

# Burton Meyer

Director



Burton Meyer is a Director of our Dispute Resolution practice specialising in commercial litigation, with a specific focus on property law, mining law and corporate recoveries. Burton is experienced in Superior Court litigation, arbitrations and mediation and has assisted large multinational corporations in corporate litigation and corporate recoveries.

## About Burton

## Credentials

### Education

- BCom, University of Witwatersrand
- LLB, University of Johannesburg
- LLM (Corporate Law), University of South Africa (UNISA)
- Year of admission as an attorney: 1998

## Experience

- **Roadcorp**

Advised a leading national financial institution in the winding up of Roadcorp and the recovery of monies from Roadcorp and its subsidiaries.

- **National logistics company**

Advised a large national logistics company in the cancellation of its lease agreements and the restructuring of its divisions.

- **SOE**

Advised an SOE on the enforcement of their loan facilities and the protection of monies invested in terms of its PII Scheme and attended to arbitrations on its behalf.

- **Loureiro family**

Attorney for the Loureiro family in the action against Imvula Quality Protection (Pty)Ltd, a security provider, for breach of contract, which matter was ultimately decided in favor of the Loureiro family in the Constitutional Court.

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## Expertise

[Dispute Resolution](#)

[Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fishing](#)

[Corporate & White Collar Investigations](#)

[Mining & Minerals](#)

[Projects & Energy](#)

[International Arbitration](#)

## Location

Johannesburg

## Language

English

Afrikaans

- **Property finance company**

Attorney for a national property finance company, advising them in regard to corporate recoveries, bond foreclosures and enforcement of security.

- **Finance and insurance group**

Attorney for an international finance and insurance group in advising its various investment divisions in regard to corporate recoveries, shareholder disputes and lease disputes in its property portfolio.

- **National mining companies**

Attorney for the major national mining companies in regard to High Court litigation and arbitrations on a wide range of issues from corporate recoveries and insolvency matters to contractual disputes and regulatory matters.

- **Largest poultry producers**

Attorney for one of the largest poultry producers in South Africa advising them in regard to regulatory issues, property disputes and general commercial litigation across a broad spectrum of disciplines.

- **National property fund**

Attorney for a national property fund in regard to their property portfolio and advising them in regard to various contractual disputes.

## News

### [Developments in the Mining Industry in South Africa: The Draft Mineral Resources Development Bill, 2025 published for comment](#)

Yesterday, the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (Minister), Gwede Mantashe, published the draft Mineral Resources Development Bill, 2025 (Draft Bill) and invited interested and affected parties to comment on it.

### [From trial to table: Mediation becomes front and centre in Gauteng](#)

The Judge President of the Gauteng Division of the High Court of South Africa has now formally introduced obligatory mediation for civil matters, effective 22 April 2025. To understand the rationale behind this move, it is necessary to assess the appropriateness of the decision and anticipate its impact on the litigation landscape.

### [The dispute resolution landscape for the mining industry in South Africa](#)

South Africa, a country rich in minerals, presents significant opportunities, as well as challenges, for international investors seeking to invest in South Africa and benefit from minerals for the good of the local and global economies. Investment in South African minerals, whether in the form of debt funding or equity, requires knowledge and understanding of the context and legal frameworks within which such investment is made.

### [Settlement agreements: Creditors, secure your victory and don't stop half way, debtors beware](#)

Before a court decides on the outcome of a case, parties involved may agree to settle their dispute. However, it's important to understand that when a settlement agreement is made an order of court, it holds the same weight and authority as any other ruling issued by a court.

### [Your 'home away from home' is not in fact your home: Students be warned](#)

Many students across South Africa are fortunate enough to benefit from student residence when attending a higher education institution.

## Videos

### [From trial to table: Mediation becomes front and centre in Gauteng's civil court system](#)

Burton Meyer, Director in the Dispute Resolution practice was recently featured on SABC News with Liezle Wilson where he discussed 'From trial to table: Mediation becomes front and centre in Gauteng's civil court system.'

### [Webinar Recording | Expropriation Act 13 of 2024: Expropriation of land - where are we](#)

Our panel of experts hosted a webinar on the Expropriation Act 13 of 2024.

## Podcasts

### [What does the future of SA mining look like](#)

Following on from last week's Joburg Indaba, Burton Meyer, CDH Director in our Dispute Resolution practice, joined Jimmy Moyaha on SAFM.

### [Legalities around the Expropriation Bill](#)

Dispute Resolution Director Burton Meyer joined the Honest Truth with Benito Vergotine on Smile FM to unpack the legalities around the Expropriation Bill.

[All news by Burton Meyer →](#)

## Recognition

- The Legal 500 EMEA 2025 mentioned Burton for dispute resolution.
- The Legal 500 EMEA 2023 - 2025 mentioned Burton for mining.