



INDUSTRIES

- Mining, Minerals and Energy
- Construction and Engineering
- Financial Institutions and Services
- Industrials and Manufacturing
- Consumer Goods
- Aviation

EDUCATION

University of Pretoria

- BCom Law (cum laude) 1990
- LLB (cum laude) 1992

University of Johannesburg (RAU)

- H Dip Tax 1995

LANGUAGES

- Afrikaans
- English

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Wildu du Plessis

Partner & Co-founder

Wildu, a partner and co-founder of Alchemy, is a renowned expert on African legal matters. He is regularly ranked as one of South Africa's leading lawyers in the fields of banking and finance, securities, capital markets, and restructuring and insolvency by Chambers Global, Who's Who Legal and the IFLR1000. Before launching Alchemy, he was the global practice head for Africa for a global law firm.

Wildu is also a keen water polo supporter and does a lot of pro bono work for various non-profit organisations in the water polo community, including Schools Water Polo South Africa and Afripolo.

Practice focus

Wildu represents and counsels leading domestic and international financial institutions, private equity groups and corporates in connection with a wide range of financing transactions, acquisitions, restructurings, regulatory and general finance matters. He has advised on many of the most high profile first-to-market transactions in South Africa.

Expertise areas

- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets (Equity and Debt)
- Mining
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Securitisation