



OPEN POSITION
Firm: Ofori Law Africa LLP
Department: Banking & Finance Infrastructure Natural Resources
Position: Transactional / Project Finance Lawyer (bilingual English & French)
Level: Mid-Level
Number of positions: 01
Location : Abidjan – Cocody, Vallon Rue des Jardins, Côte d’Ivoire
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Education & Qualifications

- Master's degree (Bac+5) minimum in law (business law, banking and finance law, investment law, international business law, public business law or contract law).
- Admitted to a foreign Bar or to the roll of Legal Counsel, required or highly valued.
- Additional training in project finance, PPP, international arbitration, energy, mining or infrastructure, highly valued.
- Strong command of OHADA law; knowledge of *common law* practices, an asset.

Professional Experience

- Minimum of 5 years' proven experience in project finance, gained within an international law firm, a financial institution, a legal or tax advisory firm, or the legal department of a group, with the ability to handle matters independently.
- Expertise expected in one or more of the following areas:
- Project finance and banking and financial transactions.
- Energy, mining, oil & gas.
- Infrastructure and public-private partnerships (PPP) / concessions.
- Due diligence and cross-border transactions, including projects financed by international lenders in the UEMOA, CEMAC or any other OHADA member state.

Technical Skills

- Drafting and negotiating, in French and English, complex legal and financial documentation (international contracts, financing agreements, security and guarantees, EPC and offtake contracts, PPPs, concessions, joint ventures and investment agreements).
- Structuring transactions, legal analysis, risk management and a strong grasp of regulatory, compliance and governance issues.
- Independently managing several strategic matters, from due diligence to closing (conditions precedent, creation of security), and coordinating with other departments (M&A, Competition, Tax).
- Proficiency with legal research tools and professional office software.

Languages

- **French and English – fluency required**, both written and spoken: leading meetings and negotiations and drafting legal opinions in both languages.
- Any other international working language is an asset.

Personal Profile

- Rigorous, discreet and results-oriented, with strong analytical and synthesis skills, a genuine sense of professionalism and excellent interpersonal skills.
- Able to handle several matters simultaneously and work to tight deadlines.
- Self-reliant and proactive, able to operate with ease in multicultural environments and under time pressure, placing client satisfaction at the heart of your practice.

Additional Assets

- Matters involving international lenders, development banks or foreign investors, and multi-jurisdictional transactions.
- Exposure to international compliance standards (AML/CFT, ESG, sanctions, anti-corruption); publications or academic contributions are appreciated.

How to Apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter in English to the following address: secretary@ofori-law.com, no later than 25 July 2026.