Public law governs the relationship between individuals (private companies and citizens) and the state (government). Whenever a private or public body undertakes a public function or performs a public power, or whenever an organ of state engages with the public, public law is likely to apply.

Our Public Law specialists have extensive experience in many key areas of public law, including public procurement, public finance management, constitutional law, administrative law, municipal law, regulatory law, competition and health law.

Our lawyers have in-depth knowledge and understanding of the broader legal and policy framework for decision making. We support public and private sector bodies in meeting and avoiding legal challenges in a complex legal and regulatory context. We assist in the application of administrative law to all levels of government.

We understand the constitutional principles of government accountability and transparency and a public procurement system which is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective.
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We are a leading business law firm in South Africa with a strong national presence in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Stellenbosch.

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


The Legal 500 EMEA 2015 recommended Anja Hofmeyr for dispute resolution.

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