

Firm Overview

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About Us

Bentsi-Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah is a leading full-service law firm in Ghana with in-depth expertise and experience in providing first-rate legal services for international and local clients in all sectors of the economy.

We are well-recognised for our leadership and stand out for providing commercially relevant legal services and innovative solutions to our clients.

What drives us is our long-term commitment to providing legal services with the highest level of professionalism and quality, as well as building our teams to help our clients succeed and take advantage of the right opportunities.

Why Us?

At Bentsi-Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah, we understand that our clients operate in increasingly challenging times and are committed to partnering with them to help them navigate these challenges and deliver the highest-quality advice and service. These are the highlights of what we bring to every matter.

Matchless Experience - Our firm has built a reputation for our extensive knowledge and experience from working on the largest and most innovative transactions and disputes for foreign investors, local companies, statutory entities and the government.

Market-Leading Team - Every client and matter deserves the right team. Our market-leading and highly recognised team are renowned for its experience and expertise in advising on the key sectors driving economic growth in Ghana. We build the most efficient team to provide our clients with the solutions and achieve the results they expect.

Creative & Solution-driven Approach - Our clients choose us for our ability to think differently and lead the way in establishing systems to meet their needs. We are creative in implementing innovative structures that deliver value on every transaction.

Record of Excellence - Recognised as the "Godfather of law firms in Ghana", we have consistently been ranked as a leading law firm and have built a stellar reputation for our work with our wide range of notable local and foreign clients.

Awards & Rankings

“A prominent Ghanaian law firm that is highly respected for its ability to handle investment funds and share transfer mandates. Its extensive experience also includes advising on loan facility agreements in connection with significant infrastructure and natural resources projects in the country. The corporate and commercial team offers further notable strengths in due diligence and regulatory matters.”

**Band 1 Firm in Corporate Commercial
Chambers Global, 2026**

National Law Firm of the Year
IFLR Africa Awards-2024, 2025, 2026

“Knowledge of local capital market framework and ability to structure innovative products to provide client solutions.”

“The team was exceptionally innovative in idea generation and problem-solving.”

**Tier 1 Firm in Capital Markets
IFLR 1000, 2025**

Tax Team of the Year
Africa Legal Awards, 2025

“Bentsi-Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah is a market-leading law firm renowned for its strong experience in dispute resolution, including litigation and international arbitration. The disputes department possesses knowledge across a range of contentious matters including those relating to employment and debt recovery.”

**Band 1 firm in Dispute Resolution
Chambers Global, 2026**

Awards & Testimonials

Bentsi-Enchill has a strong understanding of the business environment in Ghana, is very strategic and offers well-considered advice.

The firm is very knowledgeable on applicable law and procedural rules. Its team also has a wealth of experience.

Band 1 Firm in Projects & Energy Chambers Global, 2026

*Ghana Tax Disputes Firm of the Year
ITR EMEA Awards, 2025*

“The Team in Bentsi-Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah are notable for their thoroughly researched and practical legal solutions”

Tier 1 Firm in Banking and Finance Legal 500, 2026

“The financial institutions and capital markets team is the best in the business. They combine technical excellence with industry knowledge and experience, as well as practical advice. They support transactions from conception stages to beyond closing.”

Tier 1 Firm in M&A IFLR 1000, 2025

*National Law Firm of the Year
Chambers Africa Awards, 2024*

Corporate Commercial

Our Corporate Commercial practice covers a wide range of commercial, regulatory and legal activities. We focus on legal advisory and transaction services on or related to agribusiness, advertising, automotives, broadcasting, consumer electronics, digital infrastructure, digital media entertainment, education, food and beverages, gaming, healthcare, hospitality, intellectual property, international trade, marketing, privacy and sports. We also provide expert legal advisory services on pensions, employment/labour and immigration matters.

We ensure that we understand the business of our clients. Therefore, we bring a pragmatic and business-oriented approach to legal matters arising from strategic day-to-day operations, strategy decisions, restructurings and complex transactions. We adapt our expertise to all business needs, expansion of operations into Ghana, negotiating agreements, starting a new business venture and mergers and acquisitions. We work with Ghanaian and multinational companies, entrepreneurs, non-profit organisations and family businesses.

Our highly-experienced team is headed by Susan-Barbara Boye and Angela Gyasi.

Experience

A global agricultural commodities merchant and processing company in Ghana

Ghana counsel in connection with the proposed sale of the entire issued shares of the company.

A major retailer in Ghana

Ghana counsel on the sale of the company.

An international petroleum company

Ghana counsel on a global environment, health and safety mapping project.

A multinational telecommunications company

Proposed purchase of licensed spectrum from other licensees.

Financial Institutions & Capital Markets

Our **Financial Institutions & Capital Markets practice group** advises clients on all aspects of regulatory issues and transactions relating to equity and debt capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, private equity, financial services, banking and finance, and legal due diligence.

We have developed a strong industry reputation for our work and expertise on the most complex transactions in Ghana. Our clients benefit from our deep knowledge and understanding of the relevant legal and regulatory framework and our practical commercial outlook. Our top-tier and client-focused team is led by **Seth Asante**, **Frank Akowuah**, and **Sophia Sena Berdie**.

Experience

ESLA PLC

Tax receivables-backed bond issuance programme and listing of bonds on the Ghana Fixed Income Market. This is currently the largest bond programme on the Ghanaian market.

Ghana Amalgamated Trust Plc

Proposed initial public offer and listing of shares on the Ghana Stock Exchange.

