



## Jamal Fofana

**Position** Partner

**Office** Abidjan

**Languages** English, French, Spanish

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**Sectors** Banking & Finance, Energy & Power, Fintech, Infrastructure

**Practices** Banking & Finance, M&A, Private Equity & Funds, Project Development, Project Finance

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### Presentation

Jamal's practice focuses on banking, finance and project development transactions. He regularly advises commercial banks, development finance institutions, sponsors, investment funds and corporations on domestic and international transactions in Sub-Saharan Africa.

He has a thorough knowledge of the West African Economic and Monetary Union banking regulation and regularly assists foreign banks operating on a cross border basis. He is also regularly approached to advise investment funds and investors in connection with their corporate and private equity matters, as well as cross-border mergers and acquisitions transactions in OHADA member states.

### Previous Experience

#### **Afreximbank (Cairo)**

Legal Services Manager | 2022 - 2023

#### **Asafo & Co. RCI (Abidjan)**

Banking & Finance | Senior Associate, Of Counsel | 2019 - 2022

#### **Orrick RCI (Abidjan)**

Banking & Finance | Senior Associate | 2014 - 2019

#### **SCPA Imboua, Kouao, Tella & Associés (Law firm) (Abidjan)**

Banking & Finance | Associate | 2012 - 2014

#### **BNP Paribas Personal Finance (Cetelem) (Paris)**

Legal department | In-House Counsel | 2010 - 2011

## Education

### **Université Lyon II & Université de Montréal (Canada)**

Exchange Program | 2008 -2009

### **Université Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne (France)**

Graduate Studies | Banking and Finance Law | 2008

### **Université Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne (France)**

Masters | International and European Business Law | 2007

## Admissions

Chamber of Licensed Legal Counsels in Côte d'Ivoire | 2018