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**BODY:**

The Federal Government has appointed Barrister Adebambo Adewopo as the new Director-General of the Nigeria Copyright Commission (NCC).

He replaced Professor Enyinnaya Nwauche, who resigned his appointment in March, 2004.

Adewopo, a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo and a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria is also a seasoned lawyer and author of many intellectual publications.

Barrister Adewopo holds a Masters of Law degree from the University of Lagos and Masters of Law in Intellectual Property from the Franklin Pierce Law Centre, New Hampshire, United States of America.

He has held the following positions at the Lagos State University (LASU): Member, Faculty of Law, Board of Studies, Faculty of Law Board of Examiners; Faculty of Law Postgraduate Committee, among others.

He also held other international fellowships in the field of copyright, entertainment and intellectual property, including Visiting Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Competition, Intellectual Property and Tax Law, Munich, Germany; Research Fellow, Centre for Research in Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom (2004); Fellow, Salzburg Seminar Session 403, Austria, September 2002.

He is also a member, Editorial Board of The Daily Independent

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