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# Lex Mundi is World Ready for Your Opportunities and Challenges in Africa

Whether you are entering African markets or seeking to expand across jurisdictions, a thorough understanding of emerging legal frameworks—both national and supranational—is a critical starting point. Complying with rising standards for corporate conduct and governance while navigating the multifaceted risk environment presents many unique challenges to doing business in Africa. In this context, the ability to respond to the accelerating pace of competition requires not only deep insight about local conditions but a flexible and innovative approach to negotiations.

## **Indigenous Insight**

With more than 500 lawyers on the ground in 17 African jurisdictions, Lex Mundi's member firms have experience working together to provide investors coordinated legal advice and service covering all relevant areas of commercial and financial law, including mergers and acquisitions, dispute resolution, antitrust and competition, compliance and tax.

### Seamless Cross-Border Services

Broad expansion into key sectors in Africa requires seamless cross-border legal service coupled with an understanding of the legal systems at work across the continent. Guided by Lex Mundi's seamless service protocols, member firms can assemble experienced client teams to deliver streamlined multijurisdictional solutions. These teams allow you to work with a single member law firm while benefiting from the broad, deep local expertise, know-how and connections of multiple Lex Mundi member firms.

Lex Mundi's member firms in Africa are working on transactions across the African continent. Together they provide extensive coverage and are committed to working together to provide on-the-ground expertise anywhere your business needs to go in Africa.



# About Lex Mundi

Lex Mundi is the world's leading network of independent law firms with in-depth experience in 100+ countries. Lex Mundi member firms offer clients preferred access to more than 21,000 lawyers worldwide – a global resource of unmatched breadth and depth.

Each member firm is selected on the basis of its leadership in – and continued commitment to – its local market, and each brings comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the business climate, laws, culture, politics and economy of its respective jurisdiction. Working with Lex Mundi member firms you can be assured that you will be connected to:

- Premier member firms vetted for their leadership, expertise and capabilities for handling complex matters and disputes
- Global reach of unmatched breadth and depth
- Market- and industry-specific knowledge and strong connections to decision makers and influencers at the local, national and global levels
- Seamless client service for cross-border matters
- Legal resources to effectively and confidently deal with legal issues virtually anywhere in the world

Through close collaboration, information-sharing, training and inter-firm initiatives, the Lex Mundi network is an assurance of connected, on-the-ground expertise in every market in which a client needs to operate. Working together, Lex Mundi members are able to seamlessly handle their clients' most challenging cross-border transactions and disputes.

Member law firms are located throughout Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean and North America.

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