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Adenike Afun

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Adenike is a commercial, transportation, agribusiness, and FMCG lawyer with experience in both contentious and non-contentious matters across various courts in Nigeria. She completed her LLM in Commercial and Maritime Law at Swansea University, which she credits with giving her a wealth of professional opportunities and a strong foundation in commercial and maritime practice. She began her career as a Legal Intern at the Lagos State Ministry of Justice, then worked as a Legal Practitioner at Aluko & Oyebo (one of Nigeria's largest integrated law firms) for over eight years, where she was mentored by Mr. Adeniyi Adegbonmire, SAN. She also completed a secondment at BAT and became a Partner at Adenike Afun & Associates in March 2024. She has been the Group Head of Legal and Corporate Governance at Saroafrika Nigeria Limited since December 2024, overseeing the legal and governance framework across agribusiness, FMCG distribution, and palm oil production.



Zainab Badmos

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Zainab is a qualified legal practitioner with over 15 years of post-call experience. She completed her LLM in International Commercial and Maritime Law at Swansea University (2010–2012), where she studied Law of Intellectual Asset Management, International Trade, Maritime Law, Law Globalisation, and Commerce. She began her career in the UK as a Customer Service Representative at British Gas Business and a Project Officer at Royal Bank of Scotland, before moving into legal roles. She worked as Head of Legal Administration at ETK Consulting, then joined the Nigerian Export Import Bank (NEXIM) as In-House Counsel, where she provided legal advice and drafted legal documentation for trade finance transactions. She has been the Director of Legal Services at Zams Integrated Services Limited since May 2020, providing legal advisory services on commercial and regulatory matters, and is expanding her expertise in financial crime compliance, anti-corruption frameworks, and risk management across West Africa.



Cally Ojukwu

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Cally is an experienced Partner with a demonstrated history of working in the law practice industry. He completed his LLM in International Commercial and Maritime Law at Swansea University. He was offered work experience with Holman Fenwick Willan (HFW) in London, a leading international law firm specialising in international commerce, where he worked in the Shipping Department and assisted partners with legal opinions on topical issues such as English law in cases of substantial damage to offshore terminal loading arms, and the deliberate disposal at sea of wrecked vessels under the London Convention of 1972. This experience allowed him to apply English law to real-life situations and establish invaluable professional contacts. He is now Partner and Head of Maritime and Multimodal Transport at Creed & Brooks in Lagos, a firm committed to providing outstanding legal services in Marine & International Trade, Energy and Natural Resources, Corporate & Commercial, and Telecommunications/Technology sectors.



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