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GIDE AT A GLANCE

Every day, we support our clients on their projects and developments. We are by their side day by day and at key moments of profound change, offering them the multi-disciplinary legal support and resources of an international firm.

As the only international law firm of French origin, we remain loyal to what makes us Gide: we are pioneering and innovative. And independent. Always.

**A 100 YEARS
of activity in France and worldwide**

**500
lawyers, including over 100 partners**

**35
different nationalities**

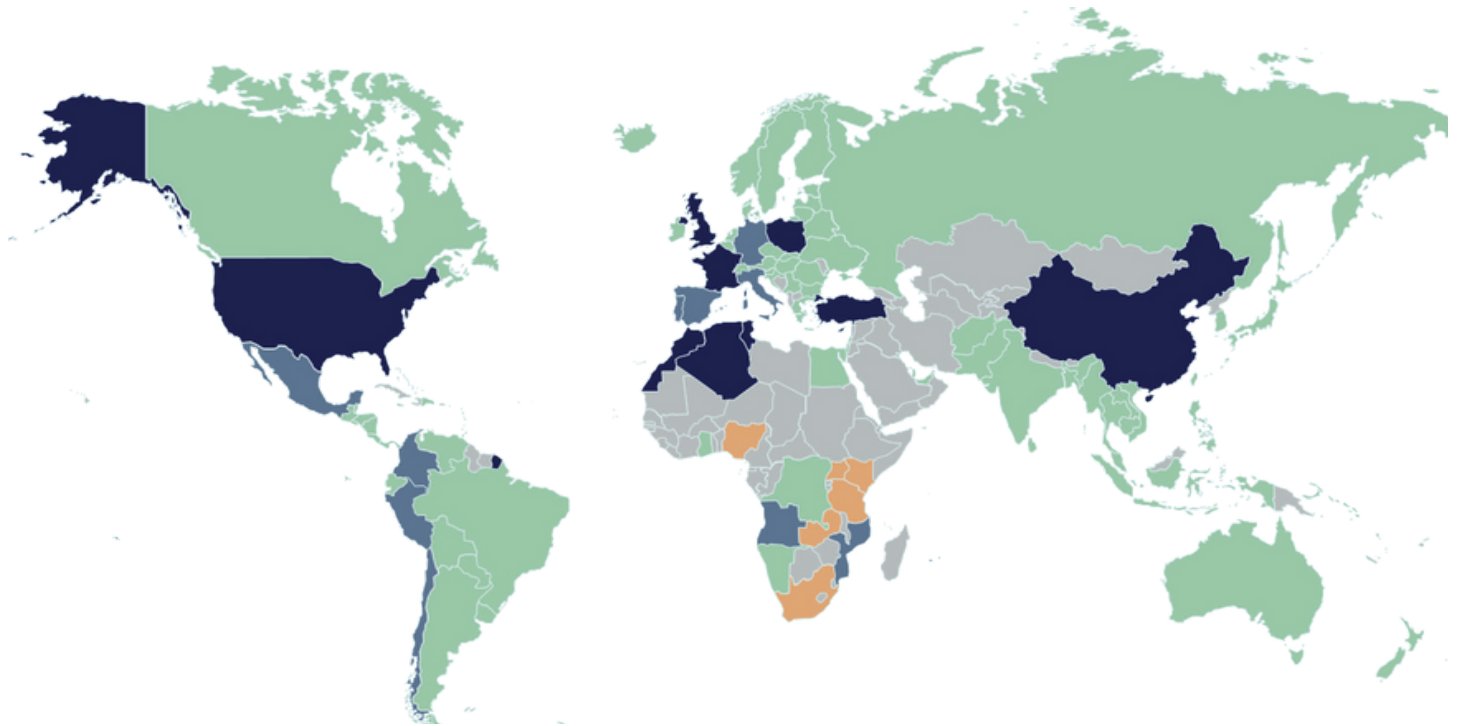
**11
offices worldwide**

**41
bar associations represented**

**800
people worldwide**

**40 %
of its activities is carried out outside France**

INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT



**EUROPEAN
NETWORK**



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SUPPORTING OUR MINING SECTOR CLIENTS

Gide supports its Mining sector clients across multiple practice groups and international offices.

The Firm is currently assisting clients on the following matters:

- **CEMAC Exchange Control Regulation**

Advice to Congolese and Gabonese mining and oil & gas industry associations (FedMines, UMIGA and UPEGA) in negotiations with BEAC regarding the new CEMAC exchange regulations.

