



**Energy and Infrastructure  
Practice Group**

Advocaat Law Practice is recognised for its energy practice and is one of the few indigenous law firms with the requisite capacity and knowledge to advise both local and international companies on all aspects of the energy sector in Nigeria.

"The conservation of our natural resources and their proper use constitutes the fundamental problem which underlies almost every other problem of our national life."

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Theodore Roosevelt





## Oil & Gas

The Energy and Infrastructure Group of the firm has consistently provided advice to clients on all aspects of the oil and gas sector, ranging from licensing to oil and gas exploration through to field development, gas transportation, storage and distribution. We have over the years negotiated production-sharing agreements, farm in and farm out agreements, joint operating agreements, joint development agreements, unitization agreements, throughput and gas sales purchase agreements on behalf of our clients

**The firm's "practice stands out in electricity and regulatory matters"**

*Chambers*

# Transaction Experience

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## Some of our recent mandates include

- Advised **Chorus Energy Limited** a marginal field licensee on its proposed joint venture for the construction of an onshore crude oil export terminal.
- Advised both **CCC Energy Limited and CCC Oil & Gas Limited** in the divestment of their respective 30% participating interest in OPL 276 and OPL 283 to **(Newcross Petroleum Limited)**.
- Advised **Range Oil & Gas Development Limited** on its joint venture arrangement with other upstream oil & gas companies for the purpose of forming a Consortium to bid for the acquisition of 55% equity interest in Shell Production Development Company's 45% interest in OMLs 25 and 29 located in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria.
- Advised **Rayfloh Petroleum Limited**, a Local Content Vehicle in the 2005 bid round for its acquisition of 10% participating interest in OPL 283.
- Advised **Albrightwaves Petroleum Development Limited**, a Local Content Vehicle ("LCV") in the 2005 bid round for oil blocks and negotiated on behalf of the LCV the Production Sharing Contract, Participation Agreement and Joint Venture Agreement for its 10% participating in OPL 276.
- Represented **Sterling Global Oil Resources Limited**, a subsidiary of Sterling Oil Resources LLC, USA and member of the Sterling Global Oil resources, Domon Oil Services and Primetime International Energy Services Consortia that acquired OPL 277 under the 2006 Nigerian Licensing round.
- Represented **VP Energy Limited**, a subsidiary of **(Vogel Peak Energy LLC)** and a member of the VP Energy, Ager and Petrolog consortia that acquired OPLs 917 and 907 under the 2006 Nigerian Licensing round.
- External legal advisers to **Seplat Petroleum Development Company Limited**, one of the largest indigenous independent oil and gas exploration and Production Company in Nigeria.
- Provided legal advisory services to **Pan Ocean Oil Corporation (Nigeria) Limited**, an indigenous oil exploration and production Company, on its contractual agreements with its service providers.
- Advised **Dover Engineering Limited**, an indigenous engineering Company providing conceptual and detailed design engineering, procurement support, and construction services to the oil and gas industry in Nigeria on its proposed Joint Venture with JWG Nigeria Limited a wholly owned subsidiary of **(John Wood Group PLC)**, an international oil servicing Company.
- The firm is providing legal advisory and support to **AMW Petroleum Development Company Limited** and its Shareholders who were recently awarded equity interests in META Marginal Field ("MMF") by the Federal Government of Nigeria following the 2020 marginal fields bid round
- The firm provided legal advisory services and support to **(Astra Energy Limited)** on the acquisition of interests in marginal fields

## Power



We are a leading firm in electricity and regulatory matters. Members of our team had the unique opportunity of creating the blueprint for the

unbundling and restructuring of the state electricity company, formerly the Nigerian Electricity Power Authority (NEPA), for the purpose of privatisation evidence of our know how and leadership in providing advice to stakeholders in the industry.

We continue to advise leading stakeholders in the Nigeria Electricity Supply Industry (NESI) maintaining our status as the “go to” firm in Nigeria for advice on electricity related matters.

