

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## SUMMARY

### PROFILE:

A member of three distinguished and honourable professions - Nigerian Bar Association, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, London [Fellow] and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) [Fellow/Chartered Arbitrator]; former Consultant to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)/West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management (WAIFEM) on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR); Member, London Court of International Arbitration; Member, Lagos Court of Arbitration; Member of the Panel of Neutrals at the Abuja/Lagos/Asaba Multi Door Courthouses and Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC); Member of the Panel of Arbitrators at the Lagos Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration; Member, Nigerian Association of Law Teachers and Commonwealth Lawyers Association. He is also a Faculty (Tutor), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, UK; former member of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the Nigerian Bar Association; Chairman; Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association, Abuja Branch; a Notary Public for Nigeria; former Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), Abuja Chapter; 2<sup>nd</sup> National Vice-Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), Nigeria Branch; Member, Advisory Council, National Assembly Business Environment Roundtable (NASSBER); Member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on the Review of Nigeria's Model Draft Investment Promotion and

Protection Agreement (IPPA); former Consultant to the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) under the World Bank Privatization Support Programme (PSP); Arbitration/ADR Consultant; a University Scholar and Lecturer with extensive commercial, legal practice/advisory experience that has specialized in legal/legislative drafting, private/public partnership (PPP), re-organization/re-structuring of companies in particular and privatization/commercialization in general. He has also specialized in law reform, sector reform prior to privatization and policy change and advocacy. He is research oriented. He is a practicing Arbitrator especially in pure commercial disputes and investor-state arbitration.

Seeks challenges especially in the area of corporate law and practice, legislative drafting, legal advisory services, public/private international law, structuring/drafting/negotiating commercial transactions (especially concession agreements and other forms of public/private partnership - Build-Operate-Transfer [BOT] and ancillary PPP contracts), Arbitration and ADR processes (including investment treaty arbitration) and developing the legal and institutional framework for PPPs.

Until February 2009, he was with the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE), Abuja, Nigeria under the UK Department for International Development (DfID) Support to the Privatization Programme of Nigeria as a Consultant to BPE and the General Counsel. He was a Legal Consultant and Professor of Law, Department of Commercial Law at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja from December 2009 till November 2020.

He is proficient in using advanced computer applications (Word, Lotus Notes, Power Point, etc). Given his background in academics, corporate practice and as a Chartered Secretary and an Arbitrator, he has the capacity to multi-task in a time sensitive and ever-changing work environment.

As can be seen from the list of publications and papers presented at seminars/workshops/symposia, he has strong analytical, research, presentation and drafting skills.

On July 10, 2015, he was conferred with the rank of the **Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN)** by the Legal Practitioners' Privileges Committee. He became a Chartered Arbitrator on 2 June, 2016.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

- a) Anglia Ruskin University (formerly Chelmer Institute of Higher Education), Chelmsford, Essex, UK - 1983-86
- b) University of Jos - 1987-92
- c) Nigerian Law School, Victoria Island, Lagos - 1992/93
- d) University of Jos, Jos - 1994-96 and 1997 to 2002
- e) Keble College, Oxford University: September 2005

## QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED

- a) **Diploma in Administration**, Chelmsford, UK - 1984
- b) Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators **Qualifying Certificate** (London) - 1986
- c) Elected an **Associate Member**, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, London, (ACIS) 1987
- d) **LL.B (Hons)**, Second Class, Upper Division - 1992
- e) **Council of Legal Education: Bar Final Examinations** Second Class (Upper Division), 1993
- f) **Barrister-at-Law**, 1993
- g) **LL.M** - 1996
- h) **Elected Fellow**, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, London (FCIS), 1998
- i) **PhD** in International Commercial Arbitration, 2002
- j) Admitted as an **Associate Member**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), 2003
- k) Admitted as a **Member**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), 2004
- l) Conferred with the title of **Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN)**, 2015

- m) Admitted as a **Fellow**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), 2016
- n) **Chartered Arbitrator**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), 2016

## HONOURS/DISTINCTIONS/PRIZES

- a) West African School Certificate, Division One, Aggregate 11, 1976
- b) Elected Fellow, Certified Private Secretaries (Nigeria), 1980
- c) University Scholar, University of Jos, Nigeria: 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90 and 1990/91 Sessions
- d) Won the Justice Galadima's Prize for the Best Advocate during The Moot Court/Mock Trials held in Unijos: 1991/92 Session
- e) University of Jos Prize for the Best Graduating Student in the Faculty of Law: 1991/92 Session
- f) R.A.O Akinjide's Prize for the Best Graduating Student in the Faculty of Law: 1991/92 Session
- g) Gally-Brown Peterside's Prize for the Best Graduating Student in the Faculty of Law: 1991/92 Session
- h) Prince Bola Ajibola's Prize for the Best Graduating Student in Jurisprudence: 1991/92 Session
- i) Dr Nwafor Orizu's Prize for the Best Student in Academic Excellence: 1991/92 Session
- j) SMA Belgore Distinguished Professor of Law, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 2012

(Note: At the Nigerian Law School, I was among the best six students out of about 2000 students in the 1992/93 Session)

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

- a) University of Benin (1974-1978)

Between August 1974 and December 1998, I worked as Secretarial/Administrative staff in the University, the last position being that of Personal Secretary to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

b) University of Jos (1978-1997)

Between January 1979 and October 1997, I worked in various capacities (Secretarial/Executive/Administrative/Academic) in the University of Jos as follows:

- i. Personal Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor (1979-83)
- ii. Chief Executive Officer (1986-92)
- iii. Senior Assistant Registrar (1993-1994)
- iv. Lecturer-in-Law (1994-95)
- v. (On Leave of Absence from March 1995 to October 1997)

As an Executive/Administrative staff, I served as Secretary to various statutory bodies (Governing Council, Senate and their committees), administrative bodies and other *ad hoc* committees. I transferred to the Faculty of Law as an Assistant Lecturer in January 1994. As an academic staff, I taught the following courses - Sale of Goods, Law of Agency and Law of Contract. I was also the Coordinator of the Diploma programme in Criminal Justice Administration and Examination Officer.

c) Plateau School of Accountancy and Management Studies, Jos [Part Time] (1987-1994)

I taught the following courses to the Ordinary and National Diploma Students

- i. Law and Procedure of Meetings
- ii. Company Secretarial Practice
- iii. Company Law
- iv. Business Law
- v. Introduction to Nigerian Law
- vi. Business Administration
- vii. Business Communication

d) ANAN College of Accountancy, Jos (1994-1995)

I taught Business Law to the postgraduate students preparing for the professional examination in accountancy.

e) Federal Ministry of Works & Housing [Leave of Absence] (1995-1997)

During this period, I was on leave of absence from the University of Jos. I worked as the Personal Assistant to the Honourable Minister of State for Works & Housing. In that capacity I was the Secretary to the Housing Allocation Committee (this involved the allocation of the Government Quarters in the whole of Lagos - Ikoyi, Victoria, Ikeja, Apapa, Suru-Lere, etc to Federal public servants). I was also involved in writing legal opinions and speeches for the Honourable Minister.

I negotiated contracts on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) and attended local/international conferences/meetings.

I was on the FGN Delegation to the Annual General Meeting of Shelter Afrique held in Brazaville, Republic of Congo in June 1995.

f) Council of Legal Education (Nigerian Law School) (1997-2006)

I joined the Nigerian Law School, Abuja as a Lecturer I in November 1997 and was promoted **Senior Lecturer in 2000**, the position I held until I went on Leave of Absence in October 2002 and retired in December 2006. Though on leave of absence, I taught in the 2002/3 and 2003/4 academic sessions.

I taught the following courses at the Nigerian Law School, Abuja:

- i. Nigerian Legal System to Bar Part I Students
- ii. Law of Evidence )
- iii. Company Law & Practice ) to Bar Part II Students

I served on various administrative committees and acted as Assistant Coordinator for the Bar Final Examinations. I was also involved in the supervision of students on Law Office and Court Attachments.

g) Bureau of Public Enterprises (2002-February 2009)

I was at the Bureau of Public Enterprises from October 2002: first as an Assistant Director/Deputy Director from October 2002 to December 2004; Head of Council Secretariat (Company Secretary) from 2003 till 2009 and General Counsel (Legal Adviser) from August 2004 to February 2009. I was on leave of absence from the Nigerian Law School from October 2002 till December 2006 when I retired from the public service and remained as General Counsel till February 2009. While a General Counsel, I was a Consultant under the World Bank Privatization Support Programme (PSP) to the Federal Government of Nigeria and from 2006 to February 2009, I was a Consultant under the DfID Support to the Privatization Programme, In these capacities, I had the following transaction experience.

