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His practice focuses on commercial real estate and property development law with extensive experience in public/private infrastructure projects. Ira, along with another senior partner at Goodmans, is leading the legal team for Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's modernization of gaming and lottery in Ontario.

Ira also led the legal team for the private sector development of the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games Athletes' Village project. He was one of three principal lawyers at Goodmans involved in the structuring, negotiation and documentation, on behalf of the Province of Ontario, of the C\$1 billion toll road project known as Highway 407. Ira was also involved in the privatization and sale of Highway 407 which was completed for \$3.107 billion. He was one of the two principal lawyers retained by Infrastructure Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation in connection with the design, build, finance, operate and maintain project for the 23 service centres located on Highways 400 and 401 in the Province of Ontario.

Ira is recognized as a leading lawyer in the area of real estate/property development by Euromoney's Guide to the World Leading Lawyers, The Canadian Legal Expert Directory, Best Lawyers in Canada and Chambers Global. Ira was recognized as a leading infrastructure lawyer in the Expert Special Edition on Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers in the Globe & Mail's Report on Business Magazine.

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Jonathan is the head of WLG's Africa Group. He specialises in advising on the project development and construction aspects of major infrastructure projects with a particular focus on the water sector. Jonathan has a wide range of experience of advising government entities, water companies, sponsors, lenders and contractors on capex and opex contracts, framework agreements, outsourcing contracts and PPP contracts.

Jonathan joined Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co from Norton Rose. At Norton Rose he was co-head of the firm's water group and client partner for Southern Water. He is recommended in Legal 500 2014 as an "African Project Finance Specialist". jonathan.brufal@wragge-law.com

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Avril specializes in advising Canadian and international clients on commercial transactions involving the resource sector, including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures as well as financings. Avril also provides legal and strategic advice on all aspects of mineral sector project development and related commercial agreements and has represented mining companies on contract negotiations with governments and other regulatory authorities, particularly in Africa.

Avril combines technical expertise with extensive international experience to provide clients with valuable insight into the cultural and legal complexities of doing business on the African continent. Her experience includes transactions involving South Africa, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Congo (Brazzaville), Botswana, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Canada and the UK.

She is frequently asked by the media to comment on developments affecting the mining sector, and is a regular writer and speaker on issues relating to the mining industry in Africa.

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Dr. Martin Doble joined Hatch in 1997. Prior to his current role as global managing director for Hatch's infrastructure business, he led the management consulting practice and Iron & Steel business unit. Dr. Martin Doble was originally an academic specialist in international affairs before moving into strategy consulting in the U.K. After developing an interest in the iron and steel industry, he became a founding

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Linsey is a Civil Engineer who graduated from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Born in England, she lived in Canada for 30 years, before finding her home in Africa in 1997. Embarking on a business development role in private infrastructure in Africa, she has 28 years of business development, multi-sectoral, multi-party project development, project management and design experience in 41 countries (34 of which in Africa) on three continents.

She began her career in hydropower design and broadened into the African infrastructure development space, specialising in project preparation and private sector participation in large scale, regional projects. After several years focusing on identifying value for local and global mining clients and ensuring the continued quality of relationships with these clients, she is returning to African infrastructure in this exciting time of private investor interest in African infrastructure.

She has played a key role in the South Africa – Canada Chamber of Business in Johannesburg for twelve years, chairing the organization from 2004 to 2012. linsey.dyer@draglobal.com

Trueman Tandabantu Goba, Chairman, Hatch Goba (Pty) Ltd.

Trueman Goba was born in Chesterville, Durban in South Africa and attended high school at Polela, in Bulwer, in Kwa-Zulu Natal. He studied in Seshego, Pietersburg to become a survey technician. Later he graduated with a BSc Eng at University of Natal, and subsequently with MEng (Civil) at Cornell University, in the USA.

In 2001 his company GMA merged with Keeve Steyn to form GOBA (Pty) Ltd, which business merged into the Hatch Group in 2013, to be known as Hatch Goba.

He has been President of the SA Institution of Civil Engineers (SAICE), in 2002, that of the engineering council (ECSA) from 2007 to 2009, and has been a member of several boards. In 2010 he was appointed by the President of South Africa on the first National Planning Commission. He was awarded a Gold Medal by the SAICE in 2013.

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With a staff of over 450 people worldwide, Peter's team provides support to all the portfolios and business sectors across the globe for major capital and operational performance projects. Peter is a senior executive with over 30 years of management, operations, maintenance, engineering, construction, supply chain, procurement, contracting, logistics, and project management experience in the power generation, oil and gas, and mining sectors.

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Before coming to Canada, Riaan Meyer lived in Beijing for a few years, running a trading company. Prior to this, he worked in Structured Trade and Commodity Finance and corporate credit risk at Barclays Bank in London and Johannesburg and earlier in the previous decade he was a supervisory analyst in Equities Research at Lehman Brothers in Asia and London. He has extensive China experience and studied Mandarin at the National Taiwan Normal University.

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David is a leader in building partnerships between business and government regarding infrastructure and economic development. At Infrastructure Ontario he is the senior management team member responsible for strategy, corporate communications, government affairs and industry partnerships. His work has included appearances at the US Congressional Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Economic Summit, the Council for the Great Lakes Region and the US National Governors Association P3 Expert Advisory Council.

David previously worked with Ontario's Ministry of Finance, the Government of Canada's Privy Council Office and Infrastructure Canada, Manitoba's Ministry of Finance and the Manitoba Innovation Council. His dedication to public service earned him the Award of Merit from the Government of Canada and the Service Excellence Award from the Government of Manitoba.

David completed a Masters in Public Administration with distinction and represented Canada as a fellow in the US State Department's International Visitors Leadership Program and the UK Foreign Office's Chevening Program. He has completed leadership programs with Harvard University's Program on Negotiation and the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Business.

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Over the past thirteen years, Ms Sibisi has worked as a politician, an executive level official and consultant. During the course of her career she has gained in-depth experience in strategic planning, the design and implementation of comprehensive OD programmes, human resource development, programme management as well as regional and local economic development. She was appointed as a Member of the Special Ministerial Task Team on the Establishment of Municipalities in 2000 and has served/serves inter alia as a Board member of the University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business Advisory Board, UCT Council, Western Cape Investment and Trade Promotion Committee, Business Women's Association Johannesburg and the Isandla Institute. In 2005 she joined Deloitte Southern Africa as a Director where she went on to lead the Public Sector Industry for Consulting and the Firm; serve on the Global Public Sector Management Board as well as the Global Advisory Team on Corporate Responsibility; and also spent some time as Head of Corporate Affairs. In 2007 Ms Sibisi was appointed as the Chief Investment Officer for the LED initiative within the Development Bank of Southern Africa. In 2009 she moved to the Development Planning Division as Divisional Executive: Planning, in April 2012 she was then appointed as a Group Executive: Corporate strategy, marketing and communications and in January 2013 became the Group Executive: Infrastructure Delivery for the Bank. sinazos@dbsa.org

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