



## Mr Peter Barnard LLB (UKZN)



Peter is a lead partner in the construction and engineering law arena. He has practised as an admitted attorney in South Africa since 2012 and has become an industry leader in construction and procurement dispute resolution, both in litigation and alternate dispute resolution forums.

Peter handles commercial litigation and specialises in procurement and built environment disputes. He has handled disputes arising from a wide range of construction and engineering projects across Africa. His clients include Engineers, Architects, Developers, Consultants, Contractors, Sub-contractors, and Suppliers. He has represented clients in litigation, arbitration and adjudication proceedings relating to building, engineering and commercial contracts and insurance contracts. Additionally, he has developed a specialisation in procurement law and represents and assists Consultants and Professionals in completing tenders, reviewing contractual conditions, contract risk assessments and claims formulation, as well as contract and project negotiations with employers. Peter frequently represents clients in tender appeals and deals with enforcing dispute resolution awards, seeking payment of outstanding payment certificates, and calling up performance and payment guarantees.

As a result of his expertise, Peter is a recurring guest speaker at the [Association of Arbitrators \(Southern Africa\) NPC](#) and frequently presents to the Master Builders Association; the Association of Quantity Surveyors; the Association of Architects and he is a member, and recently appointed Chairperson, of the Joint Building Contract Drafting Committee. Peter is now one of the most widely recognised lawyers dealing with the ongoing challenges of business forums and other site disruptions as experienced by the built environment industry. Peter has also been recognised by Best Lawyers<sup>®1</sup> over the past few years.

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