

Kevin Pietersen

Partner

Johannesburg

Biography

Kevin Pietersen has diverse corporate, commercial and litigation experience with a focus on mining and natural resources.

He has acted for a wide range of leading South African and international organisations with regard to mergers and acquisitions, business structuring, projects and operational matters and South African regulatory compliance issues. He has also represented clients in mining related disputes and litigation proceedings in various forums in South Africa and sub-Saharan Africa.

Kevin advises local and international mining firms on corporate law and mining law in respect of the SADC region, West Africa and East Africa jurisdictions.

Drawing on his thorough understanding of mining legislation, he assists clients with applications for and renewals of exploration rights, mining rights and mining permits in respect of all minerals, as well as applications for and renewals of exploration rights and production rights in respect of petroleum, natural gasses and other hydro-carbons.

In addition, Kevin handles applications for regulatory approval to transfer rights, to transfer shares in companies that hold rights, or to encumber rights. He also represents clients in internal appeals of decisions taken by regulatory bodies.

On the commercial side, Kevin assists clients with initial agreements to acquire a project and set up required local or offshore company group structures, including



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Languages

English
Afrikaans

Practices

Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects
Litigation Services
Commercial Litigation
Africa Regional Practice

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

IERP Dispute Resolution

the sale of shares and share subscription agreements, company memorandums of incorporation and shareholder agreements, and documentation for the establishment of trusts.

Representative experience

Assisted Kumba Iron Ore Company Limited with the regulatory review of its mining rights.

Assisting Anglo American Thermal Coal on a continuous basis with the regulatory compliance review of mining and prospecting rights.

Acting for Lucara Diamonds Plc in a multimillion-dollar mining royalty dispute.

Assisted South32 SA Limited on various disposals and acquisitions.

Assisted Botswana Diamonds Plc with various acquisitions.

Latest thinking and events

- Media Mention
 - OPINION | Mining is undergoing a revolution, and no one must be left behind *fin24*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The Future of Mining | Technology *Mining alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The Future of Mining | Sustainability
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - A Comparative Guide: Impact of COVID-19 on the Infrastructure and Energy Sector
- Insights
 - Coronavirus in the mining sector and its effect on contract performance: A checklist
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The Future of Mining | Diversity

Mining and Resources

Education and admissions

Education

Advanced Certificate in Corporate Law & Securities Law, University of South Africa, 2005

BProc, University of the Free State, 1997

Court admissions

South Africa
