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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.

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### Experience

#### Oil & Gas

##### **Egyptian Refining company**

- ongoing project development and financing of the \$4.2 billion hydrocracker project at Cairo, Egypt , including on a major restructuring

##### **Sponsor**

- on the development of a vertically integrated CCS project in the United Kingdom

##### **Sponsor**

- on the development of a sustainable aviation fuel project in Egypt

##### **Sponsor**

- on the development of a green hydrogen-derivatives project in Egypt

### Industries

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### Practices

[Corporate & Securities](#)

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## **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\*

## **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

### **ASCOM**

- on the sale of its interest in the Kurmuk Gold project in Ethiopia to Allied Gold

### **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

### Sponsor

- on the preparation of standard form data centre contracts in preparation for rapid expansion of their data centre business in the Middle East and project financing

### 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

### Helias Energy Investments

- on the creation of a joint venture and platform for investment in battery storage projects in the United Kingdom as well as the acquisition of the first BESS project

### Sponsor

- on the creation of a joint venture and investment platform to develop early stage, pre-RtB battery storage projects in the United Kingdom

### 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\*
- 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*

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## **Credentials**

### **Education**

- St. Catharine's College, University of Cambridge, LL.M., 2011
- The University of Otago, B.Com. (Economics) and LL.B., 2008

### **Bar Admissions**

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

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## **Recognition**

### ***Chambers Global***

- Egypt: Projects & Energy, 2025

### ***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, 2025
- Finance – Bank Lending: Investment Grade Debt and Syndicated Loans, 2024 – 2025
- Finance – Emerging Markets, 2022
- Real Estate – Construction: Non-Contentious, 2022

## Resources

### **CCS and the Role of Project Finance**

Article

### **Africa's Infrastructure Paradox: Transmission Infra in Ghana**

Article

### **PF in the Early Stages of Hydrogen**

Article

### **Construction Disputes in Project Financing: Managing Conflicts of Interest Between Project Parties**

Article

### **OECD Announces Amendment to Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits**

Update

### **UAE and Israel Sign Tax Treaty**

Update

### **Solar, Hydrogen and Storage: A Heady Mix for the Middle East**

Article

### **A Second Life for Batteries**

Article

### **LNG: Regions on the Rise**

Article

### **ICLG: The Rise of Co-Located Renewable Projects 2024**

Article

### **Decarbonising the LNG Industry: The Pressure is On**

Article

### **Co-location, Co-location, Co-location**

Article

### **Macedonian Gold Mines and Greek Bonds**

Article

## **Hidden Gems: The Role of Critical Minerals in the Energy Transition**

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## **Split Decision: A Look Into How Developers Can Seek to Optimise Their Battery Storage Procurement Strategy and Capitalise on the Current Wave of Development of Utility-Scale Battery Storage Facilities**

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## **Project Finance Deals and Compliance Risks**

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## **How Digital Infrastructure Investors Can Manage Power Demand**

Article

## **Unearthing Potential: Opportunities and Challenges for the Mining Industry in Emerging Markets**

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## **The Evolution of Clean Hydrogen: Clean Ammonia Development Projects as a Clean Hydrogen Derivative**

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## **Publications & Speeches**

- "The Evolution of Clean Hydrogen: Clean Ammonia Development Projects as a Clean Hydrogen Derivative," *Texas Lawyer*, March 21, 2025.
- "Unearthing Potential: Opportunities and Challenges for the Mining Industry in Emerging Markets," *Mining Magazine*, February 4, 2025.
- "Project Finance Deals and Compliance Risks," *2025 Project Finance International (PFI) Yearbook*, December 20, 2024.
- "Split Decision: A Look Into How Developers Can Seek to Optimise Their Battery Storage Procurement Strategy and Capitalise on the Current Wave of Development of Utility-Scale Battery Storage Facilities," *ICLG: Renewable Energy 2025*, September 2024.
- "Hidden Gems: The Role of Critical Minerals in the Energy Transition," *ICLG: Mining Law 2025*, September 2024.
- "Key Commercial and Legal Issues Arising in Reaching Economic License for a CCS Project in the UK," Association of International Energy Negotiators Event, March 12, 2024.

- "Macedonian Gold Mines and Greek Bonds," *Project Finance International*, October 4, 2023.
- "The Rise of Co-Located Renewable Projects," *International Comparative Legal Guides – Renewable Energy Laws and Regulations 2024*, September 2023.
- "Co-Location, Co-Location, Co-Location: An Overview of UK Co-Location Developments," *Proximo Infra*, January 2023.
- "Solar, Hydrogen and Storage: A Heady Mix for the Middle East," *Energy Voice*, May 5, 2022.
- "CCS and the Role of Project Finance," *Project Finance International*, April 6, 2022.
- "A Second Life for Batteries," *Project Finance International*, March 2022.
- "LNG: Regions on the Rise," *LNG Industry*, February 2022.
- "Africa's Infrastructure Paradox," *Project Finance International*, October 20, 2021.