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Practice M&A, Private Equity & Funds

Presentation

Weyinmi Popo specializes in private equity and M&A transactions. He regularly advises private equity sponsors, corporations, and family offices on strategic cross-border investments. Weyinmi's practice has focused on Africa for over fifteen years and he is a native of Nigeria.

Prior to joining Asafo & Co., Weyinmi was a partner and head of the Africa practice at the London office of a U.S. law firm.

Weyinmi regularly contributes to thought leadership on issues regarding cross-border transactions in Africa. He is recognized in the leading international legal directories, including Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 EMEA.

Selected Experience:

- Advising **BlueCore Gas Infrastructure Limited** on its acquisition of Axxela Limited from Helios Investment Partners and Sojitz Corporation.
- Advising **Africa Capital Works** on its investment in Enko Education, a pan African education platform.
- Advising **Admaius Capital Partners** on its investment in TRES Infrastructure, a mobile towers business.
- Advising **Solevo** on the acquisition of a business in West Africa.
- Advising **Fidelity Bank plc** of Nigeria on its acquisition of Union Bank UK plc.
- Advising **Admaius Capital Partners** as lead investor in MFS Africa's extended Series C funding round, the largest pan-African digital payments platform.
- Advising on the sale of **Capricorn Digital**, owner of Baxi, one of Nigeria's leading super-agent payment networks to MFS Africa.

Prévious Experience

Akin Gump

Partner | 2019 - 2023

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe

Partner | 2016 - 2019

Jones Day (London and Sydney)

Partner | 2006 - 2016

Education

University of Bristol

DLP | 1997

University of Oxford

B.C.L. | 1996

University of Bristol

LL.B. | 1995

Admissions

Solicitor, England and Wales

Law Society of New South Wales, Australia