

Laurie Hammond

Partner

Johannesburg

Biography

Laurie Hammond focuses on cross-border transactions in Africa.

She has a broad range of experience advising clients across the commodity value chain, acting for lenders and borrowers in a variety of sectors from mining, energy and natural resources to logistics and infrastructure.

Laurie has worked in the London and South African markets and is both an admitted solicitor and an attorney.

Representative experience

Advising the African Development Bank, Credit Suisse AG, and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited as arrangers on a US\$600m syndicated receivables-backed term loan with Ghana Cocoa Board.

Advising Barak Fund SPC Limited on term and mezzanine financing for Genser Energy for the expansion of existing power plants and the construction of over 170km of natural gas pipelines in Ghana.

Advising Nedbank Limited on a ZAR1,85bn deal with Puma Energy across South Africa and Namibia; named as Local Currency Loan Deal of the Year for the Bonds, Loans & Sukuk Africa conference in 2020.



Phone

+27 11 052 6110

Fax

+27 86 688 1730

Email

laurie.hammond@hoganlovells.com

Languages

English

Practices

Banking and Loan Finance
International Trade and Investment
Trade and Export Finance
Africa Regional Practice

Industries

Financial Institutions
Energy and Natural Resources
Private Capital

Areas of focus

Advising a South African bank in relation to their first cross-border property finance transaction in Africa for the construction of industrial and commercial facilities in Kenya.

Advising an international bank in relation to a secured revolving loan facility involving 10 African jurisdictions.

Advised a debt fund on a secured structured trade finance facility in Ghana involving perishable commodities.

Advised a South African bank on a secured receivables finance facility for soft commodities.

Awards and rankings

- Banking & Finance (South Africa), Up and Coming, *Chambers Global*, 2017-2019
- Banking & Finance (South Africa), *Chambers Global*, 2020-2022

Latest thinking and events

- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - GTR Africa 2022 Cape Town
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells leads dialogue on growth drivers in South Africa
- Webinar
 - Business Leaders Series: Southern Africa
- News
 - Unique Solutions: Transforming pests into profit
- Published Works
 - Energy revolution: Mines show willingness to adopt green energy, where feasible *Mining Review Africa: Issue 2*
- News
 - The Future of Mining | Sustainability

Direct Lending

Education and admissions

Education

BSocSc (Economics), University of Cape Town

LLB (Dean's Merit List), University of Cape Town

Legal Practice Course (Distinction), BPP University Law School

Court admissions

South Africa

England and Wales
