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# **2020 Annual Investiture / Awards Ceremony**

THEME:

**MAKING ARBITRATION  
AND ADR WORK FOR AFRICA**

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### Keynote Speakers

Hon. Justice Tanko Muhammed CFR,  
Chief Justice Of Nigeria

Professor  
Fabian Ajogwu, SAN, FC Arb

Date: Friday 20 November, 2020  
Venue: ZOOM PLATFORM  
Time: 2.00p.m.

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## ■ NATIONAL ANTHEM & PLEDGE

### ■ National Anthem

Arise O Compatriots,  
Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our Fatherland  
With love and strength and faith,  
The labour of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain,  
To serve with heart and might  
One nation bound in freedom  
Peace and Unity.

O God of creation, direct our noble cause  
Guide our leaders right  
Help our Youth the truth to know  
In love and honesty to grow  
And living just and true  
Great lofty heights attained  
To build a nation  
Where peace and justice shall reign.

### ■ The Pledge

I pledge, to Nigeria, My country,  
To be faithful, loyal and honest,  
To serve Nigeria with all my strength,  
To defend her unity  
And uphold her honour and glory  
So help me God.

## INVESTITURE & AWARDS CEREMONY

### PROGRAMME

- **14:30 - 14:35** Welcome/Introductions
- **14:35 - 14:40** National Anthem
- **14:50 - 15:00** Opening Remarks  
  
**Professor E. Smaranda Olarinde**, FCArb, Vice Chancellor  
Afe Babalola University-ABUAD Ado Ekiti
- **15:00 - 15:20** Keynote Address 1:  
  
**Hon. Justice Tanko Muhammed**, CFR, Chief Justice of Nigeria  
  
Keynote Address 2:  
  
**Professor Fabian Ajogwu**, SAN, FCArb, Managing Partner  
- Kenna Partners
- **15:20 - 16:30** **Induction:** Presentation of Certificates and Admission of New Members
  - Fellows
  - Members
  - Associates
- **16:30 - 16:50** Recognition of Awardees
  - Professional examination
  - National Essay Competition
- **16:50 - 17:00** Closing Remarks/Vote of Thanks:  
  
**Shola Oshodi John**, FCArb, Registrar/Chief Executive Officer,  
Nigeria Institute of Chartered Arbitrator (NICArb)

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1

**HON. JUSTICE TANKO MUHAMMED, CFR, CHIEF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA**



Hon. Justice Tanko Muhammed, CFR, received his LLB degree from the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University in 1980. He was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1981. He later obtained an LL.M. degree and a Ph.D. in law from the same university in 1985 and 1998 respectively.

In 1989, he was appointed as Chief Magistrate of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, a position he held until 1991 when he became a Judge at the Bauchi State Sharia Court of Appeal. He served in that capacity for two years before he was appointed to the bench of the Nigerian courts of appeal as Justice in 1993. He held this position for thirteen years before he was appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in 2006 but was sworn in on 7 January 2007.

On Thursday, 11 July 2019, Hon. Justice Tanko Muhammed was appointed as substantive Chief Justice of Nigeria.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2

### PROFESSOR FABIAN AJOGWU, SAN, FCARB



Fabian Ajogwu, a Professor of Corporate Governance, is a Senior Advocate of Nigeria, and Principal of the law firm of Kenna Partners. He is the author of the books- “Commercial Arbitration in Nigeria: Law & Practice”; “Fair Hearing”; “Corporate Governance in Nigeria: Law & Practice”; Legal & Regulatory Aspects of Commerce”; and “Mergers & Acquisition in Nigeria: Law & Practice”. He has written several articles and technical papers published in international Journals and registered with the European Case Clearing House, including the presentation of papers at several conferences. He has been Lead Counsel to the Federal Government of Nigeria in several court matters of significant national importance in the field of Aviation, Defence and Financial Regulation.

Professor Ajogwu, SAN is Founder and Fellow of the Society for Corporate Governance Nigeria. He is a Fellow, and member of the Governing Council of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators, (where he serves as the Vice President) and a member of the London Court of International Arbitration. He is also a Director and member of the Lagos Court of Arbitration (established by statute). He is a member of the Council of Legal Education; and also serves on the Governing Council of the Pan-African University (Lagos Business School) where he is also an Adjunct Senior Faculty.

An Arbitrator per excellence, Professor Ajogwu has acted as counsel/ arbitrator in a number of high-profile Arbitration matters under the International Chambers of Commerce (ICC) Rules and United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Rules. An avid writer, he is the author of the Arbitration textbook 'Commercial Arbitration in Nigeria'

## OPENING REMARKS

### PROFESSOR E. S. OLARINDE, FCArb



She has put to bear three decades of cumulative experience as a law teacher, academic, researcher and legal practitioner. Her legal background, in both civil law (Romania) and common law (Nigeria) systems, adds to her diverse multidisciplinary profile.

Her focus has been on women, children and young adolescents' rights and protection. In 1989 She was a legal researcher for: IDRC on Land Tenure and Access to land for women. She also served as a Legal Researcher for World Bank on Law Development and the Status of Women (1990) and Towards a Gender Strategy in Nigeria (1992); The Nederland, Israel and Nigeria joint research on the Girl Child's Sexuality (2002); etc. She was one of the "think thank" for the legal protection of children in Oyo State and Coordinator of International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA),

Drafting Committee on the Child's Rights Law, Oyo State.

She is actively involved in training law students at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as law clinicians for participation in community services involving pro bono legal advice. She is a versatile administrator having occupied leadership positions of Acting Provost, College of Law; Acting Head of Department of Public and International Law (three tenures) University of Ibadan; Sub Dean Undergraduate and pioneering Sub Dean Postgraduate, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan. She is currently the Vice Chancellor Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti.

