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### OVERVIEW

Bamisope "Bami" Adeyanju counsels public and private companies on corporate, transactional and securities law matters. She advises companies, as well as management, Boards of Directors and shareholders of companies, on corporate governance matters and compliance with public reporting obligations.

After law school, Bami served as a pro bono legal intern in London, supporting pro bono directors and associates from the German, London, Paris and South African offices on environmental and human rights cases. She also served as a policy fellow at Accountability Counsel in Washington, DC, where she analyzed and proposed Impact Investor Accountability Models to private and institutional investors and advised development finance institutions on ESG risks associated with their investments. Bami was a summer associate with Day Pitney in 2022.

Prior to entering private practice in the United States, Bami practiced law in Lagos, Nigeria, where she advised corporate clients on various matters; negotiated and drafted commercial contracts and transaction agreements. In addition, she served as a senior legal advisor for Nigeria's Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (SERAP), where she litigated public interest cases and managed donor-funded development projects.

### EXPERIENCE

*Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.*

#### **General Corporate Transactions**

Represented a large, Polish-based health supplement manufacturing company, and its Nigerian subsidiary, and drafted and negotiated a Product Distribution Agreement with its Nigerian distributor

Represented a Nigerian-based information services company, and drafted a Joint Operating Agreement with its counterpart, an affiliate marketing company that connects online casino players to

internet gaming provider

## **International Legal Advisory**

Consulted with the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development on climate finance and development for his 2021 Thematic Report to the UN General Assembly

Partnered with U.S. Senator Cory Booker's office on sanitation affordability standards and communities' access to sanitation infrastructure, leading to the adoption of sanitation affordability standards in the state of California

## **SERVICES**

### **CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAW**

### **PUBLIC COMPANIES, SECURITIES AND CAPITAL MARKETS**

### **MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND JOINT VENTURES**

## **INSIGHTS**

### **ACCOUNTABILITY COUNSEL CONTRIBUTES TO UN THEMATIC REPORT ON CLIMATE INVESTMENT AND THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT**

Author, April 12, 2021, *Accountability Counsel Blog*

### **U.S. COVID-19 RESPONSES MUST PRIORITIZE SANITATION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES**

Co-author, April 27, 2020, *Human Rights at Home Law Professor's Blog*

### **PROMOTING THE HUMAN RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: CASE STUDY OF NIGERIA**

Author, December 2019, *Columbia Law School Human Rights Speaker Series*

### **WHY STATES SHOULD ADOPT THE FOI ACT**

Author, August 13, 2019, *The Nation Newspaper, Nigeria*

### **THE NIGERIAN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2011 AND ITS APPLICABILITY TO STATES: A CRITICAL REVIEW**

Author, 2014, *ARBITER: Journal of Social and Critical Legal Studies*, Adekunle Ajasin University, Vol. 1, No. 5, pp.110-128

## **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

### **EDUCATION**

University at Buffalo Law School, J.D., 2023

U.S. Business Law Academy, Certificate in Deals: The Law & Economics of Transactions, 2021  
Columbia Law School, LL.M., 2020; *American Review of International Arbitration Journal*  
University of Lagos, LL.M., 2018  
Adekunle Ajasin University, LL.B., 2014

## **ADMISSIONS**

State of New Jersey  
State of New York  
Nigeria

## **AFFILIATIONS**

American Bar Association  
Nigerian Bar Association  
New Jersey State Bar Association  
National Society of Leadership and Success

## **RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY**

### **RECOGNITION**

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Post-Graduate Fellowship Award, Columbia Law School, 2020

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar Award, Columbia Law School, 2020

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### **COMMUNITY**

Harlem Middle School, Tutor

Emerging African Scholars Program, Mentor

Columbia Law School Conversations on Diversity, Identity and Inclusion, Facilitator