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Our Africa Practice Group

Hogan Lovells is a pre-eminent full-service global law firm with 35 offices worldwide. We have a deep understanding of and passion for Africa and have been active on the continent for five decades. Africa is a key part of our integrated global practice, and our extensive experience enables us to advise clients across a range of industries, including the mining sector.

Shaping the Future of Mining

At Hogan Lovells, we are not just legal advisors; we are at the forefront of mining developments – integrating renewable energy sources, adopting sustainable mining practices and addressing digitalization and related cyber risk, among other emerging issues. We help drive the development of this sector, advising governments, international and regional mining companies and investment partners on global best practice. We work with mining clients across all aspects of the industry.

With deep expertise spanning every practice area, we provide the full spectrum of legal services, supporting our clients throughout the entire project life cycle and drawing on our broad and extensive global experience to deliver creative and innovative solutions when challenges arise. Working across legal disciplines, jurisdictions and industry sectors, our teams collaborate seamlessly to advise you and your teams on the issues most critical to your organisation, including:

- Acquisition, financing, sale and distribution of mining and mineral interests.
- Development, construction, licensing and permitting.
- Operational and commercial agreements, including power solutions for mines – captive power plants, diesel generators and cross-border power trading and supply contracts.
- Dispute mitigation and resolution.
- Health and safety and related regulatory matters.
- Employment and HR policies.
- Cybersecurity and data privacy.

A team you can trust

Our dedicated Africa Practice brings together more than 150 professionals from across Hogan Lovells international offices, forming one of the largest, most committed and well-coordinated Africa practices of any international law firm. This ensures that we collaborate effectively, assembling the right team with the right expertise for every matter. We operate across Africa through our global network of offices and partnerships with African firms.

“Hogan Lovells is a critical business partner which is always available and contactable, regardless of the different time zones of our operations.”

Projects & Energy: Mining & Minerals respondent, Chambers Global (Africa-wide), 2026.



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Kieron O'Callaghan has over 20 years of experience handling a broad range of complex, high-value international commercial disputes under all of the major arbitral rules. As the lead of the London arbitration team and Deputy Global Head of the International Arbitration practice, Kieron is sought out by clients to handle their complex, bet-the-company arbitrations.



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Nathan Searle is a partner in our international arbitration group, acting for large multinationals in complex and high-value international arbitrations and cross-border disputes. He has extensive experience advising clients on African related disputes and risk management including in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Cameroon, Angola, DRC and South Africa. He coordinates the firm's disputes practice in the Africa region. He has experience acting for state-owned entities.



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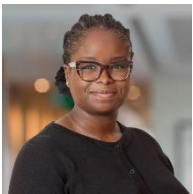
Ademola is a Solicitor Advocate and has full rights of audience for civil matters at all levels of the English courts. He represents clients in high value commercial arbitrations and advises on issues spanning multiple sectors and jurisdictions including emerging markets. He has extensive experience advising clients on Africa-related disputes and risk management in emerging markets. He has previously undertaken a commercial disputes secondment at a top FTSE 100 company in London.



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Firas is a senior associate in our Infrastructure, Energy, Resources and Projects (IERP) practice, based in our London office. He advises clients on M&A and project development across the oil and gas, energy transition, renewable and mining sectors, primarily in Africa, as well as in EMEA. More recently, Firas has been advising oil & gas and renewable clients on various projects in the energy transition space, including hydrogen, CCS and offshore wind.



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Johari is an associate in our Infrastructure, Energy, Resources, and Projects (IERP) practice in London. She advises clients on the development of projects in the power, oil and gas, energy transition and mining sectors, with a particular focus on Africa and the Caribbean. She also advises clients on complex M&A transactions and joint venture arrangements in the energy and infrastructure sectors.

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Hogan Lovells' team of experienced lawyers demonstrates excellent expertise in navigating challenging legal issues and providing strategic solutions.”

Dispute Resolution respondent, Chambers Global (Africa-wide), 2026.

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Guinea's Simandou Iron Ore project

China Business Law Journal, 2025



The firm is responsive to the client's needs. The firm has a depth of knowledge – both commercial and legal – within the sector and due to the depth of its team they can be in a position to give comprehensive all-round advice.”

Legal 500 UK, 2024, Infrastructure: Project Finance and Development