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OSUYA & OSUYA
LAW FIRM



| ABOUT OSUYA LAW FIRM

OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM is one of the leading full service International law firms in Nigeria, providing comprehensive legal solution services to both the private and public sector. Our Firm is Known for being approachable, responsive ad efficient.

We believe in recruiting and grooming professionals with a broad range of interest, insights, qualifications and experience, this has contributed to the success of the Firm. Over the years, the firm has almost exclusively recruited graduates from prestigious law schools around the World, many of whom have practiced in leading reputable law firms. The expertise of our lawyers is reflected in the scope of our practice.

We have a broad network of clients ranging from multinational corporations, government agencies, parastatals, companies and entrepreneurs. We are knowledgeable about the industries and sectors within which our clients operate, this insight, our legal team and expertise enables us provide quality legal advice to our clients with the needed speed to see their briefs resolved without delay.

OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM operates a “one firm” culture, this allows us leverage on the expertise of all our lawyers and partners, build efficiency and a sense of community in

the firm. This culture has earned Osuya and Osuya law firm an outstanding reputation both in Nigeria and abroad. Because of our aligned culture and well-earned excellent dignity, we are aptly positioned to become one of the leading full service law firms in Africa.

Osuya and Osuya Law Firm have successfully negotiated and rendered multi-billion US Dollars investment deals and settlement in over 30 countries; including: United states of America, Cameroon, Senegal, Romania, Great Britain, France, Republic of South Africa, Australia, Spain, China, India, Kenya, Canada and throughout the States of Nigeria and the Federal Capital Territory Abuja.

The law firm recently concluded a ten billion US Dollars mining deals for one of the largest Chinese companies and as well concluded and recently appointed to represent an oil and gas company in the setup and commencement of business in a drilling site that surmounted several competitors on behalf of its clients.

Osuya and Osuya law firm have strong presence around the world with an existing partnership and collaboration with several other top law firms around the globe, examples are CK Law located in Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, Labe Agogados, Madrid, spain this collaborations give us opportunity to offer the best services to our clients globally.

About Us



Our Vision

Our vision is to be a global law firm that sets the standard in providing our clients with exceptional legal services in a timely, efficient and professional manner.



Our Mission

OSUYA & OSUYA Law Firm is truly a global law firm, uniquely placed to assist our clients achieve their ambitions in today's G20 world.

As one of the leading law firms in Nigeria, our cross-border expertise and diverse team of local, Nigeria and English-qualified lawyers continuously give results to our clients.

We work with some of the world's most respected and well-established banks, multinational companies, major ICT companies, Blue chip companies and businesses, as well as start-up visionaries, governments and state-owned entities.

Diversity as a Source of Strength is one of the principles we have imbibed into the firm as a culture. Osuya Law Firm is a global law firm, with lawyers from diverse backgrounds who speak more than 20 different languages with offices in the major cities of Nigeria and associates around the world. We aim to channel these diversities towards delivering excellent results and maximum satisfaction to our respective clients across the globe.



Our Values

We are dedicated to our clients: Our ultimate goal is to provide high quality and efficient services to our clients.

We value teamwork: As a fully integrated partnership, we stress close cooperation among our team members.

We deliver practical solutions: Specialisation in practice areas and industry sectors ensures that we offer not only sound legal advice but also practical business solutions appropriate to our clients' specific situation.

We are committed to excellence: We strive for perfection in what we do and are never complacent with our achievements.

Awards



GlobalLawExperts
Recommended Attorney

Awards

Below are some of the awards our diligent practice has earned us:

Best commercial Law Firm in Nigeria 2016
By: **Corporate Live Wire, Legal Awards 2016**

Recommended Commercial Attorney in Nigeria 2016
By: **Global Law Experts**

Recommended commercial Firm in Nigeria 2017
By: **Corporate INTL Global Awards**

Best Client friendly and responsive law firm 2014
By: **World Consumer Forum**

ICT Innovative Law Firm of the year 2016
By: **MEA Markets Magazine**

SUPPORTING OUR CLIENTS AROUND THE GLOBE

Corporate Social Responsibility, Pro-bono, Continued Legal Education and Scholarship

The global presence of Osuya & Osuya Law Firm gives it only a chance to succeed, but also a responsibility to render free legal counsel and assistance to the communities in which we render services



Practice Area

01. Consumer Law Protection

Every business entity and individual desires to get the best satisfaction in every business transaction, but this is not the case, as balancing value for money and getting satisfaction has a lot of gap. We offer very detailed legal services to companies, multinationals, government agencies and individuals in achieving consumer law compliance to beat competitors in the emerging economy of this new era.

Our Law Firm has co-joined the famous World Consumer Forum to organize several International Consumer summits, Conferences and workshop for multinationals, financial institutions, Consumer goods companies, consumer services companies and individuals.

