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Lolade Ososami is a Partner at Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie, where she heads the firm's mining and taxation teams, and supports the firm's oil & gas, corporate advisory, and compliance teams.

Lolade began her career in the oil and gas industry as an in-house counsel before pivoting into legal practice in with a focus on taxation and the extractive sector. Lolade has advised on transactions relating to mineral rights acquisitions, mineral exploration, mine development projects, the establishment of mineral processing plants, and beneficiation projects. . Her expertise extends to community relations, negotiations, and joint ventures. She has worked with junior explorers and state governments, providing strategic guidance on mining law and policy.

Lolade has over 20 years substantial experience in the legal and regulatory framework for international investment in the Nigerian extractive sector and advises on diverse domestic and cross-border commercial transactions across various sectors. She is also renowned for her expertise in international tax and taxation of diverse commercial transactions and has received recognition from the IFLR, Who's Who Legal, the International Tax review (**ITR**) and **Chambers and Partners** which ranked her as a *Highly Regarded Woman in Tax Leader and a Band 1 Tax Lawyer in Nigeria* respectively.

She co-authors the Lexology Mining Panoramic and contributes to the Mining in Africa Legal Database, which are online resources for

investors, financiers, and developers in mining. She has contributed to fiscal policy reforms in the extractive industry and has participated in facilitating Investor Masterclasses at the Nigerian Mining Week – an international mining conference organised by the Vuka Group, South Africa. Lolade has spoken on various panels at domestic and international conferences and mentors young lawyers interested in Mining law. She is an alumni of the University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria and University of London, United Kingdom.