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3rd Annual Investing in Africa Conference

22–23 June 2017
Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel, Paris, France

Topics include:

- Opportunities, challenges and cross-border transactional trends of investing in Francophone and Lusophone Africa
- Funding Africa's growth
- Renewable energy in Africa: challenges and opportunities
- Responsible supply chain of Africa-originated metals and minerals – issues and guidelines
- Energy prices and investment in Africa: an uncertain prognosis
- Opportunities and challenges for investors, and how advisors can assist



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Thursday 22 June

1300 – 1800 **Registration**

1400 – 1430 **Welcome remarks**

1430 – 1600

Opportunities, challenges and cross-border transactional trends of investing in Francophone and Lusophone Africa

This session will discuss the investment climate in Francophone and Lusophone Africa and the challenges and opportunities they present. Cross-border transactions are becoming increasingly complex and considered disproportionately challenging and risky by businesses and legal advisors. Lawyers who are able to demystify these challenges will play a critical leading role in helping their own and/or their clients' businesses grow in Africa. The panellists will share their experiences on projects and transactions and focus on recent developments.

Moderator

Miguel de Avillez Pereira *Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, Lisbon*

Speakers

Christophe Asselineau *Norton Rose Fulbright, Paris*

Ramin Hariri *Dentons, Paris*

Benoit Le Bars *Lazareff Le Bars, Paris*

Alban Lo Gatto *General Counsel, EMEA, Orange, Paris*

Claudia Santos Cruz *Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva & Associados, Lisbon*

1600 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

1630 – 1800

Funding Africa's growth

This panel will focus on the challenges facing African, foreign and multilateral banks in responding to the continent's funding needs.

- How to reduce the cost of spreads and overheads? What are the benefits of bank consolidation, hubs strategies, new entrants, bank ratings and credit insurance?

- Competition between banks, disintermediated financiers, telecommunication industries and FinTechs – what are the stakes and opportunities?
- Focus on financial regulation: Is harmonisation feasible? Is the European regulation an appropriate model?
- Responses to African legal fragmentation: What are the benefits of standardising financing contracts, harmonising regional legal systems and resolving disputes through arbitration?

Moderator

Jean-François Adelle *Jeantet Associés, Paris; Chair, Project Finance Subcommittee, IBA Banking Law Committee*

Speakers

Souley Amadou *African Development Bank, Tunis*

Jean-Christophe Batlle *Mediterranean & Africa Region, African Countries Manager, Coface, Casablanca*

Michel Brizoua-Bi *Bile-Aka Brizoua-Bi & Associés, Abidjan*

M'Fadel El Halaissi *Directeur Général Délégué, Pôle Banque de l'Enterprise, BMCE Bank, Casablanca*

Sarah Evers-Engelbrecht *Senior Legal Manager, Standard Bank, Johannesburg*

Cédric Testut *Head of Corporate and Financial Legal Department, Orange, Paris*

1930 – 2200 **Conference dinner**

La Maison des Polytechniciens

12 rue de Poitiers, 75007 Paris

Originally built in the 18th century, this grand mansion was home to the Marquis de Nointel, Louis de Béchameil, for whom Bechamel sauce was created. He commissioned the home to be decorated extensively with illuminated art, some of which remains today. Enjoy a delightful dinner and drinks with fellow delegates in this historic setting.

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0830 – 1720 **Registration**

0900 – 1030

Renewable energy in Africa: challenges and opportunities

With a large portion of its population without access to electricity, and rapidly growing economies and populations, Africa faces a unique challenge to cope with a soaring demand for energy. This session will explore how renewable energies have the potential to play a significant role in the continent's energy transition in a reliable, sustainable and cost-effective manner. The panel will also focus on the challenges placed on regulators and financing institutions to create an enabling environment to meet investment needs and discuss how renewable energy projects in Africa should be financed, through a wise collaboration between governmental agencies, international NGOs and private investors.

Moderators

Frédéric Ichay *Pinsent Masons, London; Newsletter Editor, IBA Power Law Committee*

Philippe Raybaud *LPA-CGR Avocats, Paris; Young Lawyers Liaison Officer, IBA Power Law Committee*

Speakers

Jacques Andy Isabelle *International General Counsel, Neoen, Paris*

Mathieu Peller *Director, Meridiam, Dakar*

John Ravaloson *CFO, Arborescence Capital, Paris*

Youssef Rouissi *Deputy General Manager, Attijariwafa Bank, Rabat*

1030 – 1050 **Coffee/tea break**

1050 – 1220

Responsible supply chain of Africa-originated metals and minerals – issues and guidelines

This session will explore recent issues and changes to rules and practices concerning the supply chain of Africa-originated metals and how they may affect the concerned industries from mining to metal producers, electronic components, manufacturers, banks, and others.

