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Practice Areas

- Corporate and Business Law
- Business Litigation
- International Law

Noteworthy Experience

- General representation of public and privately held national and multi-national entities including in relation to mergers, acquisitions and recapitalizations.
- Representation of national and multi-national manufacturers and distributors in relation to a broad spectrum of transactions and disputes.
- Representation of public companies in the formation of major strategic relationships.
- Extensive experience in litigation and arbitration of disputes in domestic, foreign, and multi-jurisdictional proceedings relating to a broad range of commercial matters.
- Representation of companies and investors in complicated venture capital transactions.
- Representation of numerous technology-related companies.
- Transactional and litigation representation of franchisors, franchisees and franchisee associations in numerous jurisdictions and involving substantial issues and disputes.
- Successful defense of substantial public contract awards in various venues and courts.
- Representation of numerous entities in relation to private, public and PIPE financings.

Education

- University of South Africa with honors (1976)

Professional Affiliations and Admissions

- Member of the California State Bar Association
- Member of the San Diego County Bar Association
- Martindale-Hubbell *AV*[®] *Rated*
- Admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court of South Africa (1976)
- Fellow of the Wexner Heritage Foundation
- Former partner in a Johannesburg law firm, South Africa

Community Affiliations

- Founder and Chairman, *Friends of the Israel Defense Forces* (San Diego Chapter)

- Serves on the boards of numerous charitable and other community organizations

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