Our Team of Lawyers are very experienced in offering consumer legal services in the following areas (Consumer Loan and collection, Consumer goods, Consumer health law, unfair competition, unfair Trade practice aviation and Airline business and consumer satisfaction, Financial Consumer satisfaction, Electricity Consumer satisfaction, Consumer Warranty, Consumer Quality Assurance, Consumer Advice on misleading false and misleading

claims in advertising and labeling practices, Consumer Terms of Use and Policy, Developing organizational consumer policy framework for growth, Consumer rights and satisfaction in the e-Market economy and general consumer law and consumer rights protection law etc). We offer legal opinions and advices on expertise; our experience gives us winning strategies to argue cases in court for our clients to achieve satisfaction and when necessary we create an alternative dispute resolution mechanism that will make our client happy. We are the leading Consumer law Firm in Nigeria and Africa; we have developed several internal consumer Legal framework and consumer rights protection for several multinationals, Banks, Pharmaceutical and healthcare companies, Food processing and Beverage Companies and government agencies etc. The recent success in the negotiation of unfair consumer transaction worth millions of US Dollars is based on our sound experience on consumer Law. Our experience is the yardstick why we are highly sought in Africa. Our Firm has developed legal research and communiqué which many organizations now refer for their organizational growth to satisfy consumers and win their business trust.

02. Intellectual Property

OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM offer international standard practice that protects the rights of clients to maintain an economic monopoly for their creative works, innovation and their exclusive right to production, Performance, reproduction or adaptation of their creative work. We give advice to clients on commercialization of their intellectual property through Various means.

We give advice to clients on commercialization of their intellectual property through licensing, lease and sales as well as guiding them through the IP aspects associated with mergers and acquisitions, initial public offering, securitizations, private placements and other corporate

and finance transactions that will earn those rebates. Our experience in this field helps us to advice clients on related issues such as regulatory matters, privacy, data protection, distribution agreements and branding. We are the leading Firm in Africa with respect to Digital technology IP rights and protection; we offer software licensing advice, software testing and agreements. ICT consumables are given required protection against hawks who steal IP works of clients globally, our firm offer legal services to protect IP as it relates ICT products. We also provide a full range of litigation and arbitration services in intellectual property disputes, patents, technology transfers, copyrights, trademarks, franchising, licensing, and trade secrets.

03. Financial Restructuring & Insolvency

The International Financial Restructuring and Insolvency Practice standards is our integrated practice culture, exclusively or principally in the area of bankruptcy and insolvency law. As a recognized firm in complex cross-border insolvencies and workouts, our practice represents clients in all aspects of restructurings, workouts and insolvency matters, including both transactional and

litigation matters. We regularly represent multinational corporations in simultaneous proceedings in virtually every corner of the world. We have built a reputation for being aggressive and creative for our diverse clients across the board, not waiting for others to act, but forcing others to react to what we are doing for our clients.


Practice Area



04. Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare

Our Pharmaceutical and Healthcare lawyers represents many of the leading names in the global pharmaceutical and healthcare industries across the full range of their intellectual property and antitrust needs, including litigation and dispute resolution, as well as their transactional needs, including collaborations and


divestitures, content research, licensing agreements, parallel trade, supply agreements and clinical trials documentation. We are one of the leading law firms that offer comprehensive services on medical negligence, clinical and pharmaceutical governance, work force performance enhancements, healthcare disputes resolution, professional conflicts resolution in work places.



05. Mergers & Acquisitions

Osuya & Osuya Law firm is one of the few law firms with the global capacity and experience to provide assistance to clients on worldwide MSA transactions. We are well-versed in the markets in which our clients operate, giving strength to maintain a commercial approach that enhances efficiency, reduces costs and enhances effective deal execution. We have taken the Lead in devising creative deal structures, designing acquisition programs and planning and implementing strategies for both acquirers and

potential acquisition targets in domestic and cross-border transactions around the world. Our global transactions include: Cross-Border and Domestic Deals -Public and Private Acquisitions -Equity Investments and Divestments-Joint Ventures -Leveraged Buyouts-Tender & Exchange Offers -Unsolicited Offers and Defenses to Unsolicited Offers-Privatizations -Proxy Contests -Spin-offs and Dispositions – Negotiated Acquisitions, including acquisitions of financially troubled companies.



06. Capital Markets

Our Legal team works closely across all the sectors, where our knowledge of local markets and the political, regulatory and economic environments in which our clients operate, gives us an unrivaled familiarity with the intricate legal issues specific to those markets. The capacity to raise funds necessary for growth is essential to every company. For several years, our international capital markets team at OSUYA LAW FIRM has been dedicated to structuring

transactions that allow companies to realize their goals and vision. Our Legal team works closely across all the sectors, where our knowledge of local markets and the political, regulatory and economic environments in which our clients operate, gives us an unrivaled familiarity with the intricate legal issues specific to those markets. We advise on the full range of debt and equity transactions and have achieved a Leading reputation for advising on “firsts” to market in difficult legal environments.



