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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 of training from the Houston Maritime Arbitrators Association (HMAA).
- 2) A certificate of training from the Society of Maritime Arbitrators (SMA) in New York.
- 3) A certificate in Public International Law Practice from the British Institute of International & Comparative Law.
- 4) A certificate in Commercial Mediation for Investor – State Disputes.
- 5) An Executive certificate from the Said Business School, University of Oxford Programme on Negotiation.
- 6) A certificate in ICC Institute Masterclass for Arbitrators.

Relevant Panel Listing on some Specialist Arbitration Panels

- 1) The Panel of Arbitrators of ARIAS (UK) A.I.D.A. Re-insurance and Insurance Arbitration Society of the UK. (www.arias.org.uk).
- 2) Supporting & Aspiring Full Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA)
- 3) Member, German Maritime Arbitrators Association (GMAA)
- 4) Member, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitrators (SCMA)
- 5) Member, HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators for Intellectual Property Disputes.
- 6) Member SIAC Panel of Arbitrators for Intellectual Property Disputes

Relevant Panel Listing on Some International Arbitration/ADR Panels.

- 1) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).
- 2) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, (DIAC).
- 3) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- 4) The Panel of Arbitrators of the AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre (AALCO-HKRAC)
- 5) The Panel of Neutrals of the Arbitration & Mediation Centre of WIPO in Geneva.
- 6) The Panel of Energy Arbitrators of the International Centre of Dispute Resolution (ICDR/AAA) in the USA.
- 7) The ICC International Centre for ADR Panel of Expert Determiners on the ICANN New gTLD Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 8) The EU Panel of Arbitrators for Bilateral disputes under EU trade agreements with 3rd countries.
- 9) The Panel of Arbitrators of the CAS ADHOC Division for XXII Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.
- 10) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) in Lausanne.
- 11) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Art (CAA) Netherlands.

Other Relevant Memberships.

- 1) Member, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).
- 2) Officer of the African Users Council of the London Court of International Arbitration. (Up to May 2019)
- 3) Member, International Law Association (ILA)
- 4) Member, Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria (MAAN)
- 5) Member, Section on Business Law of the Nigerian Bar Association

- 6) Fellow Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg.
- 7) Member, WIPO Mediation & Arbitration Advisory Committee
- 8) Member, Board of Governors of Janada International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (JICAM), Abuja
- 9) Member, Oxford Business Alumni Network of University of Oxford.

Arbitration & ADR Experience.

Ike has been nominated and or appointed to act as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, adjudicator, chairman of tribunal, chairman of appeal panel, presiding panellist, single panellist, co-panellist, mediator, conciliator, expert determiner, **counsel** or expert on Nigerian Oil and Gas Law, in a substantial number of arbitral and other adr proceedings under the Rules of the ICC, KLRCA, KIAC, LMAA, LCA, **LCIA**, UNCITRAL, HKIAC, WIPO, CPR, CAS, DIAC, SIAC, CIARB, IDRS and AD-HOC etc., in relation to disputes and or disputants from Botswana, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, China, Canada, Cayman Islands, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Poland, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, South Africa, Switzerland, the U.A.E., the U.K., the U.S.A. and Zambia. The cases involve a large variety of disputes arising from specialisms including ***International Trade, International Commercial Transactions, International Sales, Sale of Goods, Commodities, Carriage of Goods, Passengers and Baggage by Sea, Cruise Vessels, Yacht Design, Yacht Purchase Contracts, ship purchase, Seaworthiness of Vessels & Yachts, Bills of lading, Charterparties, Hire, Freight, demurrage, General Contracts, Commercial Transactions, State Contracts, Financial Transactions, Banking, Loan Agreements, General Insurance, Investments, Free Trade Zone Contracts, Oil and Gas, Energy, Oil Pipeline Maintenance Contracts, Joint Venture Agreements, Production Sharing Agreements. Technical Services Agreements, Construction, Mining Contracts, Share Purchase Agreements, Human Rights, Maritime, Holiday Cruises.***

Some Examples of International Arbitral Appointments in the U.K. U.A.E. & Africa.

