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Soraya Imani leads the Finance & Projects team. A member of the firm since 2017, Soraya has been deeply involved in our client's transactions bringing strong expertise in financial strategy, operations, and stakeholder engagement.

Related services

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Related sectors

[Infrastructure, Construction and Transport](#)

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Languages spoken

English, French, Arabic

Experience

Experience has included advising:

- Advised as local counsel in connection with a EUR 90 million loan to a leading mobile money company, supporting the expansion of digital economy solutions in West Africa. Scope of work included review of finance documents, drafting of local security instruments, and issuance of legal opinions.
- Advised as local counsel on a EUR 67 million financing transaction to a multinational hospitality group for the acquisition of hotel facilities in Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire and the refinancing of existing debt.
- Advising on a EUR 35 million loan to the Government of Senegal for the development of a regional airports project.
- Advised on an aggregate USD 175 million financing package, including revolving credit, term loans, and a bond issuance.
- Chubb Services UK on Senegal law issues relating to its acquisition of a Mauritian target company that owned assets in Senegal
- Milvik on data protection laws in Senegal
- One of the largest global pharmaceutical companies on setting up mobile applications in several West African countries
- Club Med's acquisition project in Senegal
- Goethe Institut on its real estate project in Senegal

Credentials

Professional Qualifications

- Avocat à la cour admitted to the Paris Bar (2016)

Education

- University Paris V Descartes, LL.M. (2014)
- University Paris V Descartes LL.B. (2013)

Prior Experience

- 2017 to date, Attorney / Associate, GENI & KEBE Lawyers, DLA Piper Africa in Senegal
- 2016 to 2017, In-House Legal Counsel with one of France's largest construction companies