07. Dispute Resolution and Arbitration

OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM cover international and domestic arbitration, expert determination, adjudication procedures and mediation. We provide clients with nationally recognized Litigation, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution skills. With close to 100% success rate, this practice provides the requisite skill based

support to its ever demanding and discerning clients; which include Private equity groups, multinational corporations, international financial institutions, telecommunications companies, banks, governmental departments and parastatals etc.



08. Energy And Natural Resources

OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM renders legal advice on regulations, developments, acquisitions within the industry. We bring our considerable experience in the area of privatization and have advised on the restructuring of gas utility projects. With our expertise on the legislative requirements of the industry, we negotiate Production Sharing Contracts, Joint Venture Contracts and also review Gas Supply Contracts. We assist in the establishment of oil service companies in Nigeria.

This firm also offers comprehensive legal services to clients in the power sector. We advise on compliance with the

Electric Power Sector Reform and also advise government entities and the private sectors on a broad range of areas which includes Power Purchase Agreements (PPA), acquiring interest in Independent Power Producer (IPP) projects and power generation projects. In the Mining sector, we advise on the exploration and exploitation of mineral resources and the establishment of mining interests in Nigeria and we review Exploration Agreements and Joint Venture Agreements on behalf of major mining companies. We have considerable experience in construction and mining projects and we have gained experience in building and expanding mining operations.



09. Taxation

We have deemed knowledge and understanding of the business tax systems of major trading nations globally. We understand and appreciate how international structures and transactions work. We proffer representations for business, charitable and individual clients in Federal, State and Local taxation.

We advise companies, partnerships and unincorporated bodies on the tax implications of commercial transactions such as sale of shares and assets, mergers and acquisitions and on the obligations and benefits deriving from the tax laws which they are subject to. We also assist with negotiating and contesting tax disputes.



10. Insurance

We handle all aspects of insurance and reinsurance disputes, claims and coverage work, including domestic Litigation, international fast-track arbitrations and mediations. We have represented major insurers in insurance coverage claims, reinsurance disputes, commercial disputes arising from the sale and purchase of insurance businesses, warranty and indemnity insurance, liquidated damages and insurance claims. We are also

capable of handling multi-party losses such as claims arising from fire, property construction, oil and gas, commercial and industrial operations and transportation etc. In assessing our matters, we ensure that major issues are identified in the early stages so that good cases are successfully prosecuted while weak cases are quickly settled.



11. Corporate Commercial

OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM offers its extensive experience in a wide range of transactions and corporate finance instructions; including acquisitions, divestitures and restructuring of private companies and businesses, shareholder and joint venture arrangements, banking and financial services, including equity offerings. We have participated as Legal consortium adviser in the privatization and core investment in major public utilities in Nigeria. We routinely advise clients on compliance and the regulatory landscape existing in the Nigerian capital market, our licensed solicitors and partners provides

innovative solution to often unique client requirements. We are called new generation commercial transaction Law firm owing to the substantial line of major business transactions the firm has advised on and its total approach to problem solving, negotiation and documentation. AREAS- Acquisitions a divestitures- Restructuring of private companies and businesses,- Shareholder and joint venture arrangements,- New Investments- Corporate advice & Capital markets Public Utilities & PPP- Privatization and Public Finance.

Practice Area

12. Banking & Finance

We routinely advise clients on compliance and the regulatory landscape existing in the Nigerian capital market, our licensed solicitors and partners provides innovative solution to often unique client requirements. We are called new generation commercial transaction Law firm owing to the substantial line of major business transactions the firm has advised on and its total approach to problem

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13. Privatisation & Foreign Investment

The firm has considerable experience and knowledge on projects involving both private and public sector participation. The firm acts as local Attorney to several international corporations that are in the process of implementing the privatization programs of the Federal and State Governments in Nigeria. We are rapidly developing expertise in advising on privatization and commercialization. We render Legal services in relation to debt conversion, act for a number of investors and collaborate with international consultants in the current

privatization exercise being conducted by the Nigerian government.

We offer a complete service advising on business formation and operation, acquisition of interest, assets and property, all compliance and regulatory issues, immigration law, taxation, acquisition of pioneer status and government incentives. We have built best working relationships with governmental bodies and industry regulators, which is core value to our clients.

