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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.

- Regulatory and Government Affairs
- International Trade

Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Spanish

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

CBP enforcement of the new UFLPA restrictions

18 July 2022

Importers must meet a high evidentiary standard in demonstrating that goods were not made with forced labor, among other requirements.

- Sandra Bell and Amadi Anene, "Meeting the Challenges of Customs Compliance in a post TFTEA and Reinvigorated Trade Enforcement Environment: Go Beyond by Returning to the Basics," *Global Trade and Customs Journal*, Volume 7 Issue 3, March 2022

NEWS

New Perimeter hosts virtual training on special economic zones at the University of Pretoria

7 July 2021

New Perimeter recently conducted an online week-long training on special economic zones (SEZs) for the University of Pretoria in South Africa.
