

**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: |   |