Transaction Experience in BPE as Deputy Director/General Counsel

- i. I represented the Bureau at the negotiation and drafting of the SOLGAS/Ajaokuta Steel Rolling Mill Concession Contract for the concessioning of Ajaokuta Steel Company Ltd, Ajaokuta, Kogi State.
- ii. I prepared the documents for the conversion of Abuja Stock Exchange to Abuja Stock and Commodities Exchange
- iii. I was actively involved in the drafting of the Federal Competition Commission and Consumer Protection Bill which has now been passed into law.
- iv. I vetted and reviewed the following bills: Mines and Minerals Bill, the National Transport Commission Bill, the Ports and Harbours Bill, the Petroleum Industry Bill, the Nigerian Inland Waterways Bill, the Nigerian Railway Corporation Bill, the Federal Roads Authority Bill and Postal Sector Reform Bill - all these are Bills promoted by the Bureau of Public Enterprises and are at various stages of passage into law
- v. I was involved in the re-registration and conversion of private companies limited by shares to public limited companies for purposes of inviting the public to subscribe for their shares and debentures



- vi. I represented the Bureau in the negotiation and drafting of the Shareholders Restructuring Agreement that led to the termination of the five Formation Agreements between the Federal Government of Nigeria and Ferrostaal AG of Germany in connection with the Aluminium Smelter Company of Nigeria (ALSCON). The investment is worth over N3.0 billion.
- vii. I was on the team led by the Director General that was involved in negotiating and I led the Nigerian team that drafted the Shareholders Restructuring Agreement between the Federal Government of Nigeria and Reynolds International Inc of America in connection with ALSCON.
- viii. When the National Assembly passed the new Privatization Bill in 2003, I was involved in highlighting the defects in the bill that would impede the privatization exercise. The Bill was not signed into law.
- ix. As the Head of the Council Secretariat, I assisted the Director General in covering the meetings of the National Council on Privatization (NCP). This includes drafting memos for the Council, preparing the notice of meeting and agenda and writing the minutes.
- x. I was the Secretary to the Management Committee/Board of the Bureau from 2004 till 2008.
- xi. I was also the Secretary to the Technical Committee of the National Council on Privatization from 2004 to February 2009.
- xii. I acted in various capacities in connection with the restructuring and getting public enterprises ready for privatization. Thus I am conversant with various modes of privatization - various forms of public/private partnership (BOT, BOOT, etc), liquidation, asset sale, sale by offer of shares, corporatizing state owned enterprises prior to commercialization, etc. I was on the Committee of Inspection for the liquidation of the Nigeria Airways.
- xiii. I was involved in the negotiation and drafting of the Concession/Lease Agreements in respect of the Ports in Apapa, Tin Can Island, Port Harcourt, Calabar and Warri, the Central Rail at Itakpe, Kogi State and the Abuja International Airport. On the whole, we negotiated and drafted over thirty Concession Agreements. They are essentially ROT and BOT Contracts.

- xiv. Between September 8 and 19, 2003, I attended a course at The Institute for Public-Partnerships in Washington DC on 'Restructuring and Commercializing Utilities: Strategies to Improve Management Efficiency & Financial Performance'.
- xv. I led the BPE team that negotiated the drafting of the Concession Agreement between the Federal Government of Nigeria and Global Infrastructure Limited in respect of the National Iron Ore Mining Company Ltd, Itakpe until the assignment was taken over by the Ministry of Power and Steel.
- xvi. I led the BPE team that negotiated the sale of Aluminium Smelting Company Ltd (ALSCON) to RUSAL of Russia.
- xvii. I drafted various Policy Papers and laws.
- xviii. I served as a Director in Aluminium Smelter Company Ltd, Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State and NICON Insurance Corporation, Abuja
- xix. I worked closely with the World Bank in the implementation of the Privatization Support Policy to the Federal Government of Nigeria. I am conversant with the World Bank procurement methods.
- xx. I worked closely with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) in the concessioning of the Abuja Airport as a pilot programme. The IFC acted as Advisers to BPE.
- xxi. I was on the team at BPE that worked on its being made a Public/Private Partnership Resource Centre for the implementation of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission Act of 2005. Under the provisions of this Act, Federal Government Ministries, Departments and Corporations are empowered to carry out PPPs. I was fully involved in this process.
- xxii. I represented BPE in the negotiation and drafting of the sale of 51% equity of the FGN in Nigerian Telecommunications Plc (NITEL) to Transcorp.
- xxiii. I also represented BPE in the negotiation and drafting of the sale of part of FGN equities in Eleme Petrochemicals Company Ltd, Port Harcourt; NICON Insurance Plc, Nrimsco Properties Ltd (Owners of Hilton Hotel Ltd) and all the privatization transactions conducted between August 2004 and February 2009.

- xxiv. Between November 26 and 28, 2007, I attended a training programme on Public Private Partnership organized by Jeff & O'Brien Training International at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja.
- xxv. I was involved in the drafting of the Privatization Procedures Manual that clearly provides for how transactions are commenced, sequenced and concluded. I personally wrote the aspect dealing with 'Guided Liquidation'
- xxvi. I prepared various Transaction Documents (Information Memorandum, Non-Disclosure and Confidential Agreement, Request for Proposals, Share Purchase Agreement, Shareholders Agreement, Disclosure Letters, Escrow Agreements, various types of Concession Agreements (including Power Purchase Agreement, Direct Agreement, Funding Agreement, Operation and Maintenance Agreement, etc) and Asset Sale Agreement.

(h) Federal Ministry of Works and Housing: 2009

I was engaged as Consultant on PPP in the PPP Unit of the Federal Ministry of Works/Housing under the World Bank Support Programme for Roads. In this capacity, I reviewed the Guto-Bagana Concession Agreement and the Second Niger Bridge Concession signed in 2007 and recommended their termination because the process towards their conclusion was defective and the concession agreements not properly drafted.

I re-drafted and re-negotiated the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway Concession Agreement which was signed in September 2009 and prepared the transaction documents (advertisement for Expression of Interest [EOI], Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement and Contracts) for transaction advisory services for the Abuja/Kaduna/Kano Road, Sagamu/Benin/Asaba Road and Lagos/Badagary/Seme Road.

(i) Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission

I was engaged as a Consultant on PPP by the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission to review the over twenty-

four (24) lease agreements in respect of the port terminals in Lagos, Calabar, Warri and Port Harcourt.

(j) Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja

I assumed duty as a Research Professor at the Institute on 7 December, 2009. My scope of work included conducting research into various aspects of law with particular attention to law reform, public-private partnership, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, legal and legislative drafting and commercial law practice.

I taught International Economic Law and Transnational Commercial Law to the masters/doctorate students. I supervise LLM and PhD Candidates.

I have acted as External Examiner to other Universities and professional associations like the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators. I have also acted as External Assessor to other Universities.

Course Coordinator

I coordinated the following yearly training programmes either alone or with other colleagues:

- a) Intensive Course on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- b) Workshop on International Investment and Investor/State Arbitration
- c) Public Procurement Training Course
- d) International Conference on Oil and Gas Contract and Dispute Resolution
- e) NIALS Course on Drafting and Negotiation for Government Legal Advisers

I am also a Resource Person in the training programmes.

### Inaugural Lecture

I delivered my Inaugural Lecture titled 'Investment Treaty Arbitration and Emerging Markets: Issues, Prospects and Challenges' on 20 October, 2011.

### Head of Department

Head, Department of Commercial Law: 2010-2012

Head, Department of Alternative Dispute Resolution: 2012-2015

Head, Department of Commercial Law: 2015-2018

As head of Department and Professor, I was a member of the Academic Board and Management Committee of the Institute. I was also a member of the School of Postgraduate Studies Committee that oversaw the affairs of the School of Postgraduate Studies. I served on several *ad hoc* Committees.

### Director of Research: 2018-2019 (Equivalent to Dean of Law)

The Director of Research (DR) heads the Directorate of Research. The DR is appointed by the Director-General (equivalent to a Vice-Chancellor) from among Senior Academic Staff and is next in status to the Director General. The DR provides general guidance and supervision for individual, group or commissioned research projects generally or under any of the Institute's Research Centres of Excellence. All the legal academic departments, including the Case law/litigation Centre are overseen by the Director of Research.

The Directorate of Research is also in charge of the Current Law Review, a journal of the Institute that considers contemporary legal issues in Nigeria.

