

# Sidley's Emerging Enterprises Pro Bono Program



## Mission

- Micro, small and medium-sized for-profit enterprises (**MSMEs**), **NGOs** and **trade associations**
- Clear, positive, social and/or environmental **impact** (SDGs)
- Operations in **developing countries**

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★ CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN 2022 ★

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# Emerging Enterprises (EE) in Numbers



- **220+** clients (153 in Africa, 30 in Asia, 15 in LATAM, 25 Global)
- **55 developing countries**
- **60,000+** hours
- **21** global offices
- Coopting corporate counsel (e.g. Airbus, Pfizer)
- **45+** women owned and led enterprises
- Trained **1200+** entrepreneurs, out of which 1000 were women entrepreneurs.
- **80+** green oriented businesses



# WeCyclers (Nigeria)



- **Sector:** Waste management
- **About:** Women-led business that collects waste for recycling, in return for payment, in urban areas. Promotes sustainability, circularity, socioeconomic development, and community health.
  - 150+ jobs
  - 60,000+ beneficiaries
  - 12,400+ tons recyclables collected



# WTO SBC Project: 2023 Workshop Series on “Legal Issues for Advancing Sustainable Development Practices”

Circular  
economy  
principles

Carbon  
credit  
markets and  
finance

Climate risk  
insurance for  
businesses

Market  
barriers for  
environ.  
goods and  
services



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