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Boubacar Diakité heads GENI & KEBE Lawyers' Corporate team. He advises on the full spectrum of corporate work for clients doing business in sub-Saharan Africa.

Boubacar supports clients with establishing businesses, mergers and acquisitions and restructuring. He advises on project financing for major and cross-border transactions. Boubacar works with clients across a number of sectors, with particular expertise in the consumer goods and infrastructure sectors.

Boubacar was the recipient of an ILFA (International Lawyer for Africa) scholarship in 2017. He has also worked on secondment in the London and Paris offices of DLA Piper.

### Related services

[Corporate](#)

[Finance and Projects](#)

[Restructuring](#)

### Related sectors

[Energy and Natural Resources](#)

[Consumer Goods and Retail](#)

[Infrastructure, Construction and Transport](#)

### Languages spoken

English, French, Wolof

## Experience

Experience has included advising:

- Provided guidance to Standard Chartered Bank in connection with a financing structure for a project that supplies, installs, services and maintains 50,000 solar streetlights across regions in Senegal - the deal has a value of 95 million euros
- Assisted Chad government as part of project establishing national electricity transmission company
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China on the financing for building the United Nations buildings in Dakar's satellite city
- Advised the Development Bank of Southern Africa Limited with implementation of 70 million term loan for a project to build 45 Open Digital Spaces in Senegal on behalf of the Ministry of higher education
- Legal assistance through the negotiation and signature for 774 million euro in financing for more than 70 road construction projects in Senegal - the project will build more than 2,700km of roads
- A ride-sharing online platform on introducing its app in Côte d'Ivoire
- China Export-Import Bank on the financing for the Senegalese government's Mbour-Theis Expressway project
- Orion on establishing an employment services business in Senegal

- Participated in a research project launched by Thomson Reuters Foundation on behalf of the Collaboration on International ICT Policy for East and Southern Africa - the research related to the rights of persons with Disabilities in relation to access to Information and Communication Technologies

## Credentials

### Professional Qualifications

- Jurist, Senegal (2007)

### Education

- University of Pretoria, LL.M. (2015)
- University of Bourguiba, LL.B. (2007)

### Recognition

- Legal 500 - Rising Star (2024)
- Associates to Watch - Chambers (2024)
- Winner of an International Law Firms for Africa Scholarship 2017

### Prior Experience

- Rising Star, Legal 500, 2024
- Associate to Watch, Chambers and Partners, 2024
- 2009 to date, Senior Associate, GENI & KEBE Lawyers, DLA Piper Africa member firm in Senegal
- 2008 to 2009, Officer, West African Reserve Bank

## Insights

### Road construction project mobilizing economy

9 October 2024

A Senegalese public state company recently finalized an agreement to start a road construction project totaling 774 million euros.

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### Geni & Kebe advises in solar streetlight deal

25 August 2024

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### Chad receives electric energy guidance

13 May 2024

Geni & Kebe recently assisted Chad with implementing the country's law relating to the Electric Energy Sector.

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### Legal 500 recognizes Geni & Kebe

6 May 2024

Geni & Kebe, a member of the DLA Piper Africa group, has been recognized once again as a Tier 1 leading law firm by the Legal 500.