

Overview

The mining industry in Western Europe has a long history of development. Deposits of natural resources in the region, which are diverse from country to country, have been significantly depleted. The region is rich in coal and certain types of ores; however, oil and natural gas deposits are limited, and these minerals are predominantly imported. Shale gas reserves are available in the region.

The industry is technologically very advanced in order to meet the demand for sustainable production as well as stringent environmental standards, although constant upgrading and maintaining of infrastructure can be time and investment consuming.

Capital constraint, increasingly complex regulations—in the business of mining, these are just a few of the challenges you may face every day.

Our lawyers offer you industry specific expertise from mine exploration, project development and finance, to production. We help you navigate through the complex environmental assessment and permitting process.

Rely on our expertise in the successful development of resource projects in the region and globally. We cover:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Mining licensing and permitting
- Environmental law
- Exploration agreements, production sharing agreements, concessions
- Joint ventures
- Project and trade finance, capital markets
- Dispute resolution
- Public law and regulation

Leverage our knowledge of law as well as our technical expertise in mining projects for successful strategic planning of investments and operations in Western Europe, as well as in the different realities of operating within the CIS and the CEE.

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