14. Litigation

We are always calculative of our client's goals – to do good business and stay out of the courtroom. Our culture of not rushing a client's matter needlessly to court is observed at all time. With our acquaintance with the client's business, through timely and experienced advice, we make every attempt to avoid disputes and ensure that Litigation is used as last resort. OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM has a strong track

record in commercial and criminal litigation practice with all the professional members of the firm qualified to appear before all courts in Nigeria. Our Litigation practice amongst others covers areas such as, intellectual property right, employment, land/real estate, environmental law claims, claims arising from tort, contract claim settlements, receiverships and debt recoveries, oil and gas, banking and finance etc.

15. Corporate Governance, Regulatory Risk, Investigations & Compliance Practice

OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM Corporate Governance, Regulatory Risk Management, Investigations and Compliance Practice Lawyers provides a range of services that include organizational regulatory and internal investigations, board advisory, compliance, risk management, fraud consulting, asset tracing mechanism, anti-money laundering ethics, and procurement & competitive tendering standards. Compliance with the regulatory framework is essential given the increasingly

vigorous pursuit of civil and criminal sanctions for violations of rules regulating business activities. Our advisory services touch on several regulatory frameworks including those associated with Anti-corruption laws, economic sanctions, anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing laws, and competition laws. We regularly act for state-owned entities, private corporations and multinationals in the telecoms, financial services, fast moving consumer goods, oil & gas, and manufacturing sectors.

Practice Area



16. Immigration Law

We represent foreign nationals and entities that seek to either work or do their businesses in Nigeria to procure necessary permits, visas, registrations, repatriation of funds etc. We also offer immigration advice and services to Nigerian nationals seeking to travel abroad for tourism, study, business purposes including the preparation of visa applications, resolution of immigration issues. We offer

immigration law services to foreigners seeking to do business in Nigeria by obtaining necessary permits Like Combined Expatriate Residence Permit and Aliens Card (CERPAC), business and work permits etc. Our Immigration Solicitors are very experienced and work in close partnership with our law partners in different parts of the world to render quality services to clients.



17. Data Privacy Protection & Regulation

Data Privacy Protection and Regulations have become a significant issue in Nigeria's emerging Digital Economy and information technology. That is why we, the law firm, are the destination of clients needing services relating to Data privacy violations of the Personal Data of Data subjects by Data Controllers and processors in Nigeria and abroad. Osuya & Osuya law firm has been licensed as a Data Protection Compliance Organization (DPCO) by the Nigerian Data Protection Bureau (NDPB) and National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) to advise clients comprising of tech companies and organizations on Data Privacy violation and compliance in Nigeria. As one of the foremost law firms in Nigeria specialist in Data Protection and compliance, we have lawyers who have been certified as Certified Information Privacy

Professionals (CIPP/US) CIPP/Europe) CIPP/Canada) Certified Information Privacy Managers (CIPM) and Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT) by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) is the highest certification organization for data privacy practitioners in the World; this has positioned us as one of the highly recommended law firms in Data Privacy Protection and violation Issues.

We have published several research articles and peer-reviewed journals on Data Privacy and compliance and has written Data Privacy Policy for Websites, FinTech companies, Banks and multinational companies and conducted Data Privacy compliance and auditing in line with global best practices on data protection in Nigeria, the United States, Europe and Canada.



18. Financial Technology (FINTECH) Law.

Osuya & Osuya is the go-to law firm for Startup founders and Digital Innovators. Over the years, our firm has advised and still advises Startup founders on fundraising, Technology licensing and Software development transactions, technology transfers and patents, and the regulations and policies on Fintech operations in Nigeria.

Financial technology in Nigeria improves with the speed of light, and our firm advances with each of the development in the Fintech market through the professional training and retraining of our lawyers and amicable collaboration with regulators, practitioners, techies, Ministries and Agencies of Government (MDAs) charged with the responsibility of overseeing the operations of Fintech in Nigeria....



Our Team



Clement Osuya Ighodharho *Managing Partner*



Clement is an international lawyer, arbitrator, author, policy and regulatory consultant, with expertise in Corporate and Commercial law, Consumer Law and Litigation. Clement has provided International Corporate Commercial and investment law advice in over 20 countries including: United states of America, Cameroon, Senegal, Romania, Great Britain, France, Republic of South Africa, Australia, Spain, China, India, Kenya, Canada, United States and throughout the states in Nigeria and the Federal

Capital of Nigeria; Abuja . He was most recently appointed to negotiate a multi-billion Dollars mining deal for a Japanese and Chinese company.

Clement has rendered several legal services to the Federal Capital Abuja; among them is the drafting of “legal framework on software usage and licensing in Nigeria”. He has settled multi-million dollars negotiation on consumer rights disputes. As Commercial/Investment law expert with focus in African Investment, he has advised clients on legal tips to Succeed in African Investment.

Clement hosted and delivered speech at several International law summits and IP conference in Nigeria and abroad.

