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**Bar Admission:**

- 1) Called to the Bar of England and Wales (1996) Hon. Society of Lincoln's Inn.
- 2) Appointed Notary Public for Nigeria (1991).
- 3) Called to the Nigerian Bar (1982).

**Further Specialist Training:**

- 1) A certificate in Public International Law Practice.
- 2) A training certificate in Mediation for Investor – State Disputes.
- 3) An Executive LLM degree in Transnational Commercial Practice.
- 4) A training certificate in ICC Institute Masterclass for Arbitrators.

**Relevant Panel Listing on Some International/ IP/ Arbitration/ADR Panels.**

- 1) The Panel of Neutrals of the Lagos Court of Arbitration.
- 2) The Panel of Neutrals of the Arbitration & Mediation Centre of the United Nations backed World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in Geneva.
- 3) The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) Panel of Arbitrators for IP Disputes.
- 4) The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) Domain Name Panel.
- 5) The Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution (ADNDRC) Domain Name Panel.
- 6) The Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration Domain Name Panel.
- 7) The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Panel of Arbitrators for IP Disputes.
- 8) The International Chambers of Commerce (ICC) International Centre for ADR Panel of Expert Determiners on the ICANN New gTLD Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 9) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) in Lausanne.

### **Other Relevant Memberships.**

- 1) Member, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).
- 2) Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (UK) (Intellectual Property Expert Group).
- 3) Member Working Group for WIPO Film and Media Expedited Arbitration and Mediation Scheme.
- 4) Member IP Bar Association.
- 5) Fellow, Center For International Legal Studies, Salzburg.

### **Some Examples of International Arbitral Appointments in the U.K. and U.A.E.**

- 1) Appointed Sole Arbitrator in August 2010 to determine breach of contract dispute arising from failure of property developer to develop and deliver two individual office tower units in central business district in the U.A.E to purchaser as provided for in purchase and sale agreements.
- 2) Appointed Chairman of three member Football Appeal Panel in 2010 to determine appeal against sanctions imposed by Football Disciplinary Commission on English League football club in London for fielding ineligible football players.
- 3) Appointed Chairman of Arbitral Panel in January 2015 by international arbitral institution to resolve investment dispute relating to development projects in African countries involving a number of African based commercial entities.

### **Arbitration Training, Teaching Experience and Former Positions.**

- 1) Approved Assessor, Tutor and Trainer in both domestic and International Arbitration as well as Mediation for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 2001.
- 2) Appointed Visiting Professor in International Commercial Arbitration at the Faculty of Law of the Karoli Gaspar University in Budapest, Hungary 14/04/2013 - 28/04/2013.
- 3) Recently appointed Visiting Professor in International Commercial Arbitration on the 2013 Senior Lawyers Programme of the Centre for International Legal Studies in Salzburg, Austria.
- 4) At various times appointed course director, assessor, tutor, and lead trainer for various arbitral and adr institutions such as the Asian Domain Name Resolution Centre (ADNRC), Hong Kong, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIARB), London, and the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Geneva, in the Republic of Ireland, Bahamas, Botswana, Greece, Kenya, Malaysia, Mauritius, South Korea, Qatar, Turkey, Nigeria, the U.A.E., the UK and Zambia.

### **Some Articles and Publications.**

- 1) Case note on WIPO Administrative Panel Decision on Domain Name dispute: LCIA, ICC, SIAC, SCC, & (AAA/ICDR) -v- ICSID Lawyers, LLC Case No. D2013- 0685. Published in the 2014 Comparative Law Year book of International Business.
- 2) The Requirements necessary to Establish Legal Rights Objection, Limited Public Interest Objection, and Community Objection under the new gTLD Regime being papers delivered in Seoul and Hong Kong in 2011 and 2012 respectively at the behest of ADNDRC Hong Kong.
- 3) The Role of Contractual Dispute Resolution Clauses in protecting Telecommunications Investments- Africa and beyond. (November 2012) unpublished.

### **Some Reported Cases in the UK as Counsel.**

- 1) Mauri Garments Trading and Marketing Ltd -v- The Mauritius Commercial Bank [2015] UKPC 14.
- 2) Joshua -v- London Borough of Southwark [2014] UKUT LC 511.
- 3) Bertolin -v- Thornbury Estates Ltd [2007] EWCA Civ 25.
- 4) SO (Nigeria) -v- Secretary of State for the Home Department [2007] EWCA Civ 76.
- 5) Nyahi -v- Secretary of State for the Home Department [2003] EWHC 484 Admin.

### **Some IP/ADR Cases in the Public Domain.**

- 1) I.C.C. Co- Expert Determiner in Case No. EXP/412/ICANN/ 29. -
- 2) Presiding Panellist in Case No. KLRCA/DNDR-373-2016.
- 3) Co-Panellist in Case No. WIPO D2016 -2556.
- 4) Sole Panellist in Case No. DHK 1300095.

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