund**

Attaining unconditional merger approval for the R52 billion acquisition by JSE-listed Fortress Income Fund, of another JSE-listed property fund, Capital Property Fund

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Expertise

[Competition Law](#)

[Consumer Goods, Services & Retail](#)

[Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals](#)

[Industrials, Manufacturing & Trade](#)

Location

Cape Town

Language

English

- **Al Noor Hospitals plc and Mediclinic**

Attaining unconditional approval in South Africa and Namibia in the merger of Al Noor Hospitals plc and Mediclinic, which resulted in a reverse listing of Mediclinic on the LSE and its inward listings on the JSE and NSX

- **Old Mutual and African Infrastructure Investment Managers**

Successfully obtaining merger approval in South Africa, Kenya and COMESA in respect of the transaction between Old Mutual and African Infrastructure Investment Managers

- **Obtaining merger approvals**

Representing numerous listed and unlisted clients in the property sector in successfully obtaining merger approvals, including Old Mutual, Capital Property Fund, Resilient Property Income Fund, Fortress Income Fund Limited, Dipula Income Fund, Atterbury Property Fund, Leaf Property Fund, Amdec Investments, Government Employees Pension Fund, Tower Property Fund, City of Cape Town, and Equites Property Fund

- **Old Mutual group firms**

Attaining various merger approvals for various Old Mutual group firms, for example: Old Mutual Private Equity's acquisition of the Morecorp Group, and the acquisition of renewable energy business, AE-AMD Renewable Energy

- **PSG Group Limited**

Attaining unconditional merger approvals on behalf of JSE-listed company PSG Group Limited and its subsidiaries and clients, including for example: Curro and PSG Private Equity

- **Old Mutual and Resilient Property Fund**

Representing JSE-listed firms, Old Mutual and Resilient Property Fund, in the Competition Commission's market inquiry into the LPG sector

- **Ascendis Health**

Successfully obtaining numerous South African and African merger approvals for JSE-listed Ascendis Health, in respect of the acquisition of its health and care brand companies, giving rise to horizontal and vertical issues (including, for example, the acquisitions of Remedica Holdings, Akacia Healthcare and Respiratory Care)

- **Price fixing and various other client**

Representing a JSE-listed client in settlement with the Commission for alleged price fixing and various other clients in ongoing prohibited practice complaint proceedings in South Africa and other African jurisdictions

- **Large long-term insurer**

Representing a large long-term insurer and property owner in a variety of mergers and the settlement of an implemented, non-notified merger.

- **Mediclinic**

Representing Mediclinic in obtaining various horizontal merger approvals in the private hospital market, as well as advising on various regulatory aspects of the business.

- **Stellar Capital Partners Limited**

Attaining various unconditional South Africa and African merger approvals on behalf of Stellar Capital Partners Limited.

- **Future Managers**

Attaining unconditional merger approval for Juta's acquisition of Future Managers.

- **Invenfin**

Representing Invenfin (a subsidiary of JSE-listed Remgro Limited) in obtaining South Africa merger approvals for Dynamic Commodities transaction and Joya Brands transaction

- **Nutreco International B.V**

Representing international firm, Nutreco International B.V., in obtaining merger approvals in South Africa and Zambia

- **Torre Industrial Holdings**

Representing Torre Industrial Holdings in obtaining unconditional merger approvals in South Africa in respect of Tractor and Grader Supplies and Set Point Group

- **Bounty Brands Proprietary Limited**

Representing Bounty Brands Proprietary Limited and its various subsidiaries in attaining numerous unconditional merger approvals in South Africa and various African jurisdictions, for example: Tuffy Group, Africa Direct, Annique, Musgrave Agencies, Chappers Sports Direct, Liberty Foods Group, Goldenmarc, Footwear Trading and Rieves Food Imports.

- **BoE Private Equity Investments**

Representing BoE Private Equity Investments in its acquisition of Comsol Networks.

- **OneLogix Group**

Representing JSE-listed OneLogix Group in obtaining unconditional merger approvals, for example: Jackson Transport and Buffelshoek Transport transaction, Vision Transport transaction.

- **Finbond Group and AIC Holding**

Representing Finbond Group and AIC Holding Company in a joint merger transaction.

- **Quantum Foods**

Attaining unconditional merger approvals for Quantum Foods.

- **Zaad Holdings and Klein Karoo Saad**

Successfully obtaining merger approval in South Africa, Zambia, Kenya and Malawi in respect of the horizontal merger between two seed companies, Zaad Holdings and Klein Karoo Saad.

- **Agri Voedsel**

Representing Zeder in its acquisition of a controlling interest in Agri Voedsel.

- **CA Sales**

Representing CA Sales, a sales and merchandising company in the fast moving consumer goods sector, in obtaining various horizontal merger approvals in South Africa, Swaziland, Botswana and Namibia.

- **Protea in Marriott's acquisition**

Part of the team representing Protea in Marriott's acquisition thereof, including preparing merger notifications and obtaining approval in South Africa, COMESA, and Tanzania.

- **Chobe Agridivision and Mpongwe Milling**

Representing Chobe Agridivision and Mpongwe Milling in obtaining approval from the Zambian competition authorities in respect of a merger with horizontal and vertical effects

News

[Competition and pricing algorithms: Can your machines violate competition law without you knowing?](#)

In his acceptance speech for the Nobel Prize for peace in 1921, Christian Lange said that "technology is a useful servant but a dangerous master". More than a 100 years later this statement is more relevant than ever. In a world where more commercial decisions are left in the 'hands' of automated decision-makers, this raises the question of whether these decisions can result in their human masters unknowingly contravening competition law.

[New merger guidelines: In the 'public interest' to comment](#)

The public has until 17 November 2023 to comment on the Competition Commission's (Commission) revised draft merger assessment public interest guidelines (Guidelines).

[Competition in the digital age: Can breaching data privacy laws also infringe competition law?](#)

The old adage that knowledge is power has never been more applicable than in the digital age. The more firms know about their market, economic factors and customers, the more likely they are to succeed. This drive for data accumulation raises questions of whether such practices can, in addition to potentially violating data protection laws, be a transgression under competition law?

["Yes, I can tell you what to do": Competition Tribunal confirms jurisdiction over electricity supply excessive pricing complaints](#)

Cape Gate (Pty) (Ltd) (Cape Gate) lodged a complaint with the Competition Commission of South Africa (Commission) against the Emfuleni Local Municipality (ELM), the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) and the Gauteng Provincial Government.

[Competition Commission intensifies its monitoring of essential foods and fresh produce: What you need to know](#)

The latest edition of the Competition Commission's (Commission) Essential Food Price Monitoring Report (EFPMP) analyses price movements of sunflower oil, bread, maize meal and certain fruits and vegetables and contains a deep dive probe into the poultry value chain. The Commission remains concerned about food inflation and whether prices are justified by increasing costs.

Videos

[WEBINAR | Competition and Compromise in a Time of Crisis](#)

Our panel of experts discussed Competition and Compromise in a Time of Crisis: COVID-19 and Competition Law Enforcement. Watch the webinar below.

Podcasts

[Vaccination Policies | Counselling vaccine hesitant employees](#)

The directions empowering employers to implement mandatory vaccination policies require an employer to counsel an employee where the employee refuses to be vaccinated either on medical or constitutional grounds

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Recognition

- The Legal 500 EMEA 2021-2024 recommended Susan for competition
- The IFLR1000 2019 - 2023 recommended Susan as a notable practitioner in Competition