EDUCATION

- . Certificate in Public Administration
- . Edo State University, Edo (Dip. Social works)
- . Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma, Edo State Nigeria (LLB)
- . Nigerian Law School (BL)
- . Certificate on Intellectual property (IPR) India Law Institute; New Delhi-India
- . National Open University of Nigeria (MBA)
- . Fellow, Chartered Arbitrator; Institute of Chartered Arbitrators United Kingdom (FCIArb)
- . Associate, Business Recovery and Insolvency Practitioner of Nigeria.

MEMBERSHIP AND POSITIONS HELD

- . Member International Law Association Headquarters; London

- . Society for International Economic Law
- . Assistant general secretary NBA; Agbor branch
- . Member Nigerian Bar Association
- . Member International Law Association, Nigeria Branch
- . African Solidarity for Defense of Freedom
- . President; ICT and Internet Lawyers Association
- . Member Human Right Restoration movement
- . Member World Consumer Forum
- . Chairman Editorial Board; Legal News Magazine
- . Chairman IPR (Intellectual property Right) Group Africa.
- . Recommended Commercial lawyer; by Global Law expert London in Nigeria in 2017 and 2018
- . Member, Institute of Chartered Arbitrators United Kingdom

PRACTICE AREA

- . International Corporate Commercial Law
- . Litigation, Arbitration & ADR
- . Intellectual Property law with majors in the ICT and digital technology (e-commerce.)
- . Immigration
- . Insolvency, capital market and related transactions
- . Consumer Law
- . Public Private Partnership (PPP)
- . Business rescue and corporate restructuring, debt restructuring
- . Competition law, joint ventures
- . Fintech law

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDED AS PARTICIPANT AND SPEAKER.

- . Nigerian Bar Association Annual Conference Lagos Nigeria “Venue Landmark Event Centre Lekki Phase 1 Lagos Nigeria August 2017.
- . Organized and co-hosted the First Intellectual Property Rights conference in Africa; Topic “Protection of IP Rights in the Internet and ICT in Africa” Held at the prestigious Sheraton Hotel Lagos in November 12th-17, 2014.
- . Attended and spoke at Plenary Session of the 77th Biannual Conference of International Law Association hosted by the South African Branch of ILA at Sandton Convention Centre Johannesburg, South Africa from the 7 – 11 August 2016; Topic “International Law and State Practice: Is there a North/South Divide?”

Our Team

Damilola S. Olawuyi



Professor Damilola S. Olawuyi, SAN, FCI Arb, is an international lawyer, professor of law, arbitrator, author, and policy consultant, with expertise in petroleum, energy and environmental law. In 2015, Professor Olawuyi was promoted to the rank of Full Professor of Law at Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria at the age of 32 years, becoming one of the youngest full professors of law in Nigerian history. He is Deputy Vice Chancellor,

Chancellor's Fellow and Director of the Institute for Oil, Gas, Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (OGEEES Institute), Afe Babalola University, Nigeria. He holds the UNESCO Chair on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development at HBKU Law School, Doha, Qatar where he teaches energy and environmental law courses. Professor Olawuyi provides legal services as a Senior Counsel and Arbitrator at McNair International Law Firm.

Professor Olawuyi is a visiting counsel to OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM where he provides high level professional legal support in accordance with International standard practice.

A prolific and highly regarded scholar, Professor Olawuyi has practiced and taught law in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and the Middle East. He was formerly an international energy lawyer at Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Calgary, where he served on the firm's global committee on extractive resource investments in Africa. He was also formerly deputy director and head of international environmental law at the Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Canada.

He has published several influential journal articles and books on natural resources, energy and environmental law. He has been an expert speaker and commentator at several international conferences. His most recent book publications include: *Environmental Law in Arab States* (Oxford University Press, 2022), *Local Content and Sustainable Development in Global Energy Markets* (Cambridge University Press, 2021), *Climate Change Law and Policy in the Middle East and North Africa Region* (Routledge, 2021), *Extractives Industry Law in Africa* (Springer, 2018) and *The Human Rights-Based Approach to Carbon Finance* (Cambridge University Press, 2016).

Professor Olawuyi is President of the International Law Association, Nigerian Branch; co-chair of the Africa Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (2016-2019); and member of the Academic Advisory Group of the International Bar Association's Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL). He is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy*; Associate Editor of the *Carbon and Climate Law Review*; and Senior Research Fellow of the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, Montreal, Canada. He is a member of the Governing Council of Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria, and a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered

Arbitrators.

Professor Olawuyi has lectured on energy and environmental law in over 50 countries including: Qatar, Great Britain, Greece, France, Denmark, United States, Australia, Spain, China, India, Kenya, Netherlands, Canada, United States and across Nigeria. He has most recently served as BOK Visiting International Professor (VIP) at the University of Pennsylvania, United States. He previously received the Herbert Smith Freehills Visiting Professorship at the University of Cambridge, UK and the IAS Vanguard Fellowship of the University of Birmingham. He has served also served as a visiting professor of law at the China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing; University Research Fellow at the Consortium for Peace Studies, University of Calgary; and David Sive Scholar at Columbia Law School, New York, United States.

