



## Noro-Lanto Ravisy

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**Sectors** Banking & Insurance, Energy & Power, Infrastructure, Transportation & Logistics

**Practice** M&A, Private Equity & Funds

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### Presentation

Noro-Lanto Ravisy is a transactional lawyer with over 25 years of experience and a proven track record of negotiating and advising large and complex deals. Over the course of her career, Noro-Lanto has advised major corporations, financial institutions, investments funds and managers on a large number of global transactions, ranging from small to large cap, (buyouts, capital raisings, acquisitions, disposals, mergers, JVs), including in Africa.

In addition to international M&A/private equity, Noro-Lanto also has extensive experience advising managers and family offices in their growth and in buyouts involving private equity funds.

#### Selected Experience:

- Advising **CSquared** in its joint venture with the government of Togo to act as the landing party for the Togolese branch of the Equiano submarine fiber optic cable system being built by Google.
- Advising **Africinvest FIVE (Financial Inclusion Vehicle)** in connection with Series A financing round of French company Bizao SAS, a digital payment service provider operating in Western and Central Africa.
- Advising **Aruwa Capital**, an early-stage growth equity and gender lens fund investing in Nigeria and Ghana, in its investment in Koolboks, a technology-enabled renewable energy refrigeration company that provides cost-effective cooling services to business owners, in off-grid areas in Nigeria and globally.
- Advising the Canadian engineering group **SNC-Lavalin** when stepping out of Ambatovy's share capital of, a giant nickel mine project in Madagascar, by way of transfer to the Japanese conglomerate Sumitomo.
- Advising **ClubMed** in connection with the development by the company Vacances Cap Skirring (VACAP) of the Saraba holiday village in Senegal, the largest investment in the tourism sector for the West African sub-region.
- Advising the **FISEA fund (Proparco)** in connection with its entry into the share capital of the Guinean company Chain Hotel Conakry, controlled by the Teyliom group, with a view to developing a benchmark hotel for regional and international business customers.
- Advising the **American fund CFGI of Credit Suisse** (now Grosvenor Asset Management) on its European co-investments with the KKR funds (in particular in France, Italy, Spain and the UK).

## Previous Experience

Astaé Avocats, Partner (2017 – 2020)

Simmons & Simmons, Partner (2013 – 2016)

Nixon Peabody, Partner (2008 – 2013)

Taylor Wessing, Partner (2003 – 2008)

Andersen Legal, Partner (1990 – 2003)

## Education

Post-graduate degree (DESS) in Tax and Business Law at University of Aix-en-Provence (France), 1986

Certificate in Insurance Law, University of Aix-en-Provence (France), 1987