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### **About Ro**

Ronen (Ro) Lazarovitch is a projects lawyer, with extensive experience advising clients on both the finance and non-finance side of projects. Ro advises sponsors, project companies, lenders and governments on major projects in the energy, mining, infrastructure and power sectors. He has played a leading role in strategically important, first-of-their-kind transactions in countries throughout the Middle East, Europe and Africa, including Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece, Jordan, Kenya, Qatar, Russia and Uganda, among others.

### **Recent Notable Matters**

#### **Oil & Gas**

***Egyptian Refining company*** — ongoing project development and financing of the \$4.2 billion hydrocracker project at Cairo, Egypt\*

***Lenders*** — €23 billion financing of the Amur Gas Processing Plant which will process gas to be delivered by Gazprom to CNPC\*

***Sponsors*** — negotiation of a concession agreement for the construction of a 60,000 barrel-per-day oil refinery in northern Uganda\*

***Leviathan Partners*** — various mandates relating to the Leviathan field, offshore Israel\*

***CNOOC*** — entry into Mauritania and acquisition of an interest in an offshore exploration block\*

**Hess** — various aspects of its oil fields in the North Sea, including decommissioning arrangements\*

**Sponsor** — proposed development of a greenfield subsea pipeline to transport gas from the deepwater Leviathan field offshore Israel to Egypt\*

**State of Papua New Guinea** — various aspects of the Exxon-led US \$19 billion PNG LNG project\*

## **Mining and Metals**

**Hellas Gold Single Member, S.A.** — €680 million project financing facility for a subsidiary of Eldorado Gold Corporation for the development of the Skouries gold and copper mine in Northern Greece

**Eldorado Gold Corporation** — negotiation of a concession agreement in respect of the Kassandra gold mines in Greece\*

**Nyrstar Metal Processing** — 2018-19 restructuring, including the negotiation of \$900m of trade financing arrangements\*

**Lenders** — \$10 billion Roy Hill integrated mine, port and rail project financing in the Pilbara, Australia\*

**State of Papua New Guinea** — deep-sea mining joint venture with Nautilus Minerals\*

**Arq** — strategic venture with Vitol in relation to its crude oil blending product produced from coal mining waste\*

## **Infrastructure**

**Sponsors** — bid, award and negotiation of the concession agreement for the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Highway PPP Project\*

**Sponsors** — bid, award, implementation and financing of the D4 and R7 roads PPP in Slovakia\*

**Lenders** — refinancing of Cross London Trains' £1.175 billion facility for the construction of the Thameslink rolling stock fleet in London\*

**Financiers** — bid for the Queensland New Generation Rollingstock PPP Project by a consortium led by CAF and Samsung\*

## **Power**

**Fotowatio Renewable Ventures** — limited recourse project financing of the 34 MW Contego and 99 MW Clay Tye battery energy storage projects in the United Kingdom

**Project company** — ongoing advice, including amendments to project and finance documents, relating to a 670 MW project-financed power plant in Bulgaria\*

**Project company** — refinancing of a gas fired power plant in Northern Ireland\*

**African Development Bank** — provision of partial risk guarantees in respect of geothermal energy projects in Kenya\*

**PSP Investments and OTPP** — acquisition of a portfolio of renewable energy projects and the establishment of Cubico Sustainable Investments\*

\* Work completed prior to Bracewell

## **Education**

St. Catharine's College, University of Cambridge, LL.M.  
2011

The University of Otago, B.Com. (Economics) and LL.B.  
2008

## **Noteworthy**

*The Legal 500 United Kingdom*, Projects, Energy and Natural Resources – Oil & Gas, 2022 - 2024; Projects, Energy and Natural Resources: Power, 2024; Projects, Energy and Natural Resources – Infrastructure, 2023; Finance - Bank Lending: Investment Grade Debt and Syndicated Loans, 2024; Finance – Emerging Markets, 2022; Real Estate – Construction: Non-Contentious, 2022

## **Bar Admissions**

Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales