

# 8:00 a.m. Registration and breakfast

### 8:30 a.m. Welcome remarks

Leanne Krawchuk, Co-Chair and Global Lead for Dentons' Mining group

## 8:35 a.m. Global trends in mining finance

Join our lawyers from around the globe to hear about the latest trends in mining finance. Our speakers will highlight strategic investments, JV trends and key considerations for investments in Africa, Latin America, Canada and China.

#### **Speakers:**

Leanne Krawchuk, Co-Chair and Global Lead for Dentons' Mining group

Brandon Irsigler, Partner, Dentons Johannesburg

Wei Shao, Partner, Dentons Canada

Fernando Pickmann, Partner, Dentons Peru

#### **Accreditation**

LSO: 30 minutes substantive

LSBC: 30 minutes substantive

Barreau du Québec: The eligibility of this session has been confirmed by the Barreau du Québec for 30 minutes of continuing education.

# 9:10 a.m. The Frontier of mining innovation: dealing with disruptive technologies

From artificial intelligence to drones, the mining industry is increasingly relying on disruptive technologies. Join our panel to hear about the latest developments and potential risks related to their use.

## **Speakers:**

Adam Allouba, Canada Co-Chair of Dentons' Mining group

Kathryn McCulloch, Partner, Dentons Canada

Guy Desharnais, Director of Mineral Resource Evaluation, Osisko Mining Inc.

Denis Laviolette, President, CEO & Director, Goldspot Discoveries Inc.

#### **Accreditation**

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# **9:45** a.m. Drilling down on anti-corruption and bribery: enforcement trends and practical compliance strategies

The growing global demand for greater transparency and accountability, along with more aggressive enforcement action, is changing the mining landscape. Mining companies are expanding globally and operating in jurisdictions where local practices may conflict with international expectations. Join our panel to hear about the latest on this topic.

## **Speakers:**

Anthony Cole, Partner, Dentons Canada

Murray Rodych, Counsel, Dentons Canada

**Stephen I. Hill, Jr,** Partner, Dentons United States

### **Accreditation**

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# 10:20 a.m. Protecting your investments and assets: using investment structuring and arbitration clause drafting to your advantage

Capital-intensive projects in foreign countries and long-term agreements in the mining industry can be subject to political risk and change that can impact your investment. Join us to learn about the protections available through investment treaties and how properly structuring your investment at the outset can assist in protecting your international interests. We will also discuss key considerations for those matters where treaty protections are not available, and how incorporating a commercial arbitration clause can create a dispute resolution process appropriate to what matters for your business.

## **Moderator:**

**Jorge Neher,** Partner, Dentons Cardenas & Cardenas (Colombia)

# **Speakers:**

Jean-Christophe Honlet, Partner, Dentons Europe

Rachel Howie, Partner, Dentons Canada

Michael Schafler, Partner, Dentons Canada

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## 10:55 a.m. Closing remarks

Adam Allouba, Canada Co-Chair of Dentons' Mining group

## 11:00 a.m. Networking reception with refreshments