Daakye Trust Plc

Tax receivables-backed bond issuance programme and listing of bonds on the Ghana Fixed Income Market.

MTN Ghana

Initial public offer and listing of shares.

First Bank Nigeria

Acquisition of all the shares in International Commercial Bank Group's banking subsidiaries in Ghana, Guinea, Senegal, Gambia and Sierra Leone.

Fidelity Bank Ghana Ltd

Equity capitalisation by way of private placement of shares with Amethis Africa Finance Limited, Edmond de Rothschild Euroopportunities II S.C.A., SICAR, Edmond de Rothschild Euroopportunities II FCPR and KTH Africa Investments.

Energy & Infrastructure

The [Energy & Infrastructure practice group](#) combines in-depth industry knowledge and technical legal expertise to advise and assist on infrastructure, energy and natural resources transactions. We advise on legal, regulatory and practical issues and transactions in infrastructure involving railways, roads and ports and harbours, building and construction, real estate, aviation and aerospace, and shipping and maritime.

In energy, our team has worked on key upstream petroleum matters and has advised clients on all phases of project development; from structuring, due diligence, financing and regulatory matters and local content. We have also worked on many of the high-profile energy and natural gas deals in the downstream petroleum sector.

Our firm has unrivalled local knowledge and understanding of the issues impacting the mining industry and has worked on complex mineral exploration and mining deals involving the biggest mining players in Ghana and global and leading mining companies. We also deliver seamless expertise on large-scale power projects, both in traditional electricity generation and in renewables such as solar, waste-to-energy and wind.

Our team provides commercial and value-added legal advice and is led by our Managing Partner [Seth Asante](#), and Partners [Seyram Dzikunu](#), [Elizabeth Ashun](#) and [Godwin Ofosuhene Nkrumah](#).

Experience

Kosmos

General legal representation and advising on Jubilee and TEN fields.

Aker Energy

General operations and the development of the Pecan field.

Tullow

General operations and tax disputes with the Ghana Revenue Authority.

Stanbic Bank Ghana

Construction of a US\$ 33 million commercial real estate project.

Reall

Structuring of a residential social housing development project in Lahagu, Tamale, Ghana.

Accra Financial Centre

Due diligence on the US\$ 18 million commercial construction project.

Disputes

Our Disputes practice group specialises in all areas of commercial and corporate litigation and alternative dispute resolution. The group's practical knowledge of the commercial environment within which clients operate puts it in a unique position to advise on preventative measures to avoid litigation, including dispute resolution at both the local and international level.

We assist clients in exploring mediation, arbitration and other alternative dispute resolutions, where litigation is unavoidable.

Our practice group is headed by our Senior Partner, [Ace Anan Ankomah](#), and Partners [Daad Akwesi](#), [Golda Denyo](#), [Gloria Cofie](#) and [Nania Owusu-Ankomah Sackey](#).

Experience

Represented an international venture capital fund in a dispute involving sovereign bonds issued by the Republic of Argentina in New York. This matter led to the headline arrest of the Frigata Libertad in Ghana and ultimately a US\$1.2 billion settlement.

Represented a leading multinational mining company in Ghana as local counsel in an investor arbitration before ICSID.

Represented a mining company in arbitration proceedings relating to a contract dispute with a mining services company involving claims in excess of US\$ 8 million.

Represented an international software company in an international arbitration against the Government of Ghana regarding a breach of contract in which the client was awarded over GH¢197.5 million (approximately US \$87.2 million at the time) in damages.

Representing a client in an international energy company in international arbitration and local litigation against the Government of Ghana regarding breach of a Power Purchase Agreement in which the client was awarded the equivalent of US\$ 12 million in damages.

Tax

Our tax team is equipped to offer integrated and strategic tax solutions bespoke to our clients' needs and to meet the demand of an increasingly complex tax regime and an aggressive regulatory posture. We understand the intricacies of tax law in our market and provide comprehensive and strategic tax advice to our clients, helping them navigate complex tax regulations.

Our team specialises in transactional tax, transfer pricing, disputes, and general corporate tax. We also advise clients across diverse sectors including mining, energy, financial services, oil and gas, transport and logistics given the diverse backgrounds of the team's setup.

Our practice group is headed by our Managing Partner, [Seth Asante](#), and Partners, [Seyram Dzikunu](#), and [Godwin Nkrumah](#).

Experience

PetroSA

Advised on the deductibility of certain expenses for income tax purposes and assisting with obtaining a private ruling from the Ghana Revenue Authority

Move Africa

Advised on the tax implications of a proposed implementation of an employee/key individuals stock participation plan (ESPP).

Ecobank

Tax matters arising from a guaranteed commercial paper program.

Linklaters LLP

Provided legal advice on capital gains tax to a multinational group based outside Ghana but with 90% shareholding in a Ghanaian incorporated company.

Ghana Leasing Company

Drafted agreement with GIPC for exemptions from payment of customs, import duties over imported equipment for leasing.

Elenor SA

Advised on the tax implications of certain contracts relating to the design, building and construction of certain electrical power substations and solar power plant.

Nord gold SE

Advise on the tax implications of proposed acquisitions of mining assets in Ghana.

Sahara Group Limited

Advised on the tax implications for the transfer of all its shares in its Ghanaian subsidiary to a non-Ghanaian subsidiary.

Fidelity Investment Advisors

Provided a legal opinion on tax exemptions.

Our Team



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Senior Partner
Disputes



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