

**AFRICA AWARDS – JURISDICTIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR**

**Your details:**

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| Firm or institution: |  |
| Location: |  |

* Firm awards are based on a firm’s role and impact on innovative cross-border deals that closed between June 1 2021 and May 31 2022
* Any deals already nominated in the deal of the year categories will automatically support your national firm nomination
* Please include no more than 10 deals (including any deal of the year nominations) to support your nomination. We focus on quality not quantity

**All information will be treated as public unless it is clearly marked in red. Referees and contact details will all remain confidential.**

**JURISDICTION (indicate as appropriate):**

Angola

Burundi

Ethiopia

Ghana

Kenya

Mauritius

Mozambique

Morocco

Namibia

Nigeria\*\*

OHADA

Rwanda

South Africa\*\*

Tanzania

Tunisia

Uganda

Zambia

Zimbabwe ☐

Legal network\*

\*A formal legal network/alliance branded as such and working under one umbrella across multiple African jurisdictions – judges will consider work submitted here executed under this arrangement and where network/alliance resources were directly employed in deals.

\*\*There will be practice-specific firm awards for **Nigeria** and **South Africa**. If you are using this form to nominate a specific practice area in your firm, please indicate below:

Banking firm of the year

Capital markets firm of the year

M&A firm of the year

Project finance firm of the year

**FIRM INNOVATION (keep answers brief)**

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| Reason(s) for putting the firm forward: |  |
| Brief summary of any specific non-transaction innovative initiatives by the firm in the awards review period: |  |

**JURISDICTIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR (DEAL APPENDIX)**

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| Deal name: |  |
| Category: (DCM / ECM / M&A / PE / project finance / restructuring) |  |
| Date completed (reached financial close): |  |
| Cross-border (Y/N): |  |
| Value (USD): |  |
| Client(s) advised: |  |
| Client contact and email: (clients will be contacted anonymously) |  |
| Lawyer(s) at your firm working on the deal: Please indicate:  1. lead partners  2: senior associates with key roles |  |
| Your firm’s role on the deal (including which jurisdiction’s law it advised on): |  |
| ALL other law firms involved and their roles (local and international): |  |
| All in-house legal teams with notable involvement: |  |
| Brief description of the deal: |  |
| Description of why the deal is legally innovative: |  |