



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie** is delighted to announce the recognition of our partners - Dr. Myma Belo-Osagie, Mrs. Yinka Edu and Mrs. Ozofu Olatunde Ogiemudia, as [IFLR1000 Women Leaders](#).

**Myma Belo-Osagie**, senior and name partner at Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie, is a commercial lawyer who works across the full range of transactional practices. She has sector expertise in oil and gas, natural resources, and telecoms and her transactional experience has included advising on large infrastructure projects and corporate financings. She assisted with drafting the Nigerian Communications Act 2003 and the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority Act 2011. She was recently elected as an International Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. **Yinka Edu** is a partner in the Banking & Finance team and heads the capital markets practice. She boasts an impressive depth of experience on debt and equity issues and public M&A, and recently advised Unilever when it increased its shareholding in Unilever Nigeria. She was, until recently, the Chairperson of the Capital Market Solicitors Association. **Ozofu Olatunde Ogiemudia** is a member of the Corporate team, and specialises in mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and private equity. Among notable clients she advises is Kellogg's, whom she advised on its investments in Multipro and in Tolaram Africa Foods. She chaired the Technical Advisory Committee on the bills to amend the Companies and Allied Matters Act and the Investments & Securities Act, and is a vice-chair of the NBA-SBL Committee on M&A and Corporate Restructuring.

### **About IFLR1000 and IFLR1000 Women Leaders Methodology**

For 27 years IFLR1000 – the guide to the world's leading financial and corporate law firms – has produced rankings and market intelligence for lawyers working in financial law globally. Last year's research saw submissions from 2,500 of the world's top law firms. The IFLR1000 research is a continuous process and its journalists keep abreast of major developments (notable transactions and law firm news) throughout the year. Alongside firm rankings it also recognises the work of outstanding individuals. IFLR1000's research team in London, New York and Hong Kong have rated **14,000 lawyers globally**. From this long list, the IFLR1000 Women Leaders have been selected. These lawyers have a track record of domestically working on high profile innovative deals and are recognised as the standout performers in their practice areas.

Women make up increasing proportions of the global legal profession, but their progress differs dramatically by culture, nation and institution. Firms are increasingly looking at their own culture and promotion processes to see whether they are valuing and investing in their female staff. **IFLR1000 Women Leaders** are at the forefront of this cultural shift.

For more information about the firm and its practice area offerings, please visit [www.uubo.org](http://www.uubo.org) and email us at [uubo@uubo.org](mailto:uubo@uubo.org).

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