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Takunda Gumbu is part of the projects, infrastructure, and alternative dispute resolution practice groups. Takunda advises clients on project development, project financing, and commercial dispute resolution in various sectors, including power, land development, and banking and finance. He is available as counsel or arbitrator in arbitration proceedings. Prior to joining DLA Piper, Takunda worked as an in-house counsel for a leading conglomerate in Namibia, where he handled complex contractual and regulatory matters in renewable energy, real estate and hospitality. Takunda is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and has authored several publications on international commercial arbitration, investment arbitration, construction, and energy.

Related services

[Finance and Projects](#)

[Litigation, Arbitration and Regulatory](#)

Related sectors

[Infrastructure, Construction and Transport](#)

Languages spoken

French, Shona, English

Experience

Takunda has experience in matters involving commercial law, project finance, corporate finance, real estate, renewable energy, infrastructure, arbitration, and private mergers & acquisitions.

Credentials

LLB, LLM (Candidate)

Member – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Member – Young ICCA

Insights

[Basel III Endgame May Affect Renewable Energy Projects In Zimbabwe.](#)

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Introduction When US President Joe Biden, announced the ending of the Zimbabwe sanctions program, a wave of euphoria quickly spread across the country. The lifting of sanctions provided renewable energy investors with access to the previously closed international capital markets. Many projects were struggling to reach financial close as funders were unwilling to risk inadvertently violating US sanctions by financing Zimbabwean projects. While sanctions opened up international markets, Basel III Endgame could

spoil the party for the over 100 Independent Power Producers ("IPP"), who are licensed to generate electricity in the country but are failing to obtain financing.