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Related Services

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Yemisi Falade is an associate with the Corporate Debt Finance Team. She represents corporate borrowers, financial sponsors, portfolio companies, and alternative capital sources in transactional finance matters.

Before joining Alston & Bird, Yemisi obtained her LL.M. from Columbia University where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and worked at the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment. Before returning to school, Yemisi practiced at a leading business law firm in Nigeria, advising clients on securities offerings, private equity transactions, and mergers & acquisitions. She was recognized as a “Rising Star” in the capital markets practice by the IFLR 1000.

Representative Experience

- Advised a Nigerian state government on its Series 3 NGN100 billion bond issuance.
- Advised a non-banking financial services provider for insurances and investment needs on the \$10 million investment by LeapFrog Investments through a private placement.
- Advised a syndicate of lenders on the restructuring of an acquisition finance facility advanced to the parent of an electric power generation company in Nigeria.
- Advised a private equity firm on the sale of its debt investment in C&I Leasing Plc.
- Advised a pan-African financial services provider on the syndicated \$750 million facility to the Bank of Industry.
- Advised an industrial holding company on its joint venture with Colgate-Palmolive in Nigeria.

Education

- Columbia University (LL.M., 2021)
- The Nigerian Law School (B.L., 2012)
- University of Ibadan (LL.B., 2011)

Languages

- Yoruba

Admitted to Practice

- New York
- Nigeria

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales (Not Admitted)