

Michael Schottler

Michael Schottler is the head of the global disputes portfolio for Anglo American plc.

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As the lead legal counsel responsible for the disputes portfolio, Michael is directly responsible for the management and execution of significant litigation matters affecting the Group globally. These matters include international arbitrations (ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA etc), class actions, regulatory and commercial disputes. In addition, Michael works in collaboration with the in-house legal specialists employed in the Group's geographic jurisdictions to manage the arbitration and litigation challenges faced by the Group.

Michael has held his current role since 2012. Michael joined the Group in 2008 as senior legal counsel for Kumba Iron Ore Ltd. Prior to joining the Group, Michael was in private practice for 13 years after being admitted as an attorney in 1995.