

Johannesburg office road show in China to promote Africa practice

Johannesburg partners Warren Drue and Warren Beech along with associate Charles You, visited our Hong Kong and Beijing offices from 23 March to 2 April to promote our South Africa and greater Africa regional practice to Chinese clients. This was their first trip to China since the combination last year and provided an excellent opportunity to showcase the strength of our Africa practice to important Chinese companies and investors.

During their visit, the partners met a wide range of Chinese clients with substantial interests in Africa, and in addition to this, the highlight of the trip was a half-day seminar event held in Beijing on 28 March, attended by over 40 representatives of Chinese state owned enterprises with investments in Africa, along with executives from the leading Chinese banks, including China Development Bank, Export and Import Bank of China and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC).

The Africa seminar was part of Hogan Lovells' China Outbound Investment Series of events, which explore global investment opportunities and market entry strategies for key decision makers at leading Chinese enterprises.

The event featured presentations from Hogan Lovells' lawyers and representatives from China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation (Sinasure) and Standard Bank -on a range of topics detailing the challenges and opportunities for Chinese companies investing and operating in Africa.

Hogan Lovells speakers included, Beijing office managing partner Jun Wei, Shanghai office managing partner Andrew McGinty, partners Liang Xu (Beijing), Bruce Schulberg (Tokyo), Roy Zou (Beijing), Terence Wong (Shanghai), Warren Drue and Warren Beech (Johannesburg) and senior associate Kanyi Lui (Beijing).



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