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Our Africa Practice Group

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Hogan Lovells is a pre-eminent full-service global law firm with 37 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 energy sector.



Energising Africa

At Hogan Lovells, we are passionate about supporting the creation of sustainable energy projects on the continent. Our lawyers are considered trusted advisers with the experience, knowledge and local understanding to navigate the full spectrum of complex and challenging business issues that arise during the development and financing of power projects. We have advised on many of the largest and most high-profile in-country and cross-border power projects across Africa, with clients appreciating our innovative and award-winning approach that gets results.

Our experience includes advising on:

- Independent power projects (IPPs);
- Off-grid and captive power projects;
- Project and structured financings;
- Complex Islamic financings; and
- Power sector mergers and acquisitions.

For every client and matter, we tailor our advice to respond to the unique needs of the mandate, offering commercially focused legal solutions.

Experts in

- Renewables
- Power generation and transmission
- Off-grid supply
- Energy supply to mines
- Oil and Gas

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.

Over the page is a brief overview of some of our African experts here with you at the Africa Energy Forum (AEF) today.



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Arun is a partner in our Infrastructure, Energy, Resources and Projects team. Having spent most of his career advising in Africa, he has a deep understanding of the needs of the continent. Arun has extensive experience advising on major power, mining and infrastructure projects in Africa.



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As a partner in our Infrastructure, Energy, Resources and Projects team in Paris, Olivier has a wealth of experience in project and structured finance in Africa, acting on the lenders' and on the borrowers' side. He mainly represents lending banks and institutions, including multilateral development institutions.



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Bruno is a partner in our Infrastructure, Energy, Resources and Projects team in Paris, who focuses on project finance and development, with a particular emphasis on large energy and transport projects in France and across Francophone Africa.



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Thomas is consistently ranked Tier 1 by Chambers & Partners and leads teams on complex project finance, private equity, direct lending, and restructuring transactions, many involving development lenders, in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe.



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Lisa is a partner in our Infrastructure, Energy, Resources and Projects team with extensive experience advising on the financing of energy and infrastructure projects across emerging markets, including Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. She has particular experience in Africa and has acted on some of the region's most significant energy and infrastructure transactions.



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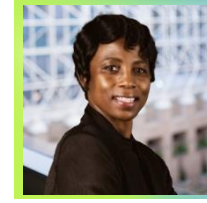
Emily is a senior associate in the firm's Infrastructure, Energy, Resources and Projects team. She advises on the development of projects across the energy, oil and gas, infrastructure and mining sectors, with a particular focus on power projects and energy transition in the UK and Africa.



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Alison is a lawyer with 30 years' experience working across the continent of Africa. With relationships and a unique knowledge of law firms in every African country, she is well placed to assist clients. Her role is dedicated to overseeing the development of our relationships with these firms and focusing on quality control, timeliness and transparency in the work they do with us and for our clients.



Ashley Musikavanhu

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Ashley is a Senior Manager in our Marketing and Business Development team. She leads our marketing and business development initiatives across Africa, enhancing our market profile, capturing new business opportunities and cultivating strategic partnerships.



Power Deal of the Year:
IJ Global Awards, 2023
Infrastructure Team of the Year
IFLR Awards, 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