

# PROFILE



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## Janet MacKenzie

Partner and Head | IP/Tech Practice & TMT Industry  
Baker McKenzie Johannesburg


*Janet is a Partner, and Head of the IP/Tech Practice and TMT industry group for the Johannesburg office. She has extensive expertise in the Telecommunication and Information technology sector, as well as the Media, Broadcasting and Entertainment industry.*

### Practice Focus

#### Telecommunications

Janet has advised clients on various legislative and regulatory initiatives directly impacting the telecommunications sector, including legislation pertaining to consumer protection, interception and monitoring, data privacy and cyber security. She has also assisted clients in the drafting and negotiation of a wide range of telecoms contracts, including interconnection and facilities leasing agreements, colocation agreements, service agreements, roaming agreements, satellite transponder lease agreements, network sharing agreements and network build and roll out agreements. She has also been involved in a number of major telecoms and IT outsourcing transactions.

#### Media, Broadcasting and Entertainment

Janet has extensive expertise in the media, broadcasting and entertainment sector and has advised clients on various contractual arrangements pertaining to the acquisition and distribution of content on broadcast and digital platforms and on all regulatory aspects pertaining to the media, broadcasting and entertainment sectors. 

### Professional Honours

- Recognised as a leading lawyer in South Africa by Chambers Global for IT & Telecommunications and Media and Broadcasting.

### Professional Associations and Memberships

- Law Society of the Northern Provinces - Member

### Admissions

- Notary Public (1993)
- South Africa (1992)

### Education

- University of the Witwatersrand (LL.M. Telecommunications, Media and Broadcasting) (2001)
- (LL.B.) (1988)
- (B.A. English & Industrial Psychology) (1985)

## Tanya Seitz

Director Designate | Corporate M&A Practice  
Baker McKenzie Johannesburg

*Tanya is a Director Designate in Baker McKenzie's Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate Practice Group in Johannesburg.*

### Practice Focus

Tanya specialises in mergers and acquisitions (private and public) as well as equity capital markets transactions, takeovers, private equity and securities law. She routinely represents and advises multinational and listed clients across a range of industry sectors, most notably in infrastructure, mining, manufacturing, transportation and healthcare. She also has experience in cross-border transactional work in Sub-Saharan Africa.

### Awards and accolades

Tanya was listed in the Acritas Stars Report for 2017 and 2018.

In 2019, she was further shortlisted by the African Legal Awards in the category of Private Practice: Most Promising Newcomer Award.

### Representative Legal Matters

- Advised ArcelorMittal South Africa Limited in relation to its disposal of a 50% interest in Macsteel International Trade Holdings Limited to MacSteel Global for R3.15bn.
- Advised Impala Platinum Holdings Limited in relation to its offer for an incentivised conversion of U.S.\$250,000,000 3.25% convertible bonds due in 2022 into ordinary shares in Impala Platinum Holdings Limited.
- Advised Impala Platinum Holdings Limited in relation to its proposed acquisition of 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares in North American Palladium, the Canadian-based primary platinum group metals producer listed on the TSX and the US OTC market, for a total cash consideration of approximately R11.4 billion.
- Advised the Bidvest Group Limited in relation to its acquisition of 100% of the shares in PHS Group Limited, a hygiene services provider in the UK, Ireland and Spain for GBP 495 million.
- Advised Aveng Limited in relation to the early redemption of its R2bn convertible bonds and concurrent rights offer which successfully raised R460m.
- Advised Platinum Equity, on a global acquisition of Johnson & Johnson's blood glucose monitoring business which involves a number of African jurisdictions.
- Advised MIH eCommerce Proprietary Limited in relation to its acquisition of a majority shareholding in Takealot Online (RF) Proprietary Limited for R1.4bn.
- Advised Bidvest Noonan UK Limited on the acquisition of the Nexgen Group.
- Advised Mantengu Mining in relation to a share subscription facility agreement with GEM. 