Moderators

Hubert André-Dumont *McGuireWoods, Brussels; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Mining Law Committee*

Carlos Vilhena *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Brasilia; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Mining Law Committee*

Speakers

Jean-Pierre Feyaerts *Belgian Federal Ministry of Economy, Brussels*

Stephen Karangizi *Director and Chief Executive Officer, African Legal Support Facility, African Development Bank, Abidjan*

Louis Marechal *OECD, Paris*

Christian Mion *Ernst & Young, Paris*

Reinirus Nieland *Policy Officer, Market Access, Industry, Energy and Raw Materials, EU Commission, Brussels*

Jan Tytgat *Umicore, Brussels*

1220 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1530

Energy prices and investment in Africa: an uncertain prognosis

Panellists will discuss and debate the most recent market trends in Africa's oil and gas sector and the most likely risks and opportunities presented by fluctuating prices, increasing competition, and the effects of global and regional efforts to regulate energy production.

- Conflicting global price signals – how is the African energy sector responding to a more decentralised international oil market?
- What are the short, medium, and long-term consequences of global environmental initiatives, like the Paris Agreement, on Africa's energy production and the incentives for governments and companies to innovate?
- What is the outlook for deal making and what opportunities exist for investors, and what risks should they expect in coming years?

Moderator

John Balsdon *Latham & Watkins, London*

Speakers

Luiz Aboim *White & Case, London*

Diamana Diawara *Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris*

Kenneth Figueroa *Foley Hoag, Washington DC*

Ndanga Kamau *LCIA-MIAC Arbitration Centre, Ebene*

Pedro Rufino Carvalho *Herbert Smith Freehills, London*

1530 – 1550 **Coffee/tea break**



Friday continued

1550 – 1720

Opportunities and challenges for investors, and how advisors can assist

This panel will be composed of current and potential investors in Africa, who will offer insight on how lawyers may best advise corporate clients seeking opportunities in African investment. What are the key issues that investors consider in determining whether and how to invest in Africa, and how can advisers and counsellors help them navigate the complex investment landscape?

Panellists will discuss the most significant financial and legal risks to new investments in Africa and how those risks differ by region and sector. The panel will explore the sectors presenting the greatest opportunity for investment in the near-term as well as forecast the sectors that will emerge as promising targets of investment in the future. Panellists will also share what investors should look for in their legal counsel and what to expect from Africa-focused counsellors both within and without the African legal market.

Moderator

Asma Muttawa *Organisation of the Petroleum Countries (OPEC), Vienna; Vice Chair, IBA Corporate Counsel Forum*

Speakers

Domitille Baizeau *Lalive, Geneva*

Caroline Berube *HJM Asia Law & Co, Guangzhou; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Per-Olof Loof *KEMET Electronics Corp, Miami*

Hans Sevenants *Head of Legal, France & BeLux, Shell, Brussels*

Vb Sibanda *Mawere & Sibanda, Harare*

Peralt van Der Merwe *Managing Director, Heineken Ibecor, Antwerp*

1720 – 1730 **Closing remarks**

Information

Date

22–23 June 2017

Venue

Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel
16 boulevard Haussmann
Paris 75009
France
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Language

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Academics/judges (full-time)	€550	€990
Public lawyers	€550	€990
Corporate counsel**	€655	€990
Conference dinner	€85	€85

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- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Friday 23 June
- Tea and coffee during breaks

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

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Social programme

Thursday 22 June

1930 – 2200 **Conference dinner**
La Maison des Polytechniciens
12 rue de Poitiers, 75007 Paris

Ticket price: €85

Return transport will be provided from the Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel to the dinner.

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Corporate counsel**	€730	€1,100	€

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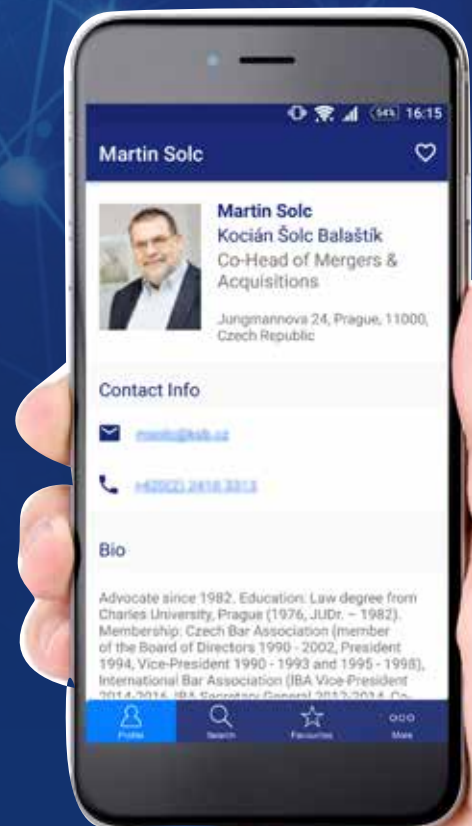
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- Joint Operating Agreements and other usual contracts used by the industry
- Financing and insurance
- Comparative tax regimes
- State participation and national oil companies
- Trans-national pipelines storage and refining
- Sales and shipping agreements
- Alternative dispute resolutions
- Exploration and production – Licensing, PSA, other regimes
- Downstream issues – Oil and Gas trade and marketing
- Natural Gas Transportation and Distribution
- LNG chain
- Hydrocarbons regulatory bodies and agencies

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IBA Banking Law Committee overview

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