



# THE ANNUAL DEBATE

2017 The Law Society  
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The Business Council for Africa's flagship event, The Annual Debate returns next March for its third edition. It has established itself as an important platform for everyone interested in and committed to African business.

The BCA is uniquely placed to host this forum with 60+ years of Africa market experience, business intelligence and an extensive public and private sector network.

Our theme for 2017 is **Africa: The Next Chapter**

### WHO WILL BE THERE?

200 + investors, market leaders and senior decision makers from your industry: energy, finance, PE funds, professional services, government agencies, logistics, technology, infrastructure, retail, real estate, construction and leisure.

### Delegates at The Annual Debate will:

- Engage directly with thought leaders, industry experts and entrepreneurs
- Gain invaluable insights into the future of business and investment in Africa
- Share perspectives, expertise and experience with other professionals who are developing new and better business in Africa.
- Enjoy great company and conversation in the historic setting of The Law Society

*“I very much enjoyed the event - the debates, networking and general ambience.”*

— Oliver Andrews, AFC

*““The Annual Debate 2017 was an excellent opportunity to network with business leaders and gain insight into the key factors driving Africa’s growth”*

— Philippa Chadwick, Squire Patton Boggs

*“The Annual Debate 2017 was an impressive event, discussing the core issues facing Africa’s private and public sector. The speakers provided good insight on some of the opportunities and risks related to doing business in Africa.”*

— Jon Aarons, FTI Consulting

*“A fantastic event and a lot of interesting conversations”*

— Erik Hersman, BRCK and Ushahidi

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