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Grant is partner equivalent in the Energy & Infrastructure and Projects group at DLA Piper and a member of the DLA Piper Africa Executive. He has over 24 years of experience in transactional and regulatory work in the energy and natural resources sectors in sub-Saharan Africa.

Grant has developed in-depth knowledge of the African environment having worked on matters in over 25 Africa countries. He has extensive experience and has advised clients in the drafting and negotiation of earn-in agreements, unincorporated and incorporated joint ventures, royalties, net profit agreements, concession contracts, joint venture agreements, joint operating agreements, supply distribution, storage/hosting and off-take agreements, commodity sales and transportation contracts.

Grant has had experience of both private and public sector transactions across a range of industries and sectors. He worked as an adviser to the Zambia Privatisation Agency and also as Head of Legal in Africa to one of the world's largest integrated global energy companies with significant Africa presence. He has a deep knowledge and experience in the mid and downstream energy and extractive industry sectors.

As a senior member of the DLA Piper Africa group Grant has been responsible for leading the development of the firm's strategy in Africa, implementing and managing the role out of the strategy. Grant was instrumental in establishing DLA Piper's relationships with many of the members of DLA Piper Africa.

He is based between Zambia and South Africa.

EXPERIENCE

- Advising Tuareg Energy on the disposal of fifty percent of its lubricants business in Zambia, Zimbabwe and Mozambique and the subsequent joint venture arrangements with its new partner.
- Advising Mastercard Foundation on its establishment in 10 African countries.
- Advising BB Energy on the acquisition of significant mid and downstream oil assets in Rwanda, Tanzania and Kenya and the subsequent joint venture arrangements.
- Advising Kalahari GeoEnergy, as developer, on what will be Zambia first geothermal power producer, including pre-feasibility, drilling and arrangements with the Government as the Republic of Zambia.
- Advising Hive Energy on land related issues in relation to its proposed development of a 100MW solar project in Zambia.

- Advising BB Energy in relation to its financing of an oil storage terminal owner in the Calabar Free Trade Zone in Nigeria for the construction of a jetty at the company's oil storage terminal.
- Advising on Puma Energy's acquisition of BP's downstream businesses in Zambia, Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania and Botswana.
- Advising on fuel supply and throughput and storage agreements for Puma Energy's various businesses across Africa.
- Adviser to TEAL Exploration & Mining Inc. on various regulatory matters pertaining to their licences and mining tenements in Zambia.
- Adviser to Kiwara plc on all its mining and associated legal and regulatory framework advice in Zambia including its joint venture arrangements and listing on AIM.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of Zambia
- Admitted as a Solicitor with the Law Society of Scotland

Prior Experience

- 2014 - Date: DLA Piper, Director, Africa
- 2010 - 2014: Lead In-house Counsel, Puma Energy, Africa
- 2005 - 2010: DLA Piper, Director, Africa
- 2002 - 2005: Solicitor, London based international law firm
- 2001 - 2002: Corpus Globe, Zambia, Consultant
- 1999 - 2001: DCDM Consulting, Zambia, Director
- 1995 - 1999: Zambia Privatisation Agency, Adviser

Education

- University of Dundee, LLB (Hons)
- Diploma in Legal Practice