



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.

[RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY IN THE MINING INDUSTRY](#)

Partner Amy Jacks and senior associate Nicola Collins discuss restructuring and insolvency within the mining industry, including looking at the new issues facing the mining industry due to COVID-19.

[LIBOR TRANSITION – A COMPOUNDING PROBLEM FOR EMERGING MARKETS](#)

London-based partner Ash McDermott looks into LIBOR transition in 2020 and more specifically, the impact that this will have on emerging markets.

[GREENLAND SUSPENDS ALL MINERAL COMPANIES OBLIGATIONS](#)

Senior associate Jawad Ahmad looks into Greenland's bold initiative to relax mineral obligations for all exclusive exploration licences to zero from 1 January to 31 December 2020.

[MALI – NEW MINING CODE](#)

Paris-based Partner Alban Dorin reviews the new mining code of the Republic of Mali.

[121 MINING PANEL: ATTRACTING ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FINANCE BEYOND THE PUBLIC MARKETS](#)

The Head of Mayer Brown's Mining Practice, Ian Coles, moderated a panel which featured Mark Sawyer of Greenstone Resources, Huw Williams of EBRD, and Randy Smallwood of Wheaton Precious Metals.

[ONE SMALL STEP FOR PROPERTY RIGHTS IN OUTER SPACE?](#)

London-based senior associate Paul Whitfield-Jones discusses the "Artemis Accords", and what they mean for extraction and utilisation of resources on the Moon, Mars and asteroids.

[INCREDIBLE PROSPECTS](#)

Head of Mining Ian Coles was interviewed by Africa Legal, to discuss Africa's growing role in the mining industry.

[MAYER BROWN ADVISES AFRICA FINANCE CORPORATION ON FUNDING FOR THE LANDMARK NIGERIAN SEGILOLA GOLD MINE](#)

Mayer Brown has advised the Africa Finance Corporation on its provision of a \$21 million stream facility and \$54 million credit facility to fund Thor Explorations' Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria.

WHO'S WHO LEGAL: MINING 2020

We are proud to announce that Ian Coles has been named as one of three Global Elite Thought Leaders in the 2020 edition of Who's Who Legal for Mining. In all, four Mayer Brown Lawyers (Ian Coles, Rob Hamill, Jonathan Hosie and Rachel Speight) have been named in the 30 recognised mining lawyers in England.

If you have any feedback on this edition, or would like to see any specific topics in the next newsletter, please contact Matthew Clark on +44 20 3130 8051.

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