

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 interms 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](#)

[Corporate & White Collar Investigations](#)

[Mining & Minerals](#)

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

[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.

[The Joburg Indaba](#)

The beginning of October 2023 saw the eleventh year of the Joburg Indaba, an innovative and interactive conference for the mining industry.

[Ignore mediation at your own peril: Rule 41A reconsidered](#)

The period for comment on the South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) Discussion Paper 154 – Project 141: Medico-legal Claims (published in October 2021) expired on 31 January 2022. In its assessment of the current status of medico-legal matters in South Africa, the SALRC recommended that, while the constitutional right of access to courts can never be denied, "taking a matter to court should be avoided as far as possible". The SALRC's draft recommendations emphasise the role that mediation can play in the resolution of medico-legal disputes. This has highlighted (and possibly renewed) the debate about mediation's place in the South African legal dispute resolution system.

[Farm planning regulation developed in support of sustainable management of agricultural land](#)

The Farm Planning Regulation (Regulation) promulgated in terms of the legislative provisions of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act 43 of 1983 (CARA), was first released in draft form on 24 December 2020 for public comment. A slightly revised version was released on 14 May 2021 with a second public commentary period until 14 June 2021.

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 2023-2024 mentioned Burton for mining.