



## Philip Geromont

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### practical experience

Philip Geromont is an Executive at ENSafrica in the Corporate Commercial department. He specialises in cross-border M&A and, more generally, in corporate and commercial matters.

He has acted for a wide range of European and North American clients conducting business in South Africa, particularly in the automotive, aerospace, banking, cement, construction, defence, media, nuclear, retail, transport and wine and spirits sectors. He also assists South African and European clients in relation to their business dealings in French-speaking Africa, especially in the banking, energy, mining and telecoms sectors.

Philip's experience includes matters related to competition law, including merger control and cartel investigations. He is a past member of the Competition Law Committee of the Cape Law Society.

Philip is a member of the Paris Bar (*Avocat au Barreau de Paris*) and is the Chairman of the French South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In 2022, Philip was awarded the prestigious French National Order of Merit by the Ambassador of France, in recognition of his achievements in strengthening South African and French business relationships.

He co-authored the book *L'Entreprise Face à la Mondialisation: Opportunités et Risques – Stratégies Juridiques* (Business and Globalisation: Opportunities and Risk – Legal Strategies), published in 2006. This book was one of three finalists for the *Prix du Cercle Montesquieu* in 2007.

He is fluent in English, French and German.

Philip is recognised as a leading/recommended lawyer by the following reputable rating agencies and their publications:

- The Legal 500 Guide to Outstanding Lawyers 2010 – Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions (South Africa)
- IFLR 1000 Financial and Corporate Guide: Leading Lawyer 2010 – Competition
- Best Lawyers® 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 – Corporate Law (South Africa)

### qualifications

- Master of Laws (with distinction) (Université Paris II – Assas)
- Degree in Private International Law and International Commercial Law (Université Paris I – Sorbonne)
- BProc (University of South Africa)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Taxation (University of South Africa)
- Certificate in Advanced Corporate Law and Securities Law (University of South Africa)

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- Admitted as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa
- Avocat au Barreau de Paris

