



Jamal Fofana

Position Partner

Office Abidjan

Languages English, French, Spanish

Sectors Banking & Finance, Energy & Power, Fintech, Infrastructure

Practices Banking & Finance, M&A, Private Equity & Funds, Project Development, Project Finance

Presentation

Jamal's practice focuses on banking, finance and project development transactions. He regularly advises commercial banks, development finance institutions, sponsors, investment funds and corporations on domestic and international transactions in Sub-Saharan Africa.

He has a thorough knowledge of the West African Economic and Monetary Union banking regulation and regularly assists foreign banks operating on a cross border basis. He is also regularly approached to advise investment funds and investors in connection with their corporate and private equity matters, as well as cross-border mergers and acquisitions transactions in OHADA member states.

Prévious Experience

Afreximbank (Cairo)

Legal Services Manager | 2022 - 2023

Asafo & Co. RCI (Abidjan)

Banking & Finance | Senior Associate, Of Counsel | 2019 - 2022

Orrick RCI (Abidjan)

Banking & Finance | Senior Associate | 2014 - 2019

SCPA Imboua, Kouao, Tella & Associés (Law firm) (Abidjan)

Banking & Finance | Associate | 2012 - 2014

BNP Paribas Personal Finance (Cetelem) (Paris)

Legal department | In-House Counsel | 2010 - 2011

Education

Université Lyon II & Université de Montréal (Canada)

Exchange Program | 2008 -2009

Université Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne (France)

Graduate Studies | Banking and Finance Law | 2008

Université Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne (France)

Masters | International and European Business Law | 2007

Admissions

Chamber of Licensed Legal Counsels in Côte d'Ivoire | 2018