Acting Director General (equivalent to Vice-Chancellor): May-September 2019

During this period, I provided both academic and administrative (including financial) leadership in the Institute. Similarly I acted during the absence of the substantive Director General.

k) Veritas University, Bwari, Abuja

On 30 October, 2020, I was appointed Professor of Law at Veritas University, Bwari, Abuja. My core areas are Law of Contract, Company Law, Business Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes with particular bias for Commercial and Investment Treaty Arbitration.

## ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

- a) I have been involved in arbitral proceedings as a Counsel or Arbitrator locally and internationally. I have acted as a Sole Arbitrator and served on several Arbitral Tribunals. Due to the nature of arbitral proceedings, it is unprofessional to disclose the parties and the awards without their consent. On request and with the permission of the parties, I can supply the list of proceedings where I have taken part and the awards written. Since Nigeria became a signatory to the Washington Convention for the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of other Contracting States in 1966, Nigeria has been involved in three investment disputes under the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). I served as a Counsel in one of the ICSID arbitral proceedings.
- b) From my list of publications and papers presented at conferences/seminars/symposia, my involvement in this area can be appreciated. I have trained Arbitrators/Mediators and conducted mock arbitral proceedings.
- c) I was the Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, (UK), Abuja Chapter.

- d) I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Vice-Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), Nigeria Branch

## OTHER TRANSACTION ADVISORY EXPERIENCE

- a) When the Oil and Gas Implementation Committee (OGIC) set up by the National Council on Privatization (NCP) produced the first draft of the Oil and Gas Policy and the Petroleum Industry Bill in 2005, I reviewed it and wrote a legal opinion on it before the Policy and Bill were presented to the National Council on Privatization in 2006/7.. This was the first bill that later metamorphosed into the Petroleum Industry Bill (PIB) 2020 before the National Assembly.
- b) I am conversant with the provisions of the legal regime regulating the petroleum industry, including
- i. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (s44(3))
  - ii. Petroleum Industry Act, 2021
  - iii. The Federal Inland Revenue Service Act, 2007
- c) I have reviewed the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Arbitral Proceedings between Shell Nigeria Ultra Deep Company Ltd and Malabu Oil and Gas Limited in respect of OPL 245. I have also reviewed the cases filed by Zebra Energy Ltd and Oil and Gas Nigeria Limited in respect of OPLs 248 and 249 respectively.
- d) I acted as Legal Consultant to the arbitral proceedings in respect of OPL 245 between Shell Nigeria Ultra Deep Company Ltd and NNPC. In the course of my participation in the arbitral proceedings, I reviewed the Production Sharing Contract between NNPC and Shell Nigeria Ultra Deep Company Ltd and the Escrow Agreement entered into by the parties.
- e) I have drafted and reviewed various Joint Venture Agreements (JVAs) in respect of the oil and gas sector and in public-private partnership transactions.

- f) I was a Legal Consultant to the Federal Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development on public-private partnership (PPP). In that capacity, I was involved in the drafting and negotiation of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway Concession Agreement and the preparation of the Shagamu-Benin-Asaba, Abuja-Kaduna-Kano and Lagos-Badagary-Seme roads for PPP transactions.
- g) I consulted for the TSI Property and Investment Holdings Limited, Port Harcourt, Rivers State of Nigeria (TSI) in respect of the Rivers State Monorail Project. The Project is a public-private partnership (PPP) between TSI and the Rivers State Government for the provision of monorail in Port Harcourt, Rivers.
- h) I consulted for Fungtai Engineering Company Limited, Abuja in respect of the reclamation and sand filling of FESTAC Phase II, Lagos under a PPP arrangement with the Federal Housing Authority and the Federal Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.
- i) I consulted for Roughton International, UK in respect of the concession of the some of the facilities (Logistics Service Provider and PPP in respect of the landed properties) of the Nigerian Railway Corporation.
- j) Legal Consultant/Team Leader to the Niger Power Holding Company Ltd for the NIPP Power Projects Restructuring and Privatization.
- k) Legal Expert/Consultant to the Bureau of Public Enterprises for the introduction of Commercialization and Public-Private Partnership in the Housing Sector.
- l) Legal Expert/Consultant to the Bureau of Public Enterprises for the introduction of Public-Private-Partnership in the National Parks at Kamuku, Kainji, Okomu, Gashaka Gumti, and Oyo.
- m) Legal Consultant to the CPCS Transcom International Limited/Bureau of Public Enterprises for the privatization of the 18



successor companies created out of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria Plc (PHCN).

- n) Legal Consultant to the Bureau of Public Enterprises for the reform and restructuring of the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria.
- o) Legal Consultant to the Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading Plc (NBET) in respect of the Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) for buying and selling of electric power from the power generation companies to the power distribution companies.

I have written several legal opinions on the interpretation of contracts and other commercial documents especially in relation to the dispute resolution clauses.

## **NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

- a) From April 1995 to October, 1997, I was the Personal Assistant to the Honourable Minister of State, Federal Ministry of Works & Housing.
- b) Member, Nigeria Rule of Law Assistance Project funded by the National Center for State Courts/United States Agency for International Development to draw up a Code of Conduct for Judicial Officers and Employees in Nigeria: 2003
- c) Member, National Committee on the Reform and Harmonization of Arbitration Laws in Nigeria set up by the Honourable Attorney General and Minister of Justice of the Federation: August 2005. The Committee drafted the Federal Arbitration and Conciliation Bill and the Uniform State Arbitration and Conciliation Bill. The Federal Arbitration and Conciliation/Mediation Bill has been in the National Assembly since 2007.
- d) Member, ADR Committee set up by the Hon Chief Judge of the FCT to draft ADR Laws for Abuja, FCT.
- e) Member, Advisory Council, National Assembly Business Environment Roundtable (NASSBER).

- f) Member, Inter-ministerial Committee on International Investment Agreements (IIAs). We produced a Model Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) that was used in the negotiation of the acclaimed Bilateral Investment Treaty between Nigeria and Morocco (2016).

## INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT

- i. Faculty (Tutor), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, UK.
- ii. Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' Professional Development Advisory Group, UK

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### (Inaugural Lecture)

- 1) IDORNIGIE P O *Investment Treaty Arbitration and Emerging Markets: Issues, Prospects and Challenges* (Abuja, NIALS Press, 2011)

### (Journals and Articles/Case Reviews)

- 2) IDORNIGIE, P O *Carlen Nigeria Ltd v Unijos: University of Jos Law Journal*, Vol.5, October 1995, pp 162-165
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ *Making an Arbitral Award a Judgment of the Court: Ras Pal Gazi Construction Ltd v FCDA* (2001) 10

NWLR (Pt 722) 559 in (2002) *International Arbitration Law Review* Vol.4, Issue 6 pp N-39 - N-41

- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Revocation of the Authority of an Arbitrator - How exercised in *BJ Export & Chemical Co Ltd v Kaduna Refining & Petrochemical Co Ltd*: Appeal No.CA/KA/34/98 of 31 October, 2002: *International Arbitration Law Review* Issue No. 3, 2003)
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Stay of Proceedings: *The Owners of the MV Lupex v Nigerian Overseas Chartering and Shipping Limited* (2003) 15 NWLR (Pt 844) 468 in *NIALS Journal of Supreme Court Review* [(2011) Vol 1 NJSCR] pp 1-16
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ *Abuja International Hotels Limited v Meridien SAS* in *NIALS Journal of Business Law, Maiden Edition, 2012* pp 178-198
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Impact of Insider Trading on the Nigerian Business Environment: An Overview" in *Journal of Property and Private Law, University of Jos*, Vol.1, No. 1, 1996, pp 14-27
- 8) JEGEDE, J K,  
ANA EKWE, P C &  
IDORNIGIE, P O "Agency and Distribution Agreements in Nigeria" in *International Encyclopaedia of Agency and Distribution Agreements* (London), Kluwer Law International, 1999 pp i - 8.
- 9) IDORNIGIE, P O "The Admissibility of a Photocopy of a Certified True Copy of a Document" in *Abia State University Law Journal, Vol.5, No. 2, June 1998*, pp 29-36

- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ "A Critical Appraisal of the Establishment of Audit Committees for Public Companies in Nigeria" in *Nigerian Law & Practice Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 2, October 1999 pp 112-119
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Doctrine of Covering the Field and Arbitration Laws in Nigeria" in *Arbitration, The Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators* (UK) Vol.66, No. 3, August 2000 pp193-198
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ "Niger Delta Development: History and Appraisal of Legal Regime" in *Journal of Niger Delta Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2000 pp 13-23
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ "Determining the Applicable Laws in Arbitral Proceedings" in *MODUS International Law & Business Quarterly*, Vol.5 No. 3, Sept 2000 pp 11-18
- 14) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Relationship Between Arbitral and Court Proceedings" in *Journal of International Arbitration* 19(5) 443-459, October 2002 published at the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, Netherlands, p 443
- 15) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Relevance of Meetings and the Committee System" in *Nigerian Law & Practice Journal*, Vol.5 No. 1, March 2001, pp 1-21
- 16) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Doctrine of Case Management: Lessons from other Jurisdictions" in *MODUS International Law & Business Quarterly* June 2001, Vol.6 No.2 pp 1 -11
- 17) \_\_\_\_\_ "Motions and Resolutions as Essential Tools for Exercise of Legislative Powers" in (2002)