In recognition of his "substantial contribution to legal scholarship and jurisprudence," Professor Olawuyi was awarded the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (Queen's Counsel equivalent) in the year 2020, aged thirty-seven, therefore becoming the youngest academic ever elevated to the rank, and the very first graduate of a private university to become Senior Advocate of Nigeria. From 2020-2022, Professor Olawuyi served as an Independent Expert on the African Commission's Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights. In 2021, he was appointed by President Muhammadu Buhari as a member of the Governing Board of the Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI). In 2022, he was appointed by the United Nations Human Rights Council to represent Africa as an Independent Expert on the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights.

Professor Olawuyi has been admitted as Barrister and Solicitor in Alberta, Canada; Ontario, Canada; and Nigeria. He is a regular media commentator on all aspects of energy, environment and sustainable development.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Petroleum law
- International environmental law
- Business and Human Rights in the Global Economy
- Climate change law and policy
- Natural resources law and policy
- Food and agricultural law
- Project finance
- Entrepreneurship law
- International Commercial Arbitration

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Dphil), University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Master of Laws (LL.M), Harvard University, United States
- Master of Laws (LL.M), University of Calgary, Canada
- Bar Certificate (First Class Honours), Nigerian Law School, Abuja
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), Igbinedion University, Okada, Nigeria

Our Team

Damilola S. Olawuyi

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

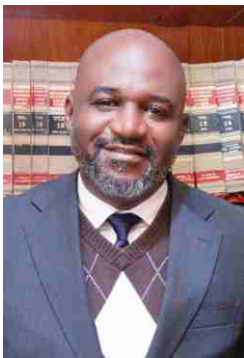
- Barrister (Nigeria) (2006), Senior Advocate of Nigeria (2020)
- Barrister (Alberta) (2013)
- Barrister (Ontario) (2016)
- Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (FCI Arb)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Independent Expert, United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights (2022-present)
- Global Vice Chair, International Law Association (2018-present)
- President, Nigerian Branch of the International Law Association (2023-present)
- Member, Academic Advisory Group, International Bar Association, Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) (2018-present)

- Co-Chair, Africa Interest Group, American Society of International Law (2016-2019)
- Chairman, Association of Environmental Law Lecturers in Middle East and North African Universities (ASSELLMU) 2018-present
- Member, Legal Education Committee, Nigerian Bar Association (2020-present)
- Independent Expert, African Union's Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations in Africa (2020-2022)
- Member, Governing Board, Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI), Presidency, Federal Government of Nigeria (2021-present)
- Member, Body of Senior Advocates of Nigeria (BOSAN) (2020-present)
- Member, Law Society of Alberta, Canada
- Member, Law Society of Ontario, Canada

Banmah Ohiozua Oliver



Banmah Ohiozua Oliver is a partner at Osuya & Osuya Law firm with years of experience in corporate and commercial law transactions. OLIVER has rendered versed legal services in criminal and commercial litigation, international commercial law, constitutional law, taxation, immigration, corporate restructuring, mergers and acquisitions etc. Oliver has

delivered speech at several law summits and conferences in Nigeria.

EDUCATION

- . University of Benin, Benin city
- . Nigerian Law School

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- . Nigerian Bar Association

Sule Arome



Sule Arome is an Associate with Osuya & Osuya Law Firm, he has versed experience and in-depth knowledge of the law, he is well groomed in court room trials and litigation. He has appeared in several national and multinational litigations cases both at the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Nigeria. Arome's strength in seeking new challenges has earned Osuya & Osuya Law Firm several clients and opportunities in the

legal industry. He has the capacity to prepare court brief for client in an emergency situation with the accuracy of the law and has won several cases for the firm.

EDUCATION

- . Kogi State University (LLB)
- . Nigerian Law School (BL)

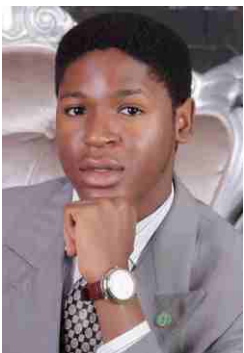
PRACTICE AREA

- . International Corporate & Commercial Law
- . Litigation, Arbitration & ADR
- . Public private partnership, policy formation and review
- . Insurance law and taxation.
- . Intellectual Property law
- . Insolvency, capital market and related transactions

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- . Member, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA)
- . Member, Intellectual Property Right Group, Africa

Wilson Favour O.



Wilson Favour Okoi is an Attorney at Osuya and Osuya Law Firm. He has interests in Cyber Rights, Dispute Resolution, and International Law. Over the years, he has acquired expertise in providing legal advisory, academic research as well as, client representation within and outside the Court room.

