



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.

[WRITING CHEQUES WE CAN'T CASH? CRITICAL MINERALS AND THE ENERGY TRANSITION](#)

London-based Partners, Meredith Campanale, Ian Coles, Kirsti Massie and Rachel Speight weigh in on the dependence of critical minerals in the fight for climate change and reduction in carbon emissions from what is perhaps an underappreciated aspect of the energy transition.

[MINING IN THE UNITED STATES: OVERVIEW](#)

Houston-based Senior Counsel Kevin L. Shaw and Chicago-based Counsel Daniel P. Whitmore provide an overview of key legal issues commonly associated with the exploration and extraction of mineral resources in the United States in a bylined article for Practical Law.

[GREEN FUNDING FOR MINING](#)

London-based Partner, Rachel Speight comments on green loan principles in an article by Proximo. *(Subscription Required)*

[JOINT VENTURES: GETTING IT RIGHT IN 2021](#)

London-based Partner, Rob Hamill examines the role of joint ventures in the growth and diversification strategy of mining companies in a bylined article for Mining Journal. *(Subscription Required)*

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London-based Partner, Ian Coles and Senior Associate Paul Whitfield-Jones weigh in on outer space laws, and their impact on mining companies in a bylined article for Global Mining Review. *(Subscription Required)*

[SPACE ARBITRATION](#)

London-based Partner, Rachael O'Grady talks about Space Arbitration in a podcast by The Arbitration Station.

[THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM? SEC ADOPTS FINAL DISCLOSURE RULES FOR RESOURCE EXTRACTION ISSUERS](#)

Houston-based Partner William T. Heller IV and Washington DC Partner Christina M. Thomas weighs in on the latest rules by the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in relation to payment disclosure by resource extraction issuers.

WHO'S WHO LEGAL: MINING 2021

We are proud to announce that Partner, Ian Coles has been named as a Global Elite Thought Leader in the 2021 edition of Who's Who Legal for Mining - the only lawyer awarded this accolade in England. Partners, Rachel Speight and Jonathan Hosie were also amongst 25 lawyers "recommended" in the Global Guide Directory.



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