*University of Calabar Private Law Journal*, Vol. 1,  
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- 18) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Concept of Privatization as a Means of Sustainable Economic Growth in Nigeria" in the Proceedings of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Teachers Conference: Lagos State University: 23-27 April, 2002
- 19) \_\_\_\_\_ "ADR and Recovery of Bank Debts" in *Modern Practice Journal of Finance and Investment Law*, Vol. 6, Nos 3-4, pp 376-38.
- 20) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Default Procedure in the Appointment of Arbitrators: Is the Decision of the Court Appealable?" in *Arbitration, The Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)*, Vol. 68, No. 4, November 2002, pp 397-403
- 21) \_\_\_\_\_ "The 1988 Arbitration and Conciliation Act: Need for Review" in *International Arbitration Law Review* (Issue No.2) April 2003 Pp 50-58 published by Sweet & Maxwell, UK
- 22) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Principle of Party Autonomy in Arbitral Proceedings: A Myth or Reality?" in *The Arbitrator & Mediator, The Journal of The Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators, Australia*, (2003) 22 (3), p 37
- 23) \_\_\_\_\_ "Division of Legislative Powers: Lessons from Recent Developments" in *Nigerian Bar Journal*, Vol. I, No. 3 July 2003 Pp 305-344
- 24) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Principle of Arbitrability Revisited" in *Journal of International Arbitration* Vol 21, Issue No. 2, 2004 published by the Permanent

Court of Arbitration at The Hague, The Netherlands, p 279

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- a) Editor, NIALS Journal of Business Law (now available online)
- b) Editor, NIALS Journal on Maritime Law
- c) Co-Editor, The Supreme Court of Nigeria: 1990-2012
- d) Editorial Board, Apogee Journal of Business, Property & Constitutional Law
- e) Editorial Board, All Nigerian Current Law Journal
- f) Co-Editor, The Court of Appeal: 1976-2013

### **Other Joint Publications**

I am the Director of Research, the Legal Research Initiative, Abuja, a Non-for-Profit initiative, registered under Part C of the Companies & Allied Matters Act, Cap C20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004. In this capacity, we have jointly carried out the following research/consultancy activities:

- 1) Publication of a "Report on the Reform of the Bail Process" for the British Council, Abuja. (2001)
- 2) Drafted a Bill on Local Government Tenure for the Senate Committee on Local Government (2000)

- 3) Drafted a Bill on Violence Against Women for the International Human Rights Law Group, Abuja (2001)
- 4) Consulted for various Committees in the National Assembly e.g. the House of Representatives Committee on Women and Youth Development (2001 till present)
- 5) Drafted a bill on Formula for Revenue Allocation for the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission, Abuja (2003)
- 6) Commissioned by the National Commission for Refugees to re-draft the National Refugees Act for presentation to the National Assembly (2003)
- 7) Drafted a bill on Privatization and Commercialization for Nasarawa State Government.

## **Conference Proceedings**

I have attended many Workshops/Conferences/Seminars/Symposia locally and internationally as a resource person/facilitator/discussant/participant. However, I presented the following papers as listed:

- 1) "The Role of Unions/Associations in Nation Building" at the Inauguration of the Etsako Development Union, Bwari Area Council Branch: 4 September, 1999
- 2) "Meetings and Committee System" at the Workshop for the Honourable Members of the Nasarawa State House of Assembly, Lafia: 28-30 June, 2000
- 3) "How to Study and Prepare for the Bar Examinations" at the Seminar on Study and Preparation for the Bar Examination, Nigerian Law School, Bwari: 26 August, 2000
- 4) "Niger Delta Development: History and Appraisal of the Legal Regime" at the Conference on the Niger Delta, Port Harcourt: 6 - 9 December, 2000
- 5) "Establishing Standards for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for Lawyers in Training" at the Seminar on Establishing Standards for Alternative Dispute Resolution in Nigeria: What Now? Organised by the US Embassy, Abuja: 5 April, 2001
- 6) "Disputes Resolution in Public Administration in Nigeria: Threading the Middle Path through Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation" at the

- Workshop on Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution in State Administration in a Democratic Society, Lafia: 11-12 June, 2001
- 7) "Workshop Expectations" at the Workshop on the Reform of Bail Process, Lafia: 24-25 September, 2001
  - 8) "Re-thinking the Recovery of Bank Debts: The Mediation Alternative" at a Capacity Building Workshop on Recovery of Bank Loans in Nigeria: Essential Skills for Effective Use of the Non-Adversarial Processes: Federal Palace Hotel, Lagos: 15-16 Feb 2002
  - 9) "Using ADR in Resolving Maritime Disputes" at the Maritime Forum on ADR: Federal Palace Hotel, Lagos: 25-26 March, 2002
  - 10) "Techniques for Drafting Special Clauses in Commercial Agreements" at the Workshop on Negotiation and Documentation of Modern Contracts and Commercial Agreements: Federal Palace hotel, Lagos: 18-19 April, 2002.
  - 11) "Synoptic Review of the Nature, Structure and Contents of Agency, Licenses and Franchise Agreements" at the Workshop on Negotiation and Documentation of Modern Contracts and Commercial Agreements: Federal Palace hotel, Lagos: 18-19 April, 2002.
  - 12) "Arbitration Law & Practice: How to Make it Work" at the Legal Practice Skills Workshop on Managing Corporate and Business-Related Disputes Constructively at the Lagos Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration: 5-7 June, 2002.
  - 13) "Re-thinking Business Disputes Resolution: The Mediation/Conciliation Option" at the Legal Practice Skills Workshop on Managing Corporate and Business-Related Disputes Constructively at the Lagos Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration: 5-7 June, 2002.
  - 14) "Strategic Planning in Support of Anti-Corruption Management and Good Governance" delivered at a Workshop on Anti-Corruption and Good Governance organized by Les Aspin Centre, Marquette University, Wisconsin, USA and Funded by USAID: Sheraton Hotels and Towers, Abuja: 5-9 August, 2002.
  - 15) "After the Bar Examinations, What Next?" Being a Paper delivered at the Academic Seminar organized by The Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON), Nigerian Law School Chapter, Abuja: 16 January, 2003
  - 16) "The Rights and Duties of an Agent under the Landlord and Tenant Relationship", being a paper delivered at the Workshop on the

Relationship Between Land/Tenant and Estate Agents: Yar'Adua Centre:  
Abuja: 4 March, 2003

- 17) "Re-thinking National Disputes: An ADR Paradigm", being a Paper delivered at a Training Workshop on ADR and Arbitration for Judges: Merit House, Abuja: 3-7 March, 2003.
- 18) "Successful Meetings Skills and Minutes Writing", being a Paper delivered at a Workshop on Successful Meetings Skills facilitated by Temple Legal Consult, Abuja: Chelsea Hotel, Abuja: 28 May, 2003
- 19) "Meetings and Committee System", being a Paper delivered at an Induction Course for Honourable Members of the Rivers State House of Assembly: Port Harcourt: June 2003.
- 20) "The Role of Legislative Aids in a Democratic System" being a Paper delivered at the Induction Course for Honourable Members of the Rivers State House of Assembly: Port Harcourt: June 2003.
- 21) "Legal and Institutional Mechanisms Against Corruption in Nigeria", being a Paper delivered at a One-Day Seminar on Corruption, Transparency and Accountability facilitated by Prenta Techno-Economic Consultants Ltd, Abuja: Abuja: 5 July, 2003. The Workshop was also held at Bauchi, Kano, Abuja, Kaduna and on 12, 19, 26 July and 2 August, 2003 respectively.
- 22) "Negotiating Skills", being a Paper delivered at the Workshop facilitated by Temple Legal Consult, Abuja for Practitioners in the Real Estate Business: Abuja: 24 July, 2003.
- 23) "International Trade Contracts and Arbitration Clauses", being a Paper delivered at the Workshop on Arbitration organized by the Nigerian Shippers Council/Cargo Defence Fund, Lagos: 28 and 29 July, 2003.
- 24) "Statutory and Legal Framework for Utilities Charging in Nigeria", being a Paper delivered at a Workshop organized by the Utilities Charges Commission/Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria at Hill Station Hotel, Jos: 26-29 August, 2003.
- 25) "ADR in International Trade", being a Paper delivered at a Training Workshop organized by the Nigerian Shippers Council at the Ogere Conference and Training Centre, Sagamu, Ogun State: 1 - 6 September, 2003
- 26) "Developing ADR Practice in Organisations", being a Paper delivered at a National Training Workshop on Dispute Resolution Mechanisms organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Nigeria): Jos, Plateau State: 29-31 October, 2003

