

Our Africa Practice Group

Hogan Lovells is a pre-eminent full-service global law firm with 50 offices worldwide. We have a deep understanding of and passion for Africa and have been active on the continent for over 4 decades. We consider Africa to be a key part of an 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 course of energy mandates. We have advised on many of the largest and most high-profile in-country and cross-border mandates 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.

The experts in

- Renewables
- Power and Transmission
- Energy Transition
- Mining
- 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 AEF today.

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Africa United*



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Arun is a partner in our energy, infrastructure 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 power generation, transmission, infrastructure and mining projects in Africa.



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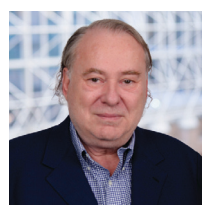
As a partner in our energy, infrastructure and projects Paris Team, Olivier has a wealth of experience in project and structured finance in Africa, acting on the lenders' and on the borrowers' side. He mainly represents lending banks and institutions, including multilateral development institutions.



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Bruno is a partner in our energy, infrastructure and projects Paris Teams, who specialises in project financed energy and transport infrastructure projects. Bruno 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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Florian is a partner in our energy, infrastructure and projects team and has extensive experience advising on investments, mergers and acquisitions, particularly in emerging markets such as Africa. He advises on both projects and transactions across the power and renewable value chain.



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Emily is a senior associate in the firm's Infrastructure, Energy, Resources and Projects team, based in London. 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 Africa.



Power Deal of the Year
IJ Global Awards, 2023

Infrastructure Team of the Year
IFLR Awards, 2025

"Hogan Lovells is a well-recognised multinational law firm with a well-respected projects practice in Africa. It represents several clients in the oil and gas sector, offering advice on production-sharing contracts, entry into new African markets and various strategic investments. The team is also active assisting with the financing for the construction of significant solar and hydropower projects."

Chambers (Africa-wide): Projects and Energy, 2024