

Overview

Lagos, Nigeria is among the fastest growing cities in the world and, with a population of almost 15 million people, is the most populous city in West Africa. Lagos is the fast-paced economic hub of Nigeria and a major financial center for the African continent. Often termed a 'megacity', Lagos has the fourth-highest GDP in Africa and operates one of the largest and busiest seaports on the continent.

The city has a rich history of economic growth and transformation and is situated in Lagos state, which generates the highest internal revenue of Nigerian states. Although the smallest in the country, the state accounts for over 60% of the nation's industrial and commercial activities and generates over 75% of its revenues independent of federal grants derived from oil revenues. The city, and the wider state, generate revenue from a variety of sources, including manufacturing, transport, construction and wholesale and retail, which together account for most of its GDP.

Today, Lagos has emerged as a major hub for the headquarters of national and global companies and the complex business and professional services that support them. Aside from a booming population, it is a global city with a substantial and growing foreign-born population and non-stop flights to hundreds of destinations around the world.

In April 2021, Dentons combined with leading Nigerian law firm Adepetun, Caxton-Martins, Agbor & Segun ("ACAS-Law") on the 30th anniversary of 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 edge when entering or operating your business in Africa's most advanced economy.

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