- 27) "ADR and e-commerce", being a Paper delivered at the National Training Workshop on Dispute Resolution Mechanisms organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Nigeria): Jos, Plateau State: 29-31 October, 2003
- 28) "Anti-Corruption Laws and Code of Conduct for Public Officers", being a Paper delivered at a Seminar/Workshop organized for Heads of Post-primary Institutions in Rivers State, facilitated by the Agency for Re-Orientation, Integrity, Service and Ethics (ARISE): Port Harcourt, Rivers State: 4 - 6 November, 2003
- 29) "The Chartered Secretary and the Deregulated Economy", being a Paper delivered at the 27<sup>th</sup> Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators of Nigeria (ICSAN) Annual Conference: Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Ikeja, Nigeria: 18-19 November, 2003.
- 30) "From ADR to ODR: Evidential Issues", being a Paper delivered at the Monthly Meeting of the Nigerian Bar Association, Abuja Branch, Abuja on 5 March, 2004
- 31) "Overview of Arbitration: Law & Practice", being a Paper delivered at the Training Workshop on ADR and Arbitration for Judges organized by the National Judicial Institute, Abuja: 8 - 11 March, 2004
- 32) "What Constitutes Misconduct by Arbitrators", being a Paper delivered at the Training Workshop on ADR and Arbitration for Judges organized by the National Judicial Institute, Abuja: 8 - 11 March, 2004
- 33) "Practice and Procedure of Arbitration", being a Paper delivered to the Panel of Neutrals at the Abuja Multi-door Courthouse, Abuja High Court, FCT on 23 March, 2004
- 34) "Arbitration Law and Practice: An Overview", being a Paper delivered at the Pre-Certification Course in Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration organized by the Negotiation and Conflict Management Group at the Abuja Multi-Door Courthouse, High Court of Abuja: 24-25 March, 2004.
- 35) "Privatization: Legal and Institutional Framework" being a Paper delivered at the Induction Training organized by the Nasarawa State Privatization Committee: Yar Adua Centre, Abuja: August 10, 2004
- 36) "Public Enterprises Restructuring and Privatization" being a Paper delivered at a Seminar on Public Enterprises Restructuring and Privatization organised by the ILI-Nigeria Development Law Centre, Abuja at the Conference Centre, Hill Station Tourist Hotel, Jos: 20-24 September, 2004

- 37) "Alternative Dispute Resolution Clauses", being a Paper delivered at the Joint UNITAR/WAIFEM Regional Workshop on Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution for Anglophone West Africa, Accra, Ghana: October 11-15, 2004.
- 38) "The Arbitral Tribunal", being a Paper delivered at the Joint UNITAR/WAIFEM Regional Workshop on Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution for Anglophone West Africa, Accra, Ghana: October 11-15, 2004.
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- 42) "Understanding the Basic Principles of Law Making", being a Paper delivered at a Two-day Workshop on The Legislative Powers of Local Government Councils in Nigeria under the Constitution and other Enabling Laws organized by Haggins & Frames Consults Ltd in Conjunction with the Office of the Vice-President: International Conference Centre, Abuja: October 21 and 28, 2004.
- 43) "Legal and Regulatory Issues in Privatization", being a Paper delivered at the Induction Programme organized by Newly Employed Staff of BPE: Rockview Hotel, Abuja: November 17-20, 2004.
- 44) "Litigating e-Contracts: Impact on Law and Jurisdiction", being a paper delivered at a one day Workshop by the NBA, Abuja Branch at Chelsea Hotel, Abuja: December 6, 2004
- 45) "Using ADR in Settling Issues Arising under the Communications Act", being a paper delivered at the Annual Law Seminar organized by the NBA, Port Harcourt Branch: Rivers State High Court Premises, December 9, 2004.

- 46) "Successful Meeting Skills and Minutes Writing", being a paper delivered at the Workshop organized for the Federal Judicial Service Commission, Abuja: December 14, 2004
- 47) "Legal Issues in Privatization Programmes", being a paper delivered at the Annual Workshop organized by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos: 18 - 29 April, 2005
- 48) "Dispute Resolution and the Adjudication Process", being a paper delivered at a Workshop on ADR Practice and Advanced Advocacy Skills for Staff of the NDLEA, Lagos: 28-29 July, 2005
- 49) "Synoptic Guide on International Commercial Arbitration", being a paper delivered at the Training Workshop on ADR organized by DCON Consulting on Alternative Dispute Resolution: Command Guest House, Abuja: November 16, 2005. This paper has been delivered severally at the bi-annual Training Workshop from 2005 till 2009
- 50) "Arbitration in a De-regulated Economy" being a paper delivered at the Workshop organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigerian Branch: Abuja, April 2007
- 51) "Contracts in the Privatization Programme" being a paper delivered at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies: Lagos: April 2007
- 52) "International Commercial Arbitration" being a paper delivered at the Commonwealth Law Association Conference: Nairobi, Kenya: August 2007
- 53) "Project Finance and Dispute Management: Emerging Trends & Practices towards Enhancing Direct Foreign Investment in Africa" being a paper delivered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> NCMG African ADR Summit: Lagos, 30-31 October, 2007
- 54) "Designing, Negotiating and Drafting Concession Contracts" being a paper delivered at Workshop on Drafting Commercial Agreements organized by the NIALS, Lagos: April 15, 2008
- 55) "Public/Private Sector Partnership Models and the Role of the Legal Adviser" being a paper delivered at the Annual Course for Legal Advisers and Law Officers organized by the NIALS, Lagos: 6 June, 2008
- 56) "Project Finance: The Role of a Corporate Counsel" being a paper delivered at the Corporate Counsel Forum, Annual Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association, Abuja: August 2008
- 57) "Overview of the Theory of Negotiation & Analysis of the Negotiation" being a paper delivered at the Regional Course on International Loan



- Negotiation & Mechanisms of Loan Agreement organized by the WAIFEM, Lagos: 21-25 July, 2008.
- 58) "Negotiation/Drafting of Financial Clauses and Syndication" being a paper delivered at the Regional Course on International Loan Negotiation & Mechanisms of Loan Agreement organized by the WAIFEM, Lagos: 21-25 July, 2008.
- 59) "Legal Issues of Debt Management and the Role of Lawyers in Drafting Loan Agreements" being a paper delivered at the Regional Course on International Loan Negotiation & Mechanisms of Loan Agreement organized by the WAIFEM, Lagos: 21-25 July, 2008.
- 60) "Alternative Dispute Resolution Clauses" being a paper delivered at the Regional Course on International Loan Negotiation & Mechanisms of Loan Agreement organized by the WAIFEM, Lagos: 21-25 July, 2008.
- 61) "Project Finance and Foreign Direct Investment in Africa: Need to create Legal and Regulatory Framework" being a paper delivered at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Arbitration and ADR in Africa Workshop: Cairo, Egypt: 29-30 July, 2008
- 62) "Overview of the Fiscal Responsibility Act" being a paper delivered at Workshop organized by the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation, Kaduna: 27-29 August, 2008
- 63) "Arbitration Agreement & Procedure for Arbitration" being a paper delivered at a Training Workshop organized for Legal Practitioners in the Ministry of Justice in Benin, Edo State and Ilorin, Kwara State: October 27-28 and November 4-8 2008 respectively
- 64) "Hearings and Roles of Tribunals/Parties" being a paper delivered at a Training Workshop organized for Legal Practitioners in the Ministry of Justice in Benin, Edo State and Ilorin, Kwara State: October 27-28 and November 4-8 2008 respectively
- 65) "The Law & Practice of Arbitration in Nigeria" being a paper delivered at a Workshop on ADR for Magistrates of the FCT: Rockview Hotel, Abuja: 25 November, 2008
- 66) "An Overview of ADR Processes" being a paper delivered at a Workshop on Resolving Political Disputes in a Democratic Setting: The Place of ADR organized by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC): Abuja: 15 December, 2008.
- 67) "PPP: The Role of Lawyers in the Adjudicatory Process" being a paper delivered at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos: July 2009

