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Ousmane Ly advises on corporate and commercial matters. He undertakes research and conducts due diligence tasks. Ousmane has experience in a number of sectors with a particular interest in advising on ways to support entrepreneurship in the 17 OHADA member states.

### Related services

[Corporate](#)

### Related sectors

[Financial Services](#)

[Industrials](#)

[Consumer Goods and Retail](#)

### Languages spoken

English, French

## Experience

- Team member in advising on aircraft leasing for the Apollo Aviation Group
- Assisted in providing labor law advice for Meta
- Provided arbitration counsel for numerous projects
- Advised Yandex Taxi on operating in Ivory Coast as a transport service provider via an mobile application
- Antitrust regulations assistance for Puma Energy
- Team member in advising Gates Foundation

## Credentials

### Professional Qualifications

- Jurist, Senegal (2012)

### Education

- University Cheikh Anta Diop, PhD Private Law (2018)
- University Cheikh Anta Diop, LL.M. with merit (2012)
- University Cheikh Anta Diop, LL.B. (2010)

### Memberships

- International Chamber of Commerce

## Insights

### Impact of the U.S. Government's suspension of international aid on implementation partners in Senegal

6 February 2025

From the early days of his mandate, President Donald TRUMP decided, by decree, to suspend foreign development aid for the duration of a budget review ("Stop Work Order"). On January 24, 2025, the State Department ordered all American government agencies, including USAID, to stop working on international aid programs and to freeze expenditures for a review period of eighty-five (85) days. This unexpected decision has significant consequences in beneficiary countries, notably Senegal.