

# GOVERNMENT & STATE-OWNED ENTITIES SECTOR





## OVERVIEW

Public sector entities continue to face escalating scrutiny and demand for services and infrastructure development in an uncertain economic climate. We understand that complex government projects, privatisations and procurements require in-depth experience across multiple areas of law and business expertise, as well as the ability to quickly apply this in a public law context. Our service offering cuts across many of our firm's practice areas, including dispute resolution, employment law, regulatory, competition and technology law.

Our firm, within the realm of public law, draws on the wealth of experience in all related practice areas to advise our clients on submissions of tenders, drafting and negotiating, challenging administrative decisions, dealing with local authorities, sitting on tender committees, and representing clients in proceedings and representation before parliamentary sub committees. Our experts have been advising on public sector matters for decades, resulting in our vast understanding of the regulatory requirements.

We provide clear, concise and actionable advice to arm our clients with the confidence to make defensible decisions that achieve their objectives while minimising legal, reputational and political risk.

We have the experience and practical capability to deliver the required legal services on time and on budget and understand the issues and can assist in your decision making.

## OUR SERVICES

Our service is comprehensive and tailored to all aspects of Public Law



Public sector  
litigation



Dealing  
with local  
Authorities



Representing clients  
in proceedings before  
quasi-judicial bodies and  
representation before  
Parliamentary Sub Committee



Property  
acquisitions  
and sales



Privatisation and  
public private  
partnership  
transactions



Company  
acquisitions  
and sales



Opinions on all  
aspects relating to  
the public sector



Drafting and  
commenting on  
national, provincial  
and local government  
legislation



Public procurement,  
the tender process  
and access to  
information



Administration  
decision-making  
process and  
structures



Employment  
advice



Drafting and  
negotiating outsourcing  
agreements



Advising on the Public  
Finance Management  
Act and Municipal  
Systems Act



## MARKET RECOGNITION

The way we support and interact with our clients attracts significant external recognition.

**Aadil Patel** is the Practice Head of our Employment Law team, and the Head of our Government & State-Owned Entities sector. *Chambers Global 2024–2025* ranked Aadil in Band 1 for employment. *Chambers Global 2015–2023* ranked him in Band 2 for employment. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2021–2025* recommended Aadil as a 'Leading Individual' for employment and recommended him from 2012–2020.

**Tim Fletcher** is the Chairperson and a director in our Dispute Resolution practice. He was ranked by *Chambers Global 2025* as an 'Eminent Practitioner'; a category in which lawyers are ranked as highly influential lawyers and exceptional individuals. *Chambers Global 2022–2024* ranked Tim in Band 2 for dispute resolution. *Chambers Global 2019–2021* ranked him in Band 3 for dispute resolution. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2024–2025* recommended Tim in the 'Hall of Fame' for dispute resolution. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2016–2023* recommended him as a 'Leading Individual' for dispute resolution.

**Sammy Ndolo** is the Kenya Managing Partner. *Chambers Global 2025* ranked Sammy Ndolo in Band 3 for Fintech. *Chambers Global 2021–2025* ranked Sammy in Band 4 for corporate/M&A. *Chambers Global 2025* ranked him in Band 3 for banking & finance and in Band 4 from 2023–2024. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2024–2025* recommended Sammy as a 'Leading Individual' for banking, finance & capital markets. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2022–2023* recommended him for banking, finance & capital markets. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2023–2025* also recommended Sammy for corporate, commercial/M&A. *IFLR1000 2021–2024* ranked him as a 'Notable Practitioner'.

**Megan Rodgers** is the Head of our Oil & Gas sector, and a director in our Corporate & Commercial practice. *Chambers Global 2025* ranked Megan in Band 4 for projects & energy. *Chambers Global 2024–2025* ranked Megan in the Namibia General Business Law category as 'Foreign Expertise Based in South Africa Spotlight'. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2017–2025* recommended her for projects & infrastructure. Megan was named one of *IFLR1000 2021–2024* Women Leaders – the elite cohort of the leading female experts in local markets globally. *IFLR1000 2020–2024* ranked Megan as highly regarded for project development: oil and gas.

**Jackwell Feris** is Head of our Industrials, Trade & Manufacturing sector, and a director in our Dispute Resolution practice. *Chambers Global 2023–2025* ranked him as an 'Up & Coming' dispute resolution lawyer. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2022–2025* recommended Jackwell for dispute resolution. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2025* recommended him for projects & infrastructure. The *Association of Young Arbitrators* recognised Jackwell as an expert arbitration practitioner.

**Mashudu Mphafudi** is the Practice Head of our Banking, Finance & Projects practice. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2021–2025* recommended Mashudu for banking & finance. *IFLR1000 2019–2024* recommended him as a highly regarded lawyer for banking, capital markets: debt, and project finance. *IFLR1000 2018* recommended Mashudu as a 'Rising Star' for banking, capital markets: debt and project finance.

*Chambers Global 2025* ranked **Anja Hofmeyr** in Band 5 for dispute resolution and in 2024 ranked her as an 'Up & Coming' dispute resolution lawyer. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2023–2025* recommended Anja for dispute resolution.

*The Legal 500 EMEA 2024–2025* recommended **Corné Lewis** as a 'Leading Individual' for dispute resolution. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2022–2023* recommended him for dispute resolution.

*Chambers Global 2021–2025* ranked **Imraan Mahomed** in Band 2 for employment and in Band 3 from 2014–2020. *The Legal 500 EMEA 2020–2025* recommended him for employment.

*The Legal 500 EMEA 2023–2025* recommended **Phetheni Nkuna** for employment.



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Our BBBEE verification is one of several components of our transformation strategy and we continue to seek ways of improving it in a meaningful manner.

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