

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



he partners of Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie are pleased to announce the following changes in the firm's leadership that took effect on 22nd February, 2019.

DR. MYMA BELO-OSAGIE BECOMES OF COUNSEL

Myma Belo-Osagie has retired from her role as senior partner at the firm but remains with the firm in an 'Of Counsel' capacity, in which role, the firm will continue to benefit from her expertise and experience.

An elected International Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Belo-Osagie has been with the firm since 1984, and very shortly afterwards became its managing partner. In addition to her exemplary academic and professional achievements over the last 35 years, Dr Belo-Osagie was one of the first women to hold such a position in a law firm (in which she was neither a sole proprietor, founder or relative of the founder) at that time in Nigeria, establishing the firm's unique history and continuing tradition of merit-based gender parity.

Her specialisations include a broad range of matters including corporate advisory, business establishment, mergers and acquisitions, foreign investment, private equity, oil and gas, and infrastructure projects, among others.

Myma sits on the board of various companies and not-for-profit organisations. She also serves on the Global Advisory Council of the Office of the President of Harvard University and on the institution's Center for African Studies Africa Advisory Board, where she co-hosts the annual Hakeem & Myma Belo-Osagie Distinguished African Business and Entrepreneurship Lecture Series.

MR. DAN AGBOR

Dan Agbor succeeds Myma Belo-Osagie as Senior Partner at Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie, transitioning from a successful and strategically impactful tenure as its Managing Partner. He continues his 29-year multi-faceted career as a client-facing corporate team partner.

MR. ANIEKAN UKPANAH

Aniekan Ukpanah, partner and head of banking and finance, projects and infrastructure and real estate teams, succeeds Dan Agbor as Managing Partner. Aniekan, who joined the firm in 1989, commented as follows:

"As the firm continues to evolve, we are privileged to have the ongoing contributions and involvement of the partners who established the firm's culture of excellence and who have been instrumental in shaping its business practices and in positioning the firm for a dynamic future.

I am excited to be taking on the role of managing partner and very much looking forward to the opportunity to leverage on our strength, commitment to investing in our people, maintaining high-quality service standards, nurturing our valued relationships to oversee the firm's continued exponential growth."

For more information about the firm, its partners and practice areas, please email uubo@uubo.org and visit our website at www.uubo.org