- 68) "Negotiating PPP Transactions" being a paper delivered at a Workshop on Effective Negotiation held at Abeokuta, Ogun State: 30 Nov - 2 Dec 2009
- 69) "Introduction to Project Finance" being a paper delivered at a Workshop on Effective Negotiation held at Abeokuta, Ogun State: 30 Nov - 2 Dec 2009
- 70) "Negotiating Project Finance Transactions" being a paper delivered at a Workshop on Effective Negotiation held at Abeokuta, Ogun State: 30 Nov - 2 Dec 2009
- 71) "Overview of the Course on Drafting & Negotiating Contracts for Government Legal Advisers" Organised by NIALS, Lagos: 11-15 October, 2010.
- 72) "Drafting & Negotiating Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts" being a Paper Delivered at the Annual Course on Drafting & Negotiating Contracts for Government Legal Advisers organized by NIALS, Lagos: 13 October, 2010
- 73) "Appointment of Arbitrators" delivered at the International Dispute Resolution Accreditation & Membership Training Programme by ADR in Africa: Accra, Ghana: January, 2010
- 74) "Drafting of Arbitration Agreement" delivered at the International Dispute Resolution Accreditation & Membership Training Programme by ADR in Africa: Accra, Ghana: January, 2010
- 75) "Recognition & Enforcement of Arbitral Awards" delivered at the International Dispute Resolution Accreditation & Membership Training Programme by ADR in Africa: Accra, Ghana: January, 2010
- 76) "Role of Lawyers & Other Advisers in Arbitration" delivered the International Dispute Resolution Accreditation & Membership Training Programme by ADR in Africa: Accra, Ghana: January, 2010
- 77) "Overview of International Commercial Arbitration" delivered at the IDRI Training Programme: London: 27-29 September, 2010
- 78) "Recognition and Enforcement of International Awards" delivered at the IDRI Training Programme: London: 27-29 September, 2010
- 79) "Conduct of Arbitral Hearing" delivered at the IDRI Training Programme: London: 27-29 September, 2010
- 80) "The Nature & Enforcement of Awards & Judgments of the ECOWAS Course of Justice" delivered at the NIALS Training Course on ECOWAS Court of Justice: Lagos: 1-4 November, 2010

- 81) "Holding the Elected Officials Accountable: The Legal Perspective" being a Paper delivered at the 2011 Annual Catholic Law Week: Abuja: 23 June, 2011
- 82) "Introduction to Investor/State Arbitration" being a Paper delivered at the Training Programme for the Federal Ministry of Justice: Abuja: 27-29 September, 2011
- 83) "Legislative Privileges & Immunity" being a Paper delivered at the Training Programme for Members of the Borno State House of Assembly: Abuja: 12-13 October, 2011
- 84) "The Doctrine of Separation of Powers" being a Paper delivered at the Training Programme for Members of the Borno State House of Assembly: Abuja: 12-13 October, 2011
- 85) "Current Issues in Transnational Legal Practice" being a paper presented at the NIALS Maiden Aguda Memorial Lecture: Lagos: 14 February, 2012
- 86) "Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts" being a paper delivered at the NIALS Annual Course on Drafting Commercial Agreement & Banking Documentation: Lagos: 26-30 March, 2012. This is a yearly training programme where I deliver this paper.
- 87) "Dispute Resolution Mechanisms" being a paper delivered at the NIALS Course on Drafting Commercial Agreement & Banking Documentation: Lagos: 26-30 March, 2012. This is a yearly training programme where I deliver this paper.
- 88) "Preparing Law Students for Entrepreneurship" being a paper delivered as a Guest Lecturer in Hon Justice Olayinka Ayoola Resource Training Academy, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife: 9 May, 2012.
- 89) "Drafting and Negotiating PPP Contracts" being a paper delivered at the NIALS Annual Course on Drafting Commercial Agreement & Banking Documentation: Lagos: 26-30 March, 2012. This is a yearly training programme where I deliver this paper.
- 90) "Introduction to Project Financing and Public-Profit Partnerships" being a paper delivered to Solicitors in Wale Babalakin's Law Office, Abuja: 11 May, 2012
- 91) "Legal Liabilities & Professional Stands of Care in Engineering and Construction Contracts" being a paper delivered at the Workshop on Management of Engineering & Construction Contracts organized by Techgrade Consulting, Abuja: 5-7 June, 2012.

- 92) "Industrial Courts and Industrial Appeal Tribunal in Labour and Industrial Relations" being a paper delivered at the NIALS Workshop on Labour & Industrial Relations: Lagos: 11 July, 2012.
- 93) "Privatization & Commercialization of Public Enterprises in Nigeria" being a Paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife: 13 July, 2012
- 94) "Overview of the ADR Processes" being a paper delivered the NIALS Annual Course on ADR: Lagos: 13 August, 2012. This is a yearly training programme where I update and deliver this paper.
- 95) "The Law & Practice of International Commercial Arbitration" being a paper delivered the NIALS Annual Course on ADR: Lagos: 14 August, 2012. This is a yearly training programme where I deliver this paper.
- 96) "Devolution of Powers" being a presentation at the NIALS Constitutionalist Conversation: Abuja: 18 October, 2012.
- 97) "The Role of Company Secretary, General Counsel & In-House Lawyers in Corporate Governance" being a Paper delivered at the NBA, Abuja Branch Training Programme for Lawyers on the SEC Code of Corporate Governance: Abuja: 24-25 October, 2012.
- 98) "Alternative Dispute Resolution" being a paper presented the NIALS Annual Course on Practice & Procedure: Lagos: 9 November, 2012. This is a yearly training programme where I deliver this paper.
- 99) "Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in Social Sector" being a paper presented at the International Workshop on PPP in Africa: Abuja: 14-16 November, 2012.
- 100) "The Implications of Long Unresolved Banking Sector Disputes in the Law Courts for the Macro-Economy" being a paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on Banking and Allied Matters for Judges: Abuja: 5-6 December, 2012.
- 101) "Commercial Contracts, Documentation, Administration and Dispute Resolution Strategies" being a paper delivered at the Specialised Training Programme for Lawyers in the Federal Ministry of Justice: Abuja: 7 December, 2012.
- 102) "Arbitration and Dispute Resolution" being a paper delivered at the Specialised Training Programme for Lawyers in the Federal Ministry of Justice: Abuja: 7 December, 2012.
- 103) "The Impact of the Proposed Constitutional Amendment on the Nigerian Society" being a paper presented at the Law Week, Nigerian Bar Association, Unity Bar Branch, Abuja: 12 December, 2012.

- 104) "The Role of the Tax Appeal Tribunal" being a paper presented at the Interactive Workshop on Tax Laws organized by the Federal Inland Revenue Service for Judges/Justices: Abuja: 19 December, 2012.
- 105) "Judicial Intervention and the Roles of Local Courts" being a presentation at the International Conference organized by the London Court of International Arbitration: Lagos, 1-2 February, 2013.
- 106) "The Significance of the Remedies provided in Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)" being a presentation at the International Conference organized by the London Court of International Arbitration: Lagos, 1-2 February, 2013.
- 107) "PPP Contracts and Concessioning Agreement" being a paper presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> NIALS International Course in Drafting Commercial Agreements and Banking Documentation: Lagos, 26 February, 2013.
- 108) "The Significance of section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 2004 on the Extent of Court's intervention in Matters Governed by the Act" being a paper presented at an Inactive Session with the FCT Judges: Abuja 16 April, 2013.
- 109) "The Resolution of Upstream Oil and Gas Disputes: Lessons of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" being a paper presented at NIALS International Workshop on Oil and Gas Contract and Dispute Resolution: Abuja, 27 May, 2013.
- 110) "Investment Treaty" being a paper presented at the Centenary Law Summit: Abuja, 3-6 June, 2013.
- 111) "Legal Issues in the Protection of International Investment Agreements" being a paper presented at the Training Workshop for Lawyers in the Federal Ministry of Justice: Abuja, 25 June, 2013.
- 112) "Gender Based Violence and Human Rights" being a presentation at the African Association of Female Judges Conference, Abuja: 27 June, 2013.
- 113) "The Scope of the Oversight Functions of the Legislature" being a paper presented at the Nigerian Bar Association, Warri Branch 2013 Law Week: Warri, 17-19 July, 2013.
- 114) "Legal and Regulatory Environment of Cyber Forensics in Nigeria: The Legal Challenges" being a paper presented a NIALS International Training Course on Digital Forensic Advocacy: Lagos, 15-17 July, 2013.
- 115) "Breach of Treaty Claims versus Breach of Contract Claims: The Proper Forum" being a paper presented the NIALS Annual Course on International Investment and Investor-State Arbitration: Lagos, 19 August, 2013.

