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Femi Olubanwo, a partner at Banwo & Ighodalo, was admitted to the Nigerian Bar in July, 1982.

After a short stint with the Lagos State Ministry of Justice, he joined the Commercial law firm of Chris O. Okunowo & Co in September 1983. In February 1991, he co-founded Banwo & Ighodalo as a partnership. The firm has since grown from two Partners and one Associate to today's 50 lawyers including 6 Partners.

A full service firm, Banwo & Ighodalo is well known for its many high profile transactions in its specialized areas of Capital Markets, Financing, Project Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions and Energy and is generally recognized as one of the leading law firms in Nigeria today. As affirmation, the Firm was voted Africa's Team of the Year, both for Capital Markets and M&A at "The Law Digest Africa Awards 2015" in June 2015.

Femi practices largely in Intellectual Property, Banking, Finance, M&A and Information Technology. He is ranked as a leading Nigerian lawyer by renowned international law directories such as *Chambers and Partners*, *IFLR 1000* and *Who's Who Legal*. He has written many articles and frequently delivers papers and gives presentations on subjects in his core practice areas.