

Global Mining Update



Welcome to the latest edition of the Mayer Brown Mining Update which focuses on some of the key legal issues and developments that have been affecting the Mining sector over recent months.

[Mining Capital Forum 2015](#)



The 2015 Mining Capital Forum featured an expert panel of speakers, including Mayer Brown partner [Ian Coles](#), who reviewed the outlook for fundraising available for junior mining companies. Delegates comprised CEOs, CFOs, M&A Directors as well as private equity investors and sector fund managers.

To view the “Fundraising Outlook” panel discussions please follow the link below.

Mayer Brown partner [Rob Hamill](#) also moderates a panel of private equity fund specialists.

To view the “Private Equity – a new force” panel discussions please follow the link below.



[Fundraising Outlook](#)
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[Private Equity - a new force](#)
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[Nice work, if you can get it](#)

Article originally published in Mining Journal, 24 April 2015

Ian Coles is quoted in an article on Mining Journal’s inaugural survey of the world’s top legal firms. Mayer Brown listed as one of world’s top legal mining firms.

[China reignites its love affair with Africa](#)

Article originally published in Mining Journal, 13 March 2015

Bylined article by Ian Coles, head of Mayer Brown's Africa and Mining practices, on the long term value in Africa's mining sector.

[The murky business of investigating corruption](#)

This article was first published in Mining Journal, 19 June 2015

Bylined article by London Litigation & Dispute Resolution partner Alistair Graham and senior associate Chris Roberts on the SFO's approach to investigating allegations of fraud and corruption in the mining sector.

[Despite royalty furore, Zambia still a great destination for mining companies](#)

Mineweb

Head of Mining Ian Coles is quoted in an article on mining in Zambia.

[Seeking returns in uncharted water](#)

Article originally published in Mining Journal, 20 March 2015

Head of Mining, Ian Coles, is quoted in an article on deep sea mining projects.

[The Platts Oil and Biofuel Benchmarks Enquiry](#)

Brussels Antitrust & Competition partner, Julian Ellison, discusses the EU Platts case and its relationship to "new" regulatory measures in financial and other/non-financial markets, such as metals and chemicals.

[Proposed European law against conflict minerals](#)

On May 20th the European Parliament voted in favour of a strong and binding law that requires companies operating in the EU who are importing tungsten, tantalum, tin and gold (3TG), as well as importing products containing those minerals, to certify that their supply chains are free from minerals that have caused violence within conflict areas. The European Parliament voted in favour of this much more restrictive law over the less restrictive one previously proposed by the European Commission last year. London Finance Partner Rachel Speight and Associate Lara Pearce discuss the proposed changes.

[Côte d'Ivoire New Mining Code](#)

Paris Banking & Finance Counsel Alban Dorin discusses the new mining code in Côte d'Ivoire which is aimed at enhancing mining investment in Côte d'Ivoire, particularly in the gold sector, and strengthening its contribution to local development.

Burkina Faso New Mining Code

Paris Banking and Finance Counsel Alban Dorin discusses how the new mining code in Burkina Faso, which aims to bring greater clarity and transparency to the mining industry while increasing state revenues from mining, will impact current and future mining operations.

Upcoming events

- September 2015 (date tbc) – Mining Construction: An end to cost blow outs?
- 6 October 2015 - Recent Anti-Corruption Enforcement in the Mining Industry: Risks and Strategic Responses

If you have any feedback on this edition, or would like to see any specific topics in the next newsletter please contact [Julia Carter](#) or on +44 20 3130 8305.

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