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Global Mining Update



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

Thai Mining Developments

Bylined article by Sean Prior, Counsel, Singapore and Kesara Summacarava, Senior Associate, Bangkok

Deep Sea Mining – Current Status and Future Potential

Mining World

Bylined article by Ian Coles, head of Mayer Brown's Africa and Mining practices, on the future of deep sea mining.

How international mining investors can profit despite Africa's changing legislations

African Business Review

Bylined article by Rachel Speight on how international mining investors can profit despite Africa's changing legislation.

Africa holds promise of rare earth riches

Financial Times

Bylined article by Ian Coles on the potential for rare earth mining in Africa.

Mining Nigeria's way to prosperity

African Law & Business

Bylined article by Doye Balogun on how Nigeria is looking to other extractive industries in order to diversify the economy.

Ethiopia Mining Finance know-how flyer

International Comparative Legal Guide to Mining Law 2018

A Mayer Brown team comprising UK, US and Asian mining lawyers lead by Tom Eldridge contributed to the International Comparative Legal Guide to: Mining Law 2018, a publication that covers common issues in mining law and regulation in 32 jurisdictions. Tom is the contributing editor of the [opening chapter](#) and the [United Kingdom chapter](#), Kevin Shaw and Dan Whitmore contributed to the [United States chapter](#), and David Harrison and Hai Thao Nguyen contributed to the [Vietnam chapter](#). Please click on each of the links to access the Guide.

Upcoming events

Meet with our team:

- Christmas Sundowner Sponsored by Mayer Brown, 14 December ([invitation attached here](#))
- Cape Town, 4 – 8 February 2018 at the 121 Mining Investment and Mining Indaba conferences
- PDAC Toronto, 4 – 7 March 2018

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

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