

Justina Lewa is the Company Secretary & Chief Legal Counsel of Sterling Bank Plc and in that capacity supervises various functions in the Group. With over 25 years' experience in corporate legal practice, she was a State Counsel with the Ministry of Justice, Jos, Plateau State prior to her joining the Bank.

Justina, in her leadership role, oversees Board matters and company secretarial activities. She is also responsible for handling all legal matters of the Bank. As Legal Adviser, she has drafted, reviewed and advised on several complex transactions and Agreements on project and asset based financing, public & private debt equity issues, loan syndications, Power, Oil & Gas, and Mergers & Acquisitions etc.

Her corporate advisory practice also spans across negotiating and settling disputes arising from customer/banker relationships, employee management and transactional disputes relating to the financial sector.

She has facilitated at Training organized by the following Organizations:

- The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria
- International Chamber of Commerce
- Lagos State Public Interest Law Partnership
- Sterling Bank Foundation School

She has attended several courses within and outside the country some of which are:

- Mergers and Acquisitions, organized by Euromoney Legal Training in association with Landwell, the correspondent Legal practice of Pricewaterhousecoopers in London.
- Phillips Consulting, Senior Management Programme.
- The Law & Practice of Guarantees in International Trade - Euromoney Legal Training London.
- Interpersonal Dynamics for high performance Executives Program –Stanford University Graduate School of Business, USA.
- Company Secretary Masterclass by Euromoney Training

Justina is a member of the following Professional Bodies:

- Nigerian Bar Association
- International Federation of Women Lawyers (Federacion Internacional De Abogadas – FIDA Nigeria)
- Nigerian Institute of Management (MNIM)
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