

## Overview

Abuja has been the capital of Nigeria since 1991 and is located in the country's center. The first planned city to be built in Nigeria and the site was chosen for its central location, easy accessibility, mild climate, low population density and the availability of land for future expansion. Abuja is home to the country's National Assembly Complex, the Supreme Court and the Presidential Complex – the residence and offices of the Nigerian president. The city's skyline is characterized by the looming Aso Rock, an enormous monolith.

Over the past several decades, Abuja has undergone rapid urbanization and the real estate sector, which has attracted local and foreign investment, is a major driver of the city's economy. Supported by rapid population growth, rising GDP and expanding household consumption, a wide offering of opportunities have arisen across construction, mining, agriculture and information and communications technology.

In April 2021, Dentons combined with leading Nigerian law firm Adepetun, Caxton-Martins, Agbor & Segun ("ACAS-Law") on the 30th anniversary of the ACAS-Law's founding. This historic combination is the first of its kind in Nigeria and the result of a longstanding and solid relationship, developed over several years, between the two firms.

Dentons ACAS-Law comprises 54 lawyers who have developed considerable legal expertise and accumulated a wealth of knowledge covering various sectors of the Nigerian economy. The firm's lawyers provide seamless services across its head office in Lagos and branch offices in Port Harcourt and Abuja and are qualified to practice as barristers and solicitors in all the States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Dentons ACAS-Law is recognized as the market leader in oil and gas advisory services in Nigeria and continues to gain global recognition for our specialist services in:

- Banking and Finance
- Corporate & Commercial
- Dispute Resolution
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Infrastructure
- Project Finance
- Media and Entertainment
- Shipping and Maritime
- Intellectual Property
- Tax
- Telecommunications
- Technology

With sound commercial experience and a pragmatic approach, Dentons ACAS-Law provides you with a competitive

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