Wilson is a Jolly-good Colleague, and, enjoys reading Autobiographies of great people in his free time.

PRACTICE AREAS

- . International Law
- . Dispute Resolution
- . Cyber Law; and
- . Legal Research.

EDUCATION

- . International university college of Turin, Italy
- . Nigerian Law School
- . University of Gambia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- . Nigerian Bar Association
- . International Law Association – Nigeria and Italy.

Our Team

Feroza Jameelah Goagoses



Feroza Jameelah Goagoses is an international cross-border legal officer in Osuya & Osuya Law firm. Feroza is one of the international legal officers in the law firm with a Namibian origin. Since joining the firm, Feroza has successfully negotiated and completed commercial contracts with the firm's international clients. Feroza is skilled in conducting detailed legal research, preparing and reviewing agreements, and

participating in negotiation meetings. She is an Effective communicator with extensive knowledge of the law, legal procedures and well-developed critical thinking skills. She has rendered her expertise in corporate and commercial law transactions, intellectual property and assisted with the completion of patent applications.

EDUCATION

- . Wenzhou university of China
- . International school of South Africa
- . Sanford international school of Ethiopia

LANGUAGES

- . English and Afrikaans

Ademu Desmond Francis



Ademu Desmond Francis is a Senior Associate at OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM. Since joining the firm, he has been exposed to delivering on a wide range of legal services cutting across litigation, employment and labour laws etc.

He is also experienced in general legal advisory, company Regulatory Compliance, Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice, general Corporate and Commercial

Practice.

EDUCATION

- . University of Ilorin LLB
- . Nigerian Law School BL.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- . Nigerian Bar Association
- . Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators.
- . Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK

Genevieve Ike



Genevieve Ike is a Senior associate with OSUYA & OSUYA LAW FIRM.

With over Ten years of cognitive experience in Public Private Partnership (PPP), outsourcing and search expert in investment, company law practice, Family Law, e – Banking and Internet Law, she is poised to render superior legal advice and representation. She previously worked with the Legal drafting department of the Ministry

of Justice, Bauchi state Nigeria and acted as a legal representative in collaboration with the Spanish investors on mass housing availability in the Federal Capital Territory Abuja-Nigeria, worth over \$ 500,000.00; which includes sealing of a deal for the importation of improved construction equipment for the same purposes.

She took part in the organization of the first African conference on the protection of Intellectual Property Rights

in the ICT. She has rendered legal advice on immigration issues bothering on processing CERPAC and necessary permits

EDUCATION

- . University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom (LLB)
- . Nigerian Law School (BL)
- . Federal Polytechnic, Nekede (BA)

PRACTICE AREA

- . International Corporate & Commercial Law
- . Litigation, Arbitration & ADR
- . Public private partnership
- . policy formation and review
- . Debt restructuring and business rescue plan
- . financial arrangements and credit documentation.
- . Insurance Law.
- . Insolvency, capital market and related transactions

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- . Member, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA)
- . World Consumer Forum

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Obed Izekor



Obed Izekor is a HR Generalist and Consultant in to Osuya and Osuya Law Firm with over 11 years professional hands-on experience. Obed has a combination of candor and equanimity in tackling all assignments with dedication and enthusiasm in providing highly rewarding strategic human resource advisory services such as; talent acquisition, succession planning, training and development, employer and employee relations, performance management, expatriates management, and alumni management in accordance with standard best practices and national legislations for the firm. Obed's

industry and consulting experience enables him to identify the competences and critical success factors that drive high-performing leaders and teams.

EDUCATION

- . Master's degree in Human Resource Management from Derby Business School, University of Derby.
- . Professional Leadership Management Certificate in a Changing Environment from Derby College, in the United Kingdom respectively.
- . Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- . Gerson Lehrman Group (GLG) Lynk Global
- . Chartered Management Institute (CMI), UK

Solomon Egbeomime Deborah



Deborah Egbeomime Solomon is an Associate at Osuya & Osuya law firm.

She is a dynamic, resourceful and innovative legal practitioner with track record of leveraging technology in solving complex legal issues and professionally proficient in corporate and commercial law, litigation, criminal law, Human right advocacy, Intellectual Property, Fintech, Data Protection,

Immigration law and Legal Drafting.

Debby has appeared in litigations matters on behalf of the firm and has proven to be a dexterous legal practitioner.

EDUCATION

- . University of Benin, Benin City (LLB)
- . Nigerian Law School (BL)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- . Nigerian Bar Association
- . International Organization of Management Professionals
- . International Council of Electronic Commerce Consultations (EC-Council)

Chukwuka Oghochukwu Faith



Chukwuka Oghochukwu Faith is an Associate with Osuya & Osuya law firm, she has in-depth knowledge in litigation commercial, corporate, property and international law. She is innovative and she has rendered legal advice on corporate and commercial issues across the globe.