“the firm stands out for its sector expertise in mining, oil & gas, and power transactions”

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- The firm is advising **Globeleq Power Solutions (Nigeria) Limited** on the development of an embedded power generation supply arrangements with a distribution company in South West Nigeria.
- The firm is currently providing legal advisory services to **(Ibadan Distribution Company)** with respect to the review, negotiation and mitigation of risks of the Metering Services Agreements (MSA) between the Meter Asset Providers and the Distco.
- The firm provided advice to **British American Tobacco (Nigeria) Limited** on its proposed Independent Power plant (IPP).
- The firm provided legal advisory services to **Omosho Electric Energy Company Limited & Sepco – Pacific Energy Partners Limited**, two Independent Power Plant (IPP) companies on its proposed acquisition of two Federal Government/Niger Delta Power Holding Company Limited owned, gas fired power plants built and developed under the National Integrated Power Project (NIPP).
- The firm advised the **Fan Milk Plc**, a leading dairy manufacturing company on its electrical power purchase contract with a private power generating company.
- The firm advised **Cummins Power Generation Nigeria Limited (CPGNL)**, an indigenous power generation company and subsidiary of Cummins Cogeneration UK Limited on its acquisition of a local power generation company as well as on other corporate actions arising from its acquisition.
- The firm was engaged by **Bates Wells Braithwaite LLP**, a firm in UK solicitors, to review the **EPC/Turnkey contract** for the construction of a 1 MW natural gas fired power plant in the Nigeria Delta Niger.
- We are retained counsel to **OSH Power West Africa Limited**, an indigenous IPP investing in the power industry across Nigeria and West Africa.
- The firm advised **(Globeleq Power Solutions (Nigeria) Limited)** on its bid to acquire an independent power plant in Apapa, Lagos Nigeria.
- The firm provided preliminary advice to **Covenant Plus Engineering Limited** on its bid for Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Limited (NLNGL) power project in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria.
- The firm advised **Fan Milk Plc.** on its Gas Sales Supply Agreement with offtakers



## Mining

Our understanding of the Nigeria mining sector is unrivalled and we provide our clients with innovative solutions that are practical to their businesses. We advise clients on licences, exploration agreements, including joint ventures, farm in/farm out agreements, sale and purchase of mining properties, mine operating and production agreements.

“We were impressed by the work they had done before and their mining experience has come in useful, if I had my own way I would always use Advocaat in such projects”



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- The firm advised **Espro Asphalt Production Company Limited**, a JV Company consisting of ETS Eser Contracting & Industry Co Inc. of the Republic of Turkey and Project Niche Nigeria Limited, on its Asphalt operations in Osun State in Nigeria.
- The firm advised **Central Gold Asia Limited** on its acquisition of Participating Interest in a gold mining asset. Advised centered on corporate governance issues; conducting an extensive due diligence on legal, regulatory and country-entry risk issues; as well as preparing and reviewing relevant transaction documentation.
- The firm provided legal advisory services to **Kunoch Limited** on the divestment and purchase of shares of **Oxygen Mining Limited** which holds significant interests in a mining company in Nigeria.
- The firm advised **Fortuna Bitumen Mining International Limited** on its proposed bid for bitumen blocks in the Federal Republic of Nigeria. We also advised the client on the legal and regulatory regime of both the solid minerals sector and the oil and gas sector.
- Lawyers in the firm formed part of the team of lawyers that advised the **Federal Government of Nigeria** on and reviewed the Minerals and Mining Act (2007).

## Key Contact

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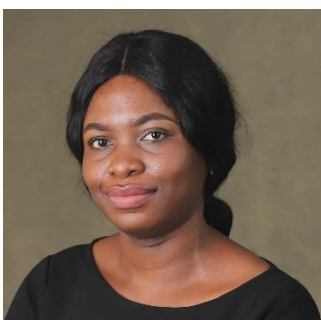


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