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Deneys Insurance and Reinsurance Team

An introduction to the team, our services and areas of expertise

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Our South Africa footprint

Our team of 50+ insurance lawyers in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town, with correspondents across the country, are dedicated advisers to the insurance and reinsurance industry. Our lawyers have extensive local experience and industry knowledge. They are able to provide integrated advice on domestic and cross-border transactions throughout Africa.

Our sector-focussed strategy is instilled within the organisation, more than any other law firm of our size.

We are widely recognised for our expert knowledge of the insurance and general industry and the issues facing it, enabling us to anticipate issues proactively and arrive at commercially sound and creative solutions for our clients. This is supported by the number of products and structures we have developed to help our clients. Our responsive team is designed for time critical projects and offers cost effective and efficient solutions for transactions and disputes of all sizes.

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insurance lawyers

offices across South Africa

Our global connections

We work closely with appropriate correspondent attorneys in associate offices in all the major international centres and across the continent. That network enables us to provide legally insightful and businesslike advice and matter solutions.

Market recognition

“An excellent understanding of non-life insurance law and the managing of legal disputes, particularly around the interpretation of policies and the application of insurance and legal principles.”

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Market recognition

“A formidable dispute team that is consistently engaged in headline cases, including class actions and public interest matters”

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Our services

- accountants' and auditors' liability
- antitrust and competition
- arbitrations
- aviation
- class actions
- climate change
- commercial crime
- commercial crimes policies
- complex claims
- consumer protection advice
- contractors and construction all risks insurance
- coverage advice
- cross border insurance schemes
- cyber risks and liability
- directors' and officers' liability insurance and related financial lines, including transactional liability
- dispute resolution and litigation (domestic and cross-border)
- energy
- employment practices liability
- engineering all risks insurance
- ESG liability
- financial institutions
- financial lines
- financial tribunal representation
- fire and spread of fire
- general contractual advice in the healthcare arena
- general liability
- guarantees, coverage and response and recoveries
- healthcare laws and regulations
- High Court, SCA and Constitutional Court representation
- insurtech
- intermediaries legislation
- licensing and transfers
- life insurance and non-life insurance
- marine
- mediation
- medical malpractice, healthcare, pharmaceutical liability claims
- mining
- NFOS complaint representation
- outsourcing of insurance functions
- pension fund trustees liability
- pharmaceutical laws, regulations and codes
- pharmaceutical liability
- policy interpretation
- policy drafting for health, medical and pharmaceutical insurance
- product development and drafting
- product-linked and bancassurance
- product liability and recalls
- professional conduct inquiries
- professional indemnity
- property and assets insurance
- public liability
- public procurement processes
- regulation and investigations – general insurance and healthcare and pharmaceutical
- regulatory filings and investigations
- reinsurance contracts, claims and coverage
- requirements in local and foreign jurisdictions
- risk advisory services
- speciality risks
- specie, Fine Art & High Value Assets
- subrogated recoveries
- the Protection of Personal Information Act advice
- transport – marine, aviation, rail
- transactional and corporate including mergers and acquisitions and securities, competition, product development and licensing
- tribunal and Ombud representations
- twin peaks regulation
- warranty and indemnity insurance

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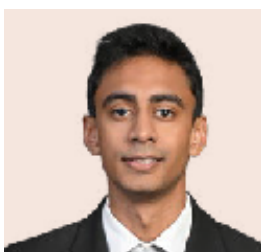
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