

“International” Bribery and Corruption Laws: Their application and implications for the mining industry in Africa – Panel Discussion

The objective of the panel discussion is to introduce the concept of “International” Laws on bribery and Corruption and the concern of exposure to these laws and how they are affecting Australian miners, explorers and service companies operating in Africa. We will examine their origin, applications in Africa and their relevance in today’s upside-down world. This will be a reflective examination of laws applied « internationally » to our industry, and may lead us to a better understanding of our own situation in terms of obligations, potential failures and threats within the changing climate of international relations and Australia’s place in it.

The identification and mitigation of corrupt government behaviour and foreign business practices is not only for the benefit of keeping the foreign investor/operator or high-flying government officials out of American, British, Australian or local jails. It is aimed at bringing an efficient functioning of the bodies of both government and business, as well as an effective distribution of benefits to the ‘near and far’ communities of people, bringing well-being to the totality of humanity and to begin with, development of the African States in which resources occur.

Who should attend?

Stakeholders in the development of resources in Africa; African and Australian companies and individuals, African and Australian government.

Date: Thursday 5 September

Time: 14:00 – 15:30

Venue: Boardroom, Conference level, Pan Pacific Hotel

RSVP by Wednesday 28 August: KateB@paydirt.com.au

**** PLEASE NOTE attendance is complimentary but RSVP is essential as places are limited. If you do not RSVP for the breakout session you will not be granted access.**

Moderator: Dr Max de Vietri

Panel Participants:

1. **Dr Dominic Dagbanja:** Academic, representing UWA, Law School and Public Policy Institute
2. **Mr Bill Turner:** ex-mining company executive
3. **Professor Stephen Smith:** Professor of International Law, UWA Law School and former politician

Session Summary: Ms Eve Howell

Why attend?

The audience will leave with a better appreciation of what the « internationally applied » laws on bribery and corruption are, how these affect and could affect overseas operations, as well as their misuse by hegemonies vying for global economic and political supremacy.

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