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**Position** Partner

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### ***Qualifications***

Jemal is a graduate of the Grenoble Political Studies Institute where he acquired a doctorate degree in European law and another in political sciences. He also studied finance at the Institute of Financial Technique (ITB).

### ***Language capabilities***

Jemal speaks French and Arabic and understands English

### ***Previous experience***

#### ***Clyde & Co LLP (Paris)***

Project, Energy and Infrastructure | Associate | 2014 – 2021

#### ***Watson, Farley & Williams LLP (Paris)***

Project, Dispute Resolution | Associate | 2009 – 2014

#### ***Armfelt (Paris)***

Project, Arbitration | Associate | 2008 – 2009

### ***Presentation***

Jemal is a member of the Paris bar, soon to also become a member of the Nouakchott bar.

His practice focuses on international litigation and business law.

Jemal began his career as a lawyer after a fifteen-year career in politics and public administration in several African countries and has practiced for almost another fifteen years in international law firms. He has extensive experience advising governments and investors, particularly in the energy and natural resources, infrastructure and development projects sectors.

Jemal is actively involved in many organizations and regularly participates in working sessions devoted to investment and development in the Maghreb, the Middle East and in sub-Saharan Africa.

He is a member of the board of directors of IPEMED, the French Society for International Law and the Le Gotta Noir club in France.

### ***Illustrative experience***

- Advising an energy investor in relation with the acquisition and financing of a Mauritanian mining company
- Advising a Polish chemical company in the negotiation of a phosphate sales contract in Senegal

- Advising a Polish chemical company in connection with the acquisition of a mining company in Senegal
- Advising a French company specialised in electrical and electromechanical wiring in the sale of its interest in the Mauritanian telecom operator Mattel
- Advising one of the largest players firmly active in the global power transmission and infrastructure EPC space in relation with a power transmission and power generation project in Mauritania
- Advising Global Petroleum in relation with the purchase of an offshore oil & gas asset portfolio in Namibia and Juan de Nova
- Advising a Chinese manufacturer in the information and communication technology sector in relation with a telecommunication project in Mauritania
- Advising a Chinese state-owned enterprise, mainly in the fields of mining, in relation with the acquisition of Iron Ore in Mauritania
- Advising an Emirati investor and operator of airports in relation with an airport management project in Mauritania
- Advising a number of investors and developers in relation with windfarm and solar farm projects in France
- Advising a French investor in relation with wind farm projects in Romania
- Advising one of the largest construction companies in Austria in relation with Covid issues in Western Africa
- Advising an oil and gas company in relation with a fuel supply dispute with Electricity of Guinea
- Advising an oil and gas company in various commercial matters
- Advising a Canadian railway company in relation with a rolling stock tender in Morocco
- Advising a Canadian railway company in relation with the renegotiation of government contracts
- Advising the government of Saudi Arabia on various matters
- Advising the government of Mauritania in various constitutional law issues
- Advising the government of Mauritania in relation with the coordination of various international procedures
- Advising the Port of Nouakchott in relation with the renegotiation of PPP agreements
- Advising one of the largest players firmly active in the global power transmission and infrastructure EPC space in relation with a power line construction project in Mauritania
- Advising the government of Mauritania in an ICSID arbitration in the mining sector
- Advising one of the largest players firmly active in the global power transmission and infrastructure EPC space in relation with DAB and UNCITRAL arbitration disputes in Rwanda
- Advising foreign shareholders in relation with a dispute with the government of Congo
- Advising an affiliate of the largest Israeli industrial groups in relation with property dispute before the Congolese courts and in CCJA proceedings on a jurisdiction issue

- Advising the government of Congo in relation with a number of environmental policy issues
- Advising a parastatal Mauritanian company in relation with various oil trading disputes
- Advising a parastatal Mauritanian company in an ICC arbitration in relation with a Hotel project
- Advising a number of investors and developers in relation with windfarm and solar farm projects in France
- Advising an oil and gas company in relation with a fuel supply dispute with Electricity of Guinea