



### Bruno Gay

#### Counsel

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Bruno Gay is a counsel within our regulatory and litigation department. A member of the Paris bar, he has 15 years' experience advising international investors on project development, structuring and acquisition in Francophone Africa, mainly in the extractive and power sectors.

Bruno assists African Governments in relation to regulatory matters and contract negotiation, and designs and leads tailored capacity building programs to their benefit.

Bruno supports our arbitration and litigation teams on investment-related matters involving OHADA and international company law, mining law and oil and gas law.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French
- English

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Corporate

- Energy and Natural Resources

French English

- Advising the Central African Republic on the review of its mining and oil & gas legislations and designing a renegotiation strategy in relation to various oil agreements.
- Advising the Republic of Niger on the review of its mining legislation and the renegotiation of strategic mining agreements.
- Advising the Republic of Guinea on the review and renegotiation of mining agreements and titles.
- Advising Rio Tinto on its world class iron ore Simandou project in the Republic of Guinea.
- Advising oil companies on the acquisition and transfer of participating interests, the negotiation of production sharing contracts and joint operating agreements in Central African countries.

### Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

## Prior Experience

Bruno has been working with international law firms, as well as mining and power companies since 2006.

## Education

- Aix-en-Provence University, Masters Degree: Company Law, 2006
- Aix-en-Provence University, Masters Degree: Business Law, 1999
- Aix-en-Provence University, Masters Degree: IP/IT Law, 1998

## Memberships

- Member of the panel of arbitrators to the OHADA Common Court of Justice and Arbitration (CCJA)

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

- Chapter France in: “Joint Operating Agreements. Challenges and Concerns From Civil Law Jurisdictions”, Wolters Kluwer, Law & Business, 2020, ed. Eduardo Pereira
- Article: “The main clauses of commercial contracts”, LGDJ, Lextenso, December 2018, 2nd edition

### Events

An adjunct professor, Bruno notably teaches M&A and *private equity* as part of the International Business Law Masters' Degree at the Tours University. He is a lecturer in mining and oil and gas law in Sub-Saharan Francophone Africa at Aix-Marseille University. He speaks and publishes periodically on OHADA law, mining and oil and gas law, as well as company law.