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Amadi Anene focuses his practice on international trade, with particular emphasis on import/export, US sanctions, and US economic policy issues. He works with clients on complex litigation and regulatory matters, including those before various US government agencies, and dedicates much of his practice to providing pro bono services to those in need.

Prior to DLA Piper, Amadi was appointed by the White House to serve in President Barack Obama's administration as the Senior Advisor to the head of the US Small Business Administration (SBA). As Senior Advisor, Amadi focused on creating economic opportunity through lending in cities across the country and led programs and initiatives that increased capital flows to entrepreneurs and expanded workforce development efforts to small businesses. In this capacity, he also represented the SBA on the Federal Promise Zones task force, an inter-agency task force, which expanded economic development efforts to small businesses across the United States.

Before his service with the SBA, Amadi worked as a consultant, advising public and private sector companies on advanced analytics and financial services.

RELATED SERVICES

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- International Trade

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Spanish

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CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- District of Columbia

Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center
- M.P.P., Harvard Kennedy School
- B.A., Environmental Science, Harvard College

INSIGHTS

Publications

New Section 301 investigations into digital services taxes involving multiple countries

29 June 2020

The US Trade Representative will investigate whether these DSTs discriminate against or place an unreasonable burden upon or restrict US commerce.

US takes action to abate tariffs and duties in wake of COVID-19

8 May 2020

US importers may consider navigating the various tariff exemptions and deferrals in several ways.

Court of International Trade blocks expanded Section 232 tariffs on certain US imports, prompting others to take legal action

4 March 2020

The first injunction in an appeal filed by a US importer challenges the expansion of the tariffs on constitutional and procedural grounds.

The President announces expansion of Section 232 tariffs expected to affect millions of dollars in US imports

30 January 2020

The Proclamation authorizes the Department of Commerce to establish a process for requesting exclusions for affected parties located inside the US.

US Trade Representative imposes additional tariffs on EU goods following WTO decision in Airbus subsidies dispute

7 October 2019

This decision marks the resolution of a 15-year WTO dispute over US claims of illegal subsidies to support Airbus production.

US Trade Representative publishes fourth list of Chinese products subject to Section 301 tariffs

19 August 2019

Yet more Chinese products will be subject to an additional 10 percent tariff.
