

BREAKFAST SEMINAR

THE GOVERNANCE IMPERATIVE:

Aligning Interests, Rights and Partnerships
across the Mining Value Chain

DATE:

9 September 2026

TIME:

08:30 Registration,
09:00 – 10:30

VENUE:

Webber Wentzel,
Sandton, Johannesburg

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Join us for a high-impact breakfast seminar exploring how strong governance frameworks are the foundation of lasting stakeholder relationships and successful partnerships in the mining sector. The mining sector continues to face pressure to demonstrate transparency, resilience and long-term value creation, and in this session, we unpack the role of sustainability-driven governance in navigating the complex demands of the industry. The discussion will centre on how principled governance drives progress through balancing and alignment of shareholder interests, respecting and advancing community rights and unlocking the potential of public-private partnerships.

Hosted by Webber Wentzel in collaboration with SAIMM, this event brings together consultants, technical and legal experts and decision-makers across the mining value chain for practical and

SPEAKERS

Nomsa Mbere

Nomsa is a corporate and commercial lawyer with significant experience advising clients in the mining and resources sector. Her practice focuses on corporate structuring, M&A transactions, and the sale and acquisition of mining assets such as prospecting and mining rights. She advises on a wide range of mining-related commercial matters, including offtake agreements, contract mining arrangements, sale of concentrates, and logistics contracts, such as freight rail, port handling, and truck logistic and infrastructure-related agreements. With a deep understanding of the full mining value chain from volume validation, exploration and extraction through beneficiation to market evacuation, Nomsa regularly advises on strategic infrastructure planning, including road, rail, and port integration. She also supports clients with the implementation of socio-economic development initiatives that incorporate ESG considerations, including economic succession planning in the context of mine closures and the transition to sustainable practices. This includes advising on renewable energy projects, particularly captive power solutions, and contributing to the strategic focus on critical minerals and the green economy. Her integrated, commercially focused legal advice helps clients navigate complex regulatory and operational landscapes while aligning with long-term sustainability and economic development goals. Nomsa has authored several articles on the "governance" aspect of ESG and has moderated, chaired, and spoken at a range of mining and ESG-related conferences.

Emily Gammon

Emily is a knowledge lawyer advising on environmental, social and governance ("ESG") matters. She has worked on the development of Webber Wentzel's internal ESG strategy, and manages the continual updating of the ESG knowledge-base and service offering, including training, legislation tracking, comparative research and sector-specific ESG advisory, with a focus on the textile, energy and mining industries. She has experience in corporate and commercial law, including mergers and acquisitions and ESG transaction advisory. Emily has a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) (with distinction) and a Bachelor of Laws all from the University of Cape Town.