

**Our lawyers were involved in the following matters in Africa:
Legal and tax regimes and regulatory advice**

- **African Petroleum Producers Association** in relation to the review and the comparative study of the oil and gas legislation, regulations and model contracts in force in the APPA member countries (comprising the **18 producing countries in Africa**), including the determination of the main principles, best practices and latest trends applicable to the international hydrocarbons industry, in particular in Africa, and their incorporation into a model production sharing contract.
- **Anadarko Petroleum Corporation** in relation to its interests in Kenya, including advice on the regulatory regime, compliance issues, corporate matters, taxation, employment, property, community and land issues and providing assistance with government relations.
- **Democratic Republic of Congo** to address the main principles, best practices and latest trends applicable to hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation activities in connection with the review of its petroleum law.
- **Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development** in conjunction with **WorleyParsons**, to prepare the national midstream strategy for the transportation and storage of petroleum in Uganda.
- **PetroSA**, the national oil company of South Africa, on its financial provisioning obligations vis-à-vis the decommissioning of its offshore operations, as well as on proposed guidelines for well abandonment and decommissioning relative to, amongst other things, South Africa's obligations under international law and recent developments in best international practice.
- **Republic of Gabon** to address the main principles, best practices and latest trends applicable to hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation activities in connection with the review of its petroleum law, and the subsequent drafting of a new petroleum law.
- **Republic of Equatorial Guinea** to present the main principles, best practices and latest trends applicable to hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation activities.
- **Chevron** in relation to the regulatory framework governing the acquisition of an exploration right in South Africa.
- **Simba Energy** in relation to its blocks in Kenya, including advice on the regulatory regime, compliance issues, taxation, employment, community and land issues, as well as government relations.
- **Tullow Oil** and **Total E&P Uganda B.V.** in the context of a review of the regulatory environment governing the construction and operation of a pipeline in Tanzania and Uganda.
- **Chicago Bridge & Iron**, a multinational EPC contractor, on various legislative developments affecting a proposed LNG project in Mozambique.
- **DL Toll**, an Australian support services provider, in relation to the regulatory regime governing the oil and gas industry of Uganda.
- **Halliburton** in relation to the advent of a shale gas industry in South Africa, including: analyses of existing and proposed regulatory frameworks; formal submissions on the proposed laws to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and the Petroleum Agency of South Africa (PASA); and, appearing before PASA, as well as the Parliament of South Africa's Portfolio Committee on Energy, regarding the proposed regulatory developments.