- 116) "The National Industrial Court: Analysis of Powers, Cases and Jurisdiction: A Solicitor's Perspective" being a paper presented at an Interactive Session for Judges of National Industrial Court and Commissioners at the Investments & Securities Tribunal: Abuja, 30 September, 2013.
- 117) "Community Justice: Alternative Delivery" being a paper presented the NIALS Training on Law, Security and Counter Terrorism: Lagos, 3-5 September, 2013.
- 118) "The Role of Arbitrators in Maritime Disputes" being a paper presented at the NIALS Workshop on Maritime Law: Lagos, 2 October, 2013.
- 119) "The Role of Arbitration in Asset Recovery" being a paper presented at the International Litigation & Law Recovery Forum: Lagos, 4 November, 2013.
- 120) "Overview of the Provisions of the Public Procurement Act 2007 and International Best Practice" being a paper presented the NIALS Annual Public Procurement Training Programme: Lagos, 11 November, 2013.
- 121) "The Relevance of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Electoral System" being a paper presented at the Training of Judges of Yobe State Local Government Election Petition: Abuja, 19 December, 2013.
- 122) "International Investment Agreements (IIAs) and Arbitration" being a presentation at a Training Programme for Law Officers of the Federal Ministry of Justice, 27 February, 2014
- 123) "Third Party Funding of International Arbitration" being a presentation at the Professorial Symposium Marking the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NIALS: Abuja, 14 March, 2014.
- 124) "Alternative Dispute Resolution: Practice & Procedure" being a presentation at the Practice & Procedure Annual Course organized by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies: 11 April, 2014
- 125) "Overview of ADR Process" being a presentation at the ADR Annual Course organized by Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies: 18 April, 2014
- 126) "The Law & Practice of International Commercial Arbitration" being a presentation at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies on 7 May, 2014
- 127) "Public/Private Sector Partnership Models and the Role of the Legal Adviser" being a presentation at the NIALS Annual Course for Legal Advisers and Law Officers, 20 May, 2014.

- 128) "Legal and Regulatory Overview for the Implementation of Power Consumer Assistance Fund" by the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) being a presentation made at NERC on 22 May, 2014
- 129) "Beyond Oil: Implementing a Legal Reform Action Plan" being a presentation to Members of the Delta State House of Assembly, Lagos: 3 June, 2014.
- 130) "Federalism, Democracy and Leadership being a Keynote Address" at the Nigerian Bar Association, Warri Branch Law Week: 8 June, 2014.
- 131) "New Issues of Transparency and Access to Information in the Public and Private Sectors" being a presentation at the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators Workshop, Abuja: 14 August, 2014.
- 132) "Arbitration, Arbitration Laws, International Arbitration Institutions and Arbitration Clauses" being a presentation at WAIFEM Regional Training Workshop: Accra, Ghana: 19 August, 2014
- 133) "Appointment of Arbitrators & Conduct of Arbitral Proceedings" being a presentation at WAIFEM Regional Training Workshop: Accra, Ghana: 19 August, 2014
- 134) "Recognition & Enforcement of Arbitral Awards" being a presentation at WAIFEM Regional Training Workshop: Accra, Ghana: 19 August, 2014
- 135) "Drafting Dispute Resolution Clauses" being a presentation at a training programme on Drafting Commercial Agreements organized by the NIALS, Lagos: 8 September, 2014
- 136) "Public/Private Partnership Contracts" being a presentation at the NIALS Annual Course on Drafting Commercial Agreements: Lagos, 8 September, 2014
- 137) "Overview of the Provisions of the Public Procurement Act 2007 and International Best Practice" being a presentation at NIALS Training Programme on Public Procurement: Lagos, 19 October, 2014
- 138) "Fundamentals of Public Procurement" being a presentation at NIALS Training Programme on Public Procurement, Lagos, 19 October, 2014.
- 139) "Investor/State Arbitration: Recent Trends" being a presentation at NIALS Training Programme on Investor/State Arbitration, Lagos: 5 November, 2014.
- 140) "Breach of Treaty Claims versus Breach of Contract Claims: The Proper Forum" being a presentation at NIALS Annual Training Programme on Investor/State Arbitration, Lagos: 5 November, 2014

- 141) "Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Agreements" being a presentation at a Training Programme for Law Officers in the Delta State Ministry of Justice: Asaba, 7 January, 2015
- 142) "Drafting and Negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding" being a presentation at the Training Programme in 141) above
- 143) "Alternative Dispute Resolution, Arbitration and Negotiation" being a presentation at the Training Programme in 141) above.
- 144) "Commencing the Arbitration and Establishing the Arbitral Tribunal" being a presentation at the NIALS ADR Course: 11-15 April, 2015
- 145) "Law & Procedure of Meetings" being a presentation at NIALS Course for Corporate Counsel: May 2015
- 146) "Arbitration of Joint Venture Disputes" being a presentation at NIALS Course on Understanding Joint Ventures: 28 July, 2015
- 147) "The Place of Shareholders' Agreement in Joint Venture Agreements" in 146 above
- 148) "Drafting Arbitration and Settlement Agreements" being a presentation at NIALS Course on Drafting Commercial Agreements and Banking Document: 30 September, 2015.
- 149) "PPP Contracts and Concession Agreements" being a presentation at the NIALS Course in 144 above.
- 150) "The Role of Christian Lawyers in Nation Building" being a presentation to the National Association of Catholic Lawyers, Abuja: December 2015.
- 151) "Investment Treaties: What, Who, When and How?" being a presentation at the CIArb Annual Conference, Annual Conference: 3-4 November, 2015
- 152) "The Role of Courts in Arbitration" being a presentation at CIArb Training Programme: Nigerian Law School, Bwari, Abuja: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- 153) "Drafting and Negotiation of PPP Contracts", being a presentation at NIALS Course for Legal Advisers: 24 May, 2016.
- 154) "The Legal Adviser and the Public Procurement Process", being a presentation at NIALS Course for Legal Advisers: 24 May, 2016.
- 155) "The Lagos Multi-door Courthouse Arbitration Rules, being a presentation at the One-Day Training Program for Staff of the Lagos State Multi-door Courthouse: Lagos, 13 April, 2016.
- 156) "Awards, Enforcement and Costs" being a presentation at 146) above.
- 157) "Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration" being a presentation at 144) above.



- 158) "Access to Justice: Exploring the Use of ADR Systems", being a presentation at the Refresher Course for Judicial Officers organized by the National Judicial Institute (NJI), Abuja: April 2016.
- 159) "Taking Reforms to the Next Level", being a presentation at the BPE Staff Retreat, Abuja: April 2016.
- 160) "The Role of the Official Bar in the Administration of Justice", being a presentation at a Training Program for Law Officers in the Abia State Ministry of Justice, Umuahia, Abia State: 9 May, 2016.
- 161) "Reporting Court Proceedings by the Media: The Abuses and Uses", being a Lead Paper at the Workshop organized by the Law & Media Social Development Initiative: Abuja: 1 June, 2016.
- 162) "Drafting Dispute Resolution Clauses and Settlement Agreements" being a presentation at NIALS Course on Drafting Commercial Agreements: June 29, 2016
- 163) "Transparency in Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)", being a presentation at the 1<sup>st</sup> ICC Africa Regional Arbitration Conference, Lagos: 20 June, 2016.
- 164) "The Role of Ethics in Promoting Good Governance in the Public Sector" being a presentation at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ICSAN, Abuja: 4 November, 2016
- 165) "Overview of the ADR Processes" being a presentation at NIALS ADR Course: May 2017
- 166) "A Guide to Writing Effective Minutes, Reports and Memos" being a presentation at NIALS Course for Legal Advisers: 8 May, 2017
- 167) "Growing and Sustaining Arbitration and ADR in Africa: Historical Background, Policy Objectives and Issues" being a presentation at a Roundtable Organised by International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation, Abuja: 24 October, 2017
- 168) "From the First Generation to Second Generation BITs in Nigeria: An Examination of the Nigeria-Morocco BIT" being a presentation at One-Day Seminar on Hot Topics on Investment Arbitration: Lagos: 31 October, 2017
- 169) "Contemporary Trends in Investment Law & Policy" being a presentation at NIALS Symposium on International Investment Law: 1 April, 2018
- 170) "Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Nigeria" being a presentation at NIALS ADR Course: May 2017 in Leadership, Negotiation and Management Skills: 18 June, 2019

