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Sector Mining

Practices M&A, Private Equity & Funds, Project Development & PPP

Presentation

Sébastien focuses on the development of mining projects.

He advises Governments, state-owned companies and private investors in all aspects of their mining projects, from the negotiation of concession agreements between sponsors and host governments to all kind of transactional, commercial and regulatory activities surrounding mining operations. In particular, Sébastien has more than 10 years' experience on:

- the negotiation of mining and associated infrastructure concession agreements (roads, railways, ports, airports, processing plants and power generation units) as well as shared-infrastructure partnerships;
- the structuring, negotiation and development of joint-ventures, strategic alliances, divestments or acquisitions of mining assets, and other related transactional activities;
- the negotiation of commercial contracts associated with mining operations (off-take and other marketing arrangements, transportation and other various subcontracts); and
- the development and implementation of resettlement plans and environmental programs.

Sébastien has considerable experience in projects involving battery minerals, gold, copper or iron ore, as well the aluminium value chain, especially in Guinea and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Previous Experience

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Energy & Infrastructure Group | Associate, Of Counsel, Partner | 2013 – 2019

Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

Project & Africa Practice | Associate | 2011 – 2013

de Gaulle Fleurance & Associés

M&A and Private Equity | Associate | 2009 – 2011

Education

Université de Cergy-Pontoise

D.E.S.S./D.J.C.E. Business & Tax Law | 2007

Université de Montpellier

Certificat d'études spécialisées Corporate Law | 2007

Admissions

Paris Bar Association