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Ange-Dorine Irakoze is Senior Counsel and Head of Operations at RUBEYA & Co Advocates. She advises on the full spectrum of the East African Community regional integration. Her main areas of practice include finance, energy, and infrastructure. She provides advice on analysis of the law regarding the free movement of persons, goods, services and capital in the EAC.

She intervenes in the drafting procedure for legislation and makes analysis of the changes therein for the purpose of informing clients on new reforms. She also provides advises on the interpretation and enforcement of energy laws and policies.

Dorine's clients range from governments, investors, private developers and project sponsors.

Related services

[Tax](#)

[Litigation, Arbitration and Regulatory](#)

[Employment](#)

[Restructuring](#)

Related sectors

[Energy and Natural Resources](#)

Languages spoken

English, French, Swahili, Kirundi

Experience

Experience has included advising:

- An International Finance Corporation, on the implementation of the Africa IC Power Project in Burundi.
- An International Bank, in reviewing and analyzing the Burundi's commercial laws concerning trade in goods to determine their compliance with the "Freedom of Movement of Goods and services in EAC" chapter of the EAC Common Market Scorecard 2014.
- A regional funding organization, in the improvement of Burundi's Investment Climate and Higher Domestication of EAC Common Market Protocol.
- A regional funding organization, in conducting an assessment and a diagnostic study of the investment framework in Burundi.
- A public institution, in disseminating a workshop on decision registered under RTC 421 relating to the damages interest in case of unfair dismissal where employment court judges and assessors participated.
- The Ministry of Tourism, in drafting of the implementation texts of the Decree No.100/197 of 5 July 2012 on the regulation of Tourism in Burundi
- An internal Bank that was supporting the Government, in drafting the new credit reporting and credit information sharing regulation / law.

Credentials

Professional Qualifications

- Advocate admitted with the Court of Appeal of Bujumbura (2013)

Education

- PhD Candidate, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- University of Dar es Salaam, LL.M (2019)
- National University of Rwanda, LL.B. (2012)

Recognition

- Ranked as leading lawyer by The Legal 500 EMEA, (2018)
- Ranked as Up and Coming lawyer by Chambers and Partners Global (2022 & 2023)
- Ranked as a Rising Star Lawyer by The Legal 500 EMEA, (2022 & 2023)

Memberships

- Burundi Bar Association
- East African Law Society
- Member of the Board of Directors for the Centre for Development and Enterprises Great Lakes
- Board Edition of the East African Law Society
- Coordinator of activities at the East African Law Society Trade and Regional Integration Committee

Insights

[Alerte sur la nouvelle loi portant réorganisation du secteur de l'électricité au Burundi](#)

15 May 2024

La présente alerte donne un aperçu des réformes mises en place par la loi n°1/05 du 22 mars 2024 modifiant la loi n°1/13 du 23 avril 2015 portant réorganisation du secteur de l'électricité au Burundi.

[Alerte minière sur les réformes fiscales dans le secteur minier au Burundi](#)

1 February 2024

[Alerte minière sur les modalités d'application du code minier de 2023](#)

1 February 2024

[Alerte minière sur le nouveau code minier 2023](#)

22 August 2023

Alerte minière sur le nouveau code minier 2023

[The promotion of regional value chains within the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement amidst the East African Community: An assessment of Burundi cross-border investment perspectives.](#)

23 February 2023

Intra-African cooperation and integration first emerged with the creation of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in 1963