EDUCATION

- . Delta state university, Abraka (LL.B)

- . Nigeria law school (BL)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- . Nigeria Bar Association
- . Institute of ADR registrar

PRACTICE AREA

- . International corporate and commercial law
- . Arbitration & ADR
- . Property law
- . Litigation
- . Legal Research
- . Legal Drafting

Edidiong Imeh Bassey



Edidiong Imeh Bassey is an Associate at Osuya & Osuya law firm with experience in civil litigation, corporate law and commercial law. She has interests in data protection law, technology law and academic research. She aspires to be an acclaimed author.

EDUCATION

- . University of Lagos (LLM) (In View)

- . Nigerian Law School (BL)
- . University of Birmingham (LLB)

PRACTICE AREAS

- . Corporate Law
- . Litigation
- . Commercial Law

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- . Nigerian Bar Association

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Peter Ndubuisi Akpu



Peter Ndubuisi Akpu Esq, is an Associate at Osuya & Osuya Law Firm. He has advised and still advises clients comprising Start-up founders, Co-founders, Digital Innovators, Music Artistes, Banks and Fintech companies on Tech Policies & Regulations and their Intellectual Property rights.

Apart from his in-depth knowledge of traditional legal practice, he is a very creative and problem solving Attorney, a critical thinker, a talented & prolific writer, and an author, He is

the law firm trial Attorney who has written extensively on complex legal briefs and published articles in both print and online media.

The strength of Peter's sterling work vehicle is creativity and determination to achieve set goals and meet deadlines. This has motivated so many senior lawyers to write quite several unique recommendations for him.

EDUCATION.

- .Ebonyi State University(LL.B)
- .Nigerian Law School(BL)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP.

- .Nigerian Bar Association
- .Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators(ICSAN)

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate Restructuring and Governance.
- Projects, Finance and Infrastructure.
- White-collar crimes.
- Private Equity, Divestment and Securitization.
- Commercial Dispute Resolution

John Loveline Kamata



John Loveline Kamata is an Office Administrator at Osuya and Osuya Law Firm. She has interests in Data analysis and Research. She was a staff of the United Bank for Africa and also a participant of the TEF program. Loveline enjoys listening to music and gets motivation by reading the works of great people.

PRACTICE AREAS

- .Research and Data analysis

EDUCATION

- .Bsc. Economics and Development Studies, Federal University Kashere, Gombe state.

Chuks Benita Ebere



Chuks Benita Ebere is an office administrator at osuya and osuya law firm. Since she has joined the firm she has exposed to delivering on a wide range of administrative services. She enjoys reading, listening to music and she is innovative.

PRACTICE AREA

- .Research
- .Administration

EDUCATION

- .Bsc [Ed] Biology, University of Benin

South Africa Partnership Law Firm



Carelse Khan Attorneys is a South African Law firm specialising in Civil, Criminal and Commercial law. Established in Cape Town approximately several years ago, Carelse Khan Attorneys practices under the auspices of the Law Society of the Cape of Good Hope and provides in-depth and effective legal advice.

The Law Firm take in being available and dependable. We ensure the adequacy of legal structures and solution to the long term goals of our clients and took after each individual clients' needs and requirements by dealing with each matter personally.

Carelse Khan Attorneys is a boutique law firm, specializing in

civil litigation and commercial law. We work as legal counsel for several large corporations but pride ourselves in providing our individual clients with the same professional advice and service. Our boutique and dedicated approach has allowed us to develop a sound understanding of our clients, their business and their personal needs, thereby gaining specialized knowledge and experience in respect of their particular legal requirements.

CK Law specialises in the field of labour, divorce, collections and property disputes and proceed with matters keeping the object of resolution instead of personal financial gain, as our focus.

Our Partner's client relationships are supported by collaborating with trusted professionals, such as accountants, tax advisors, colleagues and advocates, with who we have a trusted relationship.

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SPANISH PARTNER

LaBE Abogados is a Spanish law firm that offers integral legal advice on diverse areas of law.

The Firm offers effective solutions for each of its clients and provides advice that responds and anticipates the demands of the environment. Its head office is in Madrid, although its scope of action covers the entire national territory.

The lawyers have broad experience in alternative conflict resolution through mediation and arbitration. The firm acts to protect its clients' interests, providing assistance in

(I) the pre-litigious phase,

(ii) issues related to liability whether arising out of a contract or not,

(iii) enforcement proceedings, and

(iv) fundamental rights and wills and trusts.

Industry Sector and practice areas:

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Arbitration, Banking and Finance, Bankruptcy and Restructuring, Environment, Intellectual Property etc.

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