- 1) Appointed Sole Arbitrator twice in 2010 by U.A.E. based international arbitration institution to determine breach of construction contract claims arising from failure of property developer to develop and deliver office tower units, and residential units in central business district in the U.A.E. to purchaser as stipulated in Sales and Purchase agreements.
- 2) Appointed Co-Arbitrator by London based International appointing institution in late 2011 to arbitrate on dispute arising from breach of international trade agreements on the transshipment of container loads of commodities from the South East Asia through intermediaries in the U.A.E and to European seaports.
- 3) Appointed Co-Arbitrator by London based international arbitral institution in early 2012 to arbitrate on dispute arising from breach of demurrage provisions in a charter party agreement for vessels hired for the transshipment of oil cargo from Canadian seaports to Nigerian seaports.
- 4) Appointed Chairman of Arbitral Panel in January 2015 by London based international arbitral institution to resolve investment dispute relating to development projects in African countries involving a number of African based commercial entities based in Mauritius and Kenya. **Dispute value 10 Million USD.**
- 5) Appointed Co- arbitrator in December 2017 by Paris based international arbitral institution to resolve oil prospecting disputes concerning oil blocks in Sao Tome and Principe by oil drilling entities based in Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands (ICC). **Dispute value approx. 918 million USD.**
- 6) Appointed Sole Arbitrator in 2018 in breach of contract dispute between U.A.E. based party and Ghanaian party by Paris based International arbitral institution (ICC). **Dispute value approx. 1million USD.**
- 7) Appointed Co - arbitrator in August 2019 by Paris based international arbitral institution to resolve oil and gas dispute relating to the laying of oil pipeline cables in Nigerian sea waters (ICC). **Dispute value 3 Million USD.**
- 8) Appointed Co- arbitrator in October 2019 to resolve dispute concerning the hire of special vessels conducted under LMAA terms to lay cables for the exploration of oil and gas in Nigerian Sea waters. **Dispute value 6 Million USD.**

Arbitration Training, Teaching Experience and Former Positions.

- 1) Expert Assessor, International Investor-State Mediation Competition (IIMC) Colombo, 2023.
- 2) Tutor at CIArb Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration Course at University College, University of Oxford (September 2019)
- 3) Tutor at CIArb Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration Course at Queen's College, University of Oxford (September 2018)
- 4) Approved Tutor and Trainer in both domestic and International Arbitration for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators from 2004..
- 5) 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.

6) Appointed Visiting Professor in International Commercial Arbitration on the 2013 Senior Lawyers Programme of the Centre for International Legal Studies in Salzburg, Austria..

7) Appointed Visiting Lecturer in Carriage of Goods by Sea Module of the LLB Programme and international arbitration of the LLM Programme at Queen Mary, University of London in 2016.

8) Appointed Senior Teaching Fellow & Visiting Lecturer in International Trade Law, Marine Insurance and Maritime Arbitration **modules** of the LLM Programme of the School of African & Oriental Studies (SOAS), University of London in 2015.

9) Former Freeman and Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators (2005 until 2013)

10) Former member of the executive committee of the London branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London from 2004 to 2014.

11) Former part-time lecturer in Marine Insurance Law on the University of London External LLM programme 1999-2006.

12) Former member and then Chairman of the defunct ADR Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London. (2001 – 2005)

13) Former member Board of Management of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London 2005.

13) Former Chairman of the Seminar Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Ibadan branch (1992-1994).

14) At various times appointed course director, chief assessor, chief tutor, and lead trainer for various arbitral and adr institutions such as the Asian Domain Name Resolution Centre (ADNDRC), Hong Kong, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIARB), London, and the World Intellectual Property Organization((WIPO) Geneva, in the Republic of Ireland, Bahamas, Botswana, Greece, Kenya, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Korea, Turkey, Qatar, Zambia, the U.A.E. and the UK.

Some Articles and Publications

- 1) African States and the Use of Investment Treaty Arbitration being a paper delivered at the International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation Abuja (ICAMA) Arbitration Round Table Conference on 26 May 2014.
- 2) Handbook on Arbitration in Africa – A Practitioner’s Guide – Overview for the Gambia; published by Kluwer Law International in 2013 (First Edition); in 2021 (Second edition.).
- 3) Most recent trends in the interpretation of Investor Rights under Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITS) – Focus on expropriation of assets and African States being a paper delivered at the LCIA Symposium held in Lagos on 02 February 2013.
- 4) Thoughts on Practical Guidance in Conducting an Arbitration – Avoiding Delays and How to do things better. Focus on African States. Being a paper delivered at the LCIA Symposium held in Accra on 05 November 2010.
- 5) The Validity of Customary Law Arbitration in Nigeria published by the Centre for International Law Studies in the 1996 Comparative Law Yearbook of International Business.

Some Reported Cases

- 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 Arbitration/ADR Decisions in the Public Domain

- 1) Presiding Panelist in Case No. DHK 1800157 (HKIAC- Hong Kong)
- 2) Co - Panelist in Case No. WIPO D2018-1195 (WIPO – Geneva)
- 3) Presiding Panelist in Case No. KLRCA/DNDR-373-2016 (KLRCA- Kuala Lumpur)
- 4) Co - Panelist in Case No. WIPO D2016 -2556 (WIPO- Geneva)
- 5) ICC Co. Expert Determiner in Case No EXP/412/ICANN? 29 (ICC. - Paris)

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