



Local knowledge, global connections

Focused on Eversheds Sutherland Africa Alliance (ESAA)

How can we help?

Aware of the emerging issues and new challenges in Africa, Eversheds Sutherland decided to create an innovative platform for sharing best practice and promoting the highest standards of legal service across the continent. The Eversheds Sutherland Africa Alliance (ESAA) (formerly known as Eversheds Africa Law Institute - (EALI)) is a unique entity that provides member law firms in Africa with access to training, knowledge sharing programmes and commercial opportunities on a regional and international basis. By coordinating and sharing legal experience between Eversheds Sutherland and ESAA members alike, we are able to provide clients and contacts with top legal services wherever they do business.

For you, it means access to the combined knowledge of firms in over **35 countries** across the continent. ESAA helps you to keep abreast of legal developments and enables us to continue to deliver world class international legal services wherever you do business.

Why work with us?

- 1 Unrivalled benefits to ESAA members** – more than just sharing knowledge via our Extranet platform, the ESAA network aims to organise secondments in Eversheds Sutherland offices for African lawyers and in participating law firms for Eversheds Sutherland lawyers.
- 2 Clients at the very heart of the strategy** – for you, it means being informed of any new legal area developments significant to their business. Our ESAA network provides tailored training via cyber seminars and webinars.
- 3 A step ahead on the market** – each month, we publish and send a newsletter to targeted clients and contacts, detailing the key points of doing business in Africa to which all member firms can contribute. We have also published our first annual report on the key legal developments in Africa, to which members have participated.

“The biggest advantage is the sharing of knowledge between members, which is very important, but there is also an opportunity to get and give referrals from and to other lawyers across Africa.”

Hyacinthe Fansi, Avocat, Ngassam,
Fanshi & Mouafo, Cameroon ESAA member

“For us the advantages of joining Eversheds Sutherland were clear – it was the chance to be part of a big, high quality global network, which some of our clients increasingly need.”

Andrew Turner, Partner,
Eversheds Sutherland, South Africa

What happens next?

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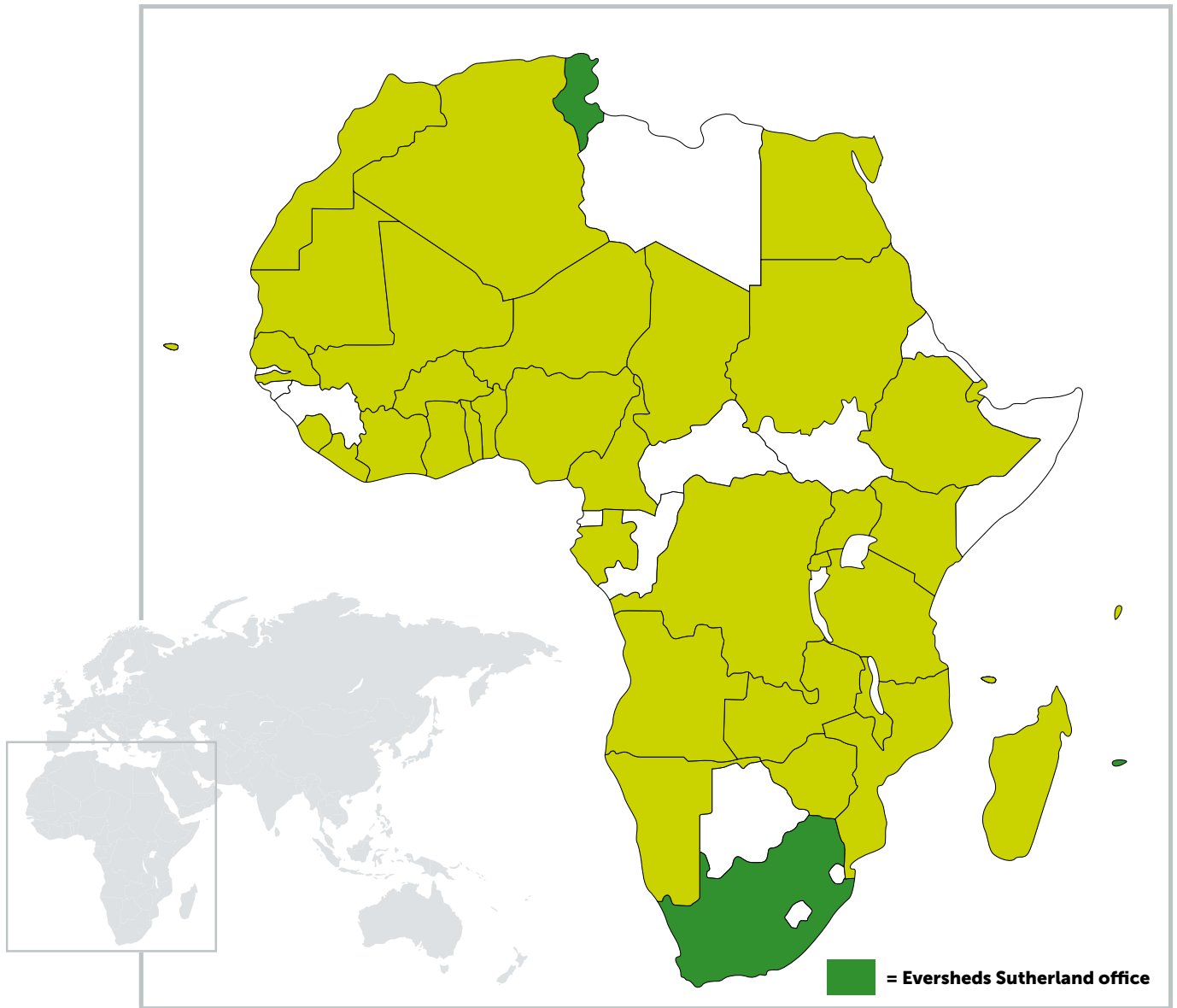
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ESAA map

Algeria	Gabon	Nigeria
Angola	Ghana	Senegal
Benin	Kenya	Seychelles
Burkina Faso	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Madagascar	South Africa
Cape Verde	Malawi	Sudan
Chad	Mali	Tanzania
Comoros	Mauritania	Togo
Congo	Mauritius	Tunisia
Côte d'Ivoire	Morocco	Uganda
Djibouti	Mozambique	Zambia
Egypt	Namibia	Zimbabwe
Ethiopia	Niger	

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