- 171) "Change and Re-Invention of Legal Practice" being a presentation at NIALS Course on Leadership: 17 June, 2019.
- 172) "Public/Private Sector Partnership Models and the Role of the Legal Advisers" being a presentation at the NIALS Course for Legal Advisers: July 2019
- 173) "Building a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Legal Practice" being a presentation at a Mentoring Programme organized by JK Gadzama LLP: July 2019
- 174) "PPP Contracts and Concession Agreements" being a presentation at the NIALS Course in Drafting Commercial Agreements: 3 July, 2019
- 175) "Comments on the Data Protection Bill, 2020" being a presentation at the Validation Workshop organized by the National Identity Management Commission on the Data Protection Bill, 2020: 14 September, 2020
- 176) "The Significance of Administrative Rules Post-COVID 19" being a presentation at NIALS Online Training Course for Government Legal Advisers/Law Officers: 16 September, 2020
- 177) "Institutional Arbitration in Africa Post COVID.19" being a presentation at the launch of the Janada International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation, Abuja: 3 October, 2020.
- 178) "The Role of Arbitration in the Settlement of Investment Disputes" being a presentation at NIALS Course on Investment and SDGs: 9 October, 2020
- 179) "Mediation in Criminal Matters: Scope, Challenge and Prospects under Nigeria's Criminal Law Jurisprudence" being a presentation at NIALS ADR Course: 14 October, 2020.
- 180) "Innovative Provisions in the Administration of Criminal Justice Law (ACJL), Adamawa State" being a presentation at a Capacity-Building Training for State Counsel and Investigators in Various Government Agencies in Adamawa State: 16 November, 2020.
- 181) "Compensation & Restitution under the ACJL, Adamawa State" being a presentation at 180) above: 17 November, 2020
- 182) "Trade Remedies & Dispute Settlement Mechanism under AfCFTA: How are African Socio-cultural Realities Reflected" being a presentation at NIALS Course on Trade & Regional Economic Integration: 17 October, 2020.
- 183) "Negotiation, Drafting and Understanding Procurement Contracts" being a presentation at the 2020 NDIC Annual Capacity Building Workshop for In-House Lawyers: 7 and 10 November, 2020.

## **Roundtables Organised by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and Others**

As part of its statutory mandate, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies organizes Roundtables from time to time. I have presented the following papers at some of the Roundtables:

- 1) "The Nigerian Evidence Act: An Overview" being a Paper delivered at a One-Day Roundtable organized by the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria on the Proposed Amendment of the Evidence Act: Lagos: 9 June, 2010
- 2) "Resolving Disputes Over Financial Management of Professional Athletes" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on the Regulatory Framework for Sports: Lagos: 14 March, 2011
- 3) "Emigration: An Emerging Syndrome" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on Emigration & Brain Drain: Lagos: 17 May, 2011.
- 4) "Forensic Accounting: Challenges for the Banking Industry: A Lawyer's Perspective" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on Role of Forensic and Investigating Accounting: Lagos: 18 July, 2011
- 5) "Public-Private Partnership for Agricultural Productivity" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on Towards Ensuring Food Security in Nigeria: Abuja: 16 August, 2011.
- 6) "Academic Freedom: Review of Extant Laws of Universities" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on Academic Free: Abuja: 21 February, 2012
- 7) "Preparing Law Students for Entrepreneurship" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on Entrepreneurship: Lagos: 28 February, 2012.
- 8) "Challenges of Implementing Competition Policy" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on Competition Law: Abuja: 22 March, 2012
- 9) "An Overview of Public Security Implications of Social Media" being a paper presented the Roundtable on Social Media: Abuja: 15 October, 2012.
- 10) "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Class Action Litigation" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on Class Action Litigation: Abuja: 12 March, 2013
- 11) "Towards the Reform of Insolvency Laws in Nigeria" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on Reform of Insolvency Laws in Nigeria: Abuja, 14 May, 2013.
- 12) "Analysis of Treaties in Force in Nigeria" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on International Treaties in Nigerian Domestic Law: 22 August, 2013.

- 13) "Cyberspace Usages: Challenges and Disputes" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on Cyberspace: 25 February, 2014.
- 14) "The User of Voter Registration in Effecting Large Scale Rigging During Elections" being a paper presented at the Roundtable on the Readiness of INEC for the 2015 General Elections organized by The Rule of Law Development Foundation: Abuja, 4 March, 2014.
- 15) "Drafting and Negotiation of Public-Private-Partnership Contracts" at a Roundtable organized by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja: 8 October, 2014
- 16) "The Social Media: Usage and Abuse" at the NIALS Dialogue on Social Media and the Law: 22 September, 2015.
- 17) "Legal Review of the Institutional, Regulatory, Legislative and Associated Instruments Affecting Businesses in Nigeria", being a presentation to the National Assembly at the National Assembly Business Environment Roundtable: 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.

### **Webinar Presentations**

Since the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, I have presented papers at the following Webinars:

- 1) "Examining Virtual Arbitration in Nigeria" being a presentation at a Webinar organized on 16 May, 2020 by Lamar Gadzama
- 2) "The Influence of Ownership on Corporate Governance: Realities versus Best Practices" being a presentation at a Webinar organized by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators, Nigeria, Abuja Chapter: 11 July, 2020.
- 3) "The Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) and Dispute Resolution in the Context of BITs" being a presentation at a Webinar organized by the Lagos Court of Arbitration: 9 July, 2020.
- 4) "Asset Recovery and Asset Management Regime in Nigeria" being a presentation at a Webinar organized by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies: 25 August, 2020.
- 5) "Strategic Stakeholder Engagement in Drafting a National Policy on Arbitration" being a presentation at a Webinar organized by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies: 8 October, 2020.
- 6) "ICT and Law: Embracing the Challenges of the Pandemic" being a presentation at a Webinar organized by FIDA, Abuja Branch: 24 May, 2021

- 7) "Negotiating, Drafting and Understanding Procurement Contracts" being a presentation at the NDIC Capacity Building Workshop for In-House Counsel, Abuja: 7 and 10 December, 2020.
- 8) "The Implications of Poorly Drafted Arbitration Clauses in a Contract" being a presentation at a Webinar for the Directorate of Legal Services of the NASS, Abuja: 29-31 March, 2021.
- 9) "Understanding Boilerplate and Commercial Clauses" being a presentation at the NBA Continuing Legal Education Training Programme, Abuja: 13 April, 2021.
- 10) "Introduction to Legislative Drafting - The Qualities, Qualifications & Role of Legal Draftsman" being a presentation at the Capacity Building Workshop for the Legal Drafting Department of the Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja: 32 July, 2021.
- 11) "The Role of Alumni Association" being a presentation at the Lagos State University Alumni Association: 24 July, 2021.
- 12) "Technology Start-Ups, Governance & Conflict: Efficiency of ADR" being a presentation at a Public Lecture on Start-Ups organized by ROU & Company: 30 July, 2021.

## UNPUBLISHED THESIS

- 1) "Insider Trading under the Nigerian Company Law" (1992) - Being the Compulsory Essay Project submitted to the Faculty of Law, University of Jos in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the LL.B degree.
- 2) "The Codification of the Duties of Company Directors: An Appraisal of CAMA's Innovations" (1996) - Being the Thesis submitted to the Faculty of Law, University of Jos in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the LL.M degree.
- 3) "The Legal Regime of International Commercial Arbitration" (2002) - Being the Thesis submitted to the School of Postgraduate Studies, University of Jos in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the Ph.D Degree.

## CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST

I am interested in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes - Arbitration, Mediation/Conciliation and Negotiation in resolving commercial disputes specifically and other disputes generally. I am also interested in Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and Virtual Hearing. As a practitioner of these processes, I see myself as a proponent and vendor of the processes. When appropriate, I resort to litigation. I am at home with virtual hearing and all the Protocols, Guides and Rules.

The philosophy, development, methods and processes for privatizing/commercializing/reform of state-owned enterprises are very attractive to be ignored. I am passionate about them. I am an Advocate of PPP and a disciple of reform and corporate governance. I believe in the strengthening of regulatory institutions.

I am also interested in legislative/legal drafting, development of a curriculum in arbitration/mediation in Nigeria, the provision of legal and institutional framework for PPPs in Nigeria and International Economic Law. I have done a lot of work in the area of Investment Law and Dispute Resolution Processes - pure commercial disputes and investment treaty disputes. I am at home with the Model Laws/Conventions of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes Between States and Nationals of Other Contracting States. I am also following their reform initiatives especially in the face of the criticisms of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS).

## HOBBIES

- i. Dancing/Listening to classical music
- ii. Lawn Tennis

## MEMBERSHIP OF CLUBS

- a) Senior Staff Club, University of Jos
- b) IBB International Golf Course, Abuja

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