- **Khemisset Potash Mining Project - Morocco**

Advice to Emmerson PLC on the structuring of a potash project in the Kingdom of Morocco.

- **Mayoko Iron Ore Project - Republic of Congo**

Advice to the SAPRO group on the development, operation and financing of the Mayoko Iron Ore Project, including the rehabilitation of the railway line.

- **COMILOG 2020 - Gabon**

Advice to Comilog on a project to extend its manganese mining facilities.

- **Boffa and Santou - Guinea**

Advice to Chalco HK on the negotiation with the Mines and Geology Ministry of the Republic of Guinea to invest in a bauxite and alumina project in the perimeters of Boffa and Santou.

- **Simandou - Guinea**

Advice to Chinalco in their relations with the Republic of Guinea as a minority shareholder in Simfer SA, holder of the blocs 3 and 4 of the Simandou iron ore project.

- **Lithium project in Salta - Argentina**

Advice to Eramet on the sale of an interest to Tsingshan and negotiation of a joint venture for development of the mine;

- **Bauxite refinery project - Guinea**

Advice to Chalco and a consortium of Chinese mining companies in negotiation with the government on the joint development of a refinery project;

- **Sudbury mine project - Canada**

Advice to KGHM on the reorganisation of its holding structure and assets in respect of properties in northern Ontario.

- **El Aouj Iron Ore Project - Mauritania**

Advice to Glencore and SNIM in relation to the development of the El Aouj Iron Ore Project in Mauritania.

- **Mining Project - Sierra Leone**

Advice to a multi-national mining house on the legal framework applicable to the financing and taking of security in Sierra Leone, including the ability to enforce security interests over mining licences and the implications of this.

- **Lithium Mine - Mali**

Advice to an investor on its acquisition of several lithium mining permits.

- **ICSID Arbitration - Islamic Republic of Mauritania**

Advice to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on an ICSID arbitration related to the implementation of a gold and copper mining concession and the associated establishment convention.

- **Lithium Extraction - France**

Advice to Electricité de Strasbourg SA on the industrial partnership project with Eramet to develop a geothermal lithium extraction, refining and production capacity combined with a geothermal electricity and heat production capacity.

- **Mining Project Development - Congo**

Advice to a subsidiary of Glencore and ZIOC in relation to certain aspects of the Zanaga Iron Ore Project in Congo Brazzaville.

GIDE, AMONG THE TOP INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRMS



FRANCE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

Chambers Europe Awards 2023



TOP RANKED LAW FIRM

Chambers Global & Europe 2023
65 practices recognized
103 individuals ranked



TOP TIER LAW FIRM

The Legal 500 EMEA 2023
74 practices recognized
93 individuals ranked



Gide, recognised as Best Law Firm in francophone Africa in the Jeune Afrique 2020, 2022 and 2023 rankings. With a total of 12 partners ranked, Gide leads the Jeune Afrique 2023 ranking of the 100 most influential business lawyers in Africa.



REGIONAL LAW FIRM FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

Chambers Africa Awards 2022

A SELECTION OF OUR CLIENTS



FOCUS ON GIDE AFRICA

Leading law firm in Africa

Gide Africa has a longstanding experience (50 years) in assisting clients in relation to their transactions and development projects in all parts of Africa (Francophone, Anglophone and Lusophone countries).

A strong African network

- More than 90 lawyers in the firm working with the continent in Paris and our offices in the continent;
- 3 offices on the continent (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia);
- Non-strategic cooperation agreement with Bowmans (leading South African law firm having offices in Kenya, Tanzania, Mauritius and Zambia) since October 2021;
- Strong tested network of corresponding local law firms throughout Africa.

Multi-sectoral coverage

Our team is active in key areas of law and sectors including Infrastructure & Projects, Energy, PPPs, M&A, Financing, Arbitration and International Dispute Resolution but also: Competition and Anti-trust, IP, Data Protection, Compliance.

Top ranked law firm in Africa

- 16 Lawyers ranked in 2023 in Africa Wide section for Projects & Energy / Power, Corporate / M&A & Private Equity, Dispute Resolution;
- Winner of the Chambers Regional Law Firm of the Year in Francophone Africa in 2022;
- Top Ranked firm in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia (Chambers, Legal 500);
- 12 lawyers ranked among the 100 most influential lawyers in francophone Africa, by Jeune Afrique in 2023.



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