## CLOSING REMARKS

### SHOLA OSHODI-JOHN, FCArb



**SHOLA OSHODI-JOHN**, is the Chief Executive Officer/Registrar, and member of Faculty of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators, (NICArb) first Arbitration (and ADR) institute in Sub-Saharan Africa.

She has extensive experience in training, policy and change management and has served as solicitor and legal adviser to corporate and not for profit organizations.

Shola is an arbitrator and advocate for home-grown administration and development of arbitration and Alternative Dispute (ADR) practice in Nigeria (and Africa), Editor of the first and only Journal of Arbitration published by NICArb, a regular speaker at international and national conferences on Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

She holds a degree in Law, LLB (Hons) from the Lagos State University, Lagos, Nigeria, BL degree from the Nigerian Law School and a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Management, with a certificate in Non Profit Management from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA, Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrator, (NICArb) Advisory Board Member, Institute of Transnational Arbitration, (ITA) and Associate, Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators, (ICMC).

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344. Morakinyo Fadeseye Abiodun
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347. Mosopefoluwa Patience Akinrinmade
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447. Okonkwo Ebelechukwu Glory
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464. Okafor Olisakwe
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469. Olusola Oshodi
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472. Oluwatoyin Afolake Sonoiki
473. Omaghomi Anthony
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475. Omotara Ayodele Adesola
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5. Hon. Justice Awolalu Foluke Eunice
6. Hon. Justice Theresa Eberechukwu Chukwuemeka-Chikeka
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8. Hon. Justice Theophine Ugochukwu Oguji
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24. Professor Damilola Sunday Olawuyi
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29. Mr. Adebisi Adekunle Sogunle
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31. Dr. Chidinma Thompson
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33. Mr. Chukwuma Wilson Ezeala
34. Mrs. Foluke Akinmoladun

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### HONOURARY



#### HON. JUSTICE MONICA MENSEM, PRESIDENT, COURT OF APPEAL

Hon. Justice Monica Dongban - Mensem is the President of the Court of Appeal. She studied at the Ahmadu Bello University, where she obtained her LL.B and LL.M degrees. She then studied for a postgraduate diploma at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in London.

On 5 March 2020 she was appointed as acting president of the Court of Appeal and confirmed as the President of the Court of Appeal on 11th June, 2020

### ACADEMIC



#### HON. JUSTICE RITA NOSAKHARE PEMU, JCA

Honourable Justice Rita Nosakhare Pemu JCA, attended Holborn College of Law where she obtained an External Degree in Law of the University of London in 1976. Called to the Nigerian Bar in 1977. She won the Justice Aguda Prize in Civil Procedure in the Nigerian Law School as the first non expatriate lawyer to win a prize in the Nigerian Law School.

She rose to the position of Administrator General and Public Trustee old Bendel State Ministry of Justice, Benin City (1988-1991). Appointed the first Solicitor General of Delta State from 1991-1993; and appointed as a Delta State High Court Judge in 1994. In July 2010 she was elevated to the Court of Appeal and has presided in the Lagos, Enugu and Owerri Judicial Divisions of the Court of Appeal. She has attended several international and local conferences and participated in various workshops and Seminars.



#### HON. JUSTICE EBIOWEI TOBI, JCA

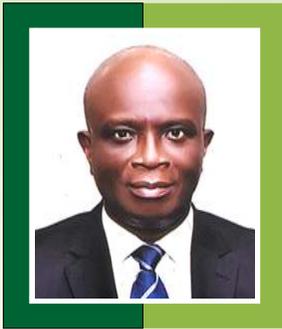
Hon. Justice Ebiowei Tobi attended River State University of Science and Technology and graduated in 1985 with an LLB degree. He was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1986. He holds a Master Degree from Obafemi Awolowo University. After his Call to bar, he worked in various aspects of the legal profession as a legal practitioner, lecturer in law, Company Secretary/Legal Adviser of Financial Institutions and oil company.

In 2003, he left the practice of law and the academia for the bench following his appointment as a Judge of Delta State High Court. He was elevated to justice of the

Court of Appeal in 2018.

He is a life member of an international leadership and training organisation, the Junior Chamber International, an organisation he served as international Executive Vice President in Charge of Africa and Middle East in 2002.

He has received several awards and recognition both locally and internationally including the key to the city of Miami - Dade and certificate of distinguished visitor to Miami - Dade Florida, U.S.A., awarded by the Mayor of Miami in 2001.



### HON. JUSTICE ONOCHIE MANASSEH ANYACHEBELU, CJ

His Lordship Hon Justice Onochie M. Anyachebelu obtained L.LB Hons certificate from University of Lagos in 1983 and was called to the Nigerian bar in 1984. He founded and established his own law office Onochie Anyachebelu and Co in 1990. He was appointed a Notary Public in 1997.

His Lordship was elevated to the High Court Bench and sworn in on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2005. He served in several judicial divisions.

He is a member of some professional bodies and has attended several State, National and International conferences. He has won several professional awards.

His Lordship was a member of 2011 Governorship Election Tribunal Rivers State and is currently the substantive Chief Judge of Anambra State.



### HON. JUSTICE AWOLALU FOLUKE EUNICE

Hon. Justice Foluke Eunice Awolalu obtained her Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) from the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) in 1978. She was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1979. Her Lordship commenced her legal career in 1979, working as a Legal Officer for the Ogun State Housing Corporation during her NYSC. Following that, in 1980, she took on the role of State Counsel with the Oyo State Ministry of Justice, Ibadan. She rose to the position of Senior State Counsel before leaving Oyo State Ministry of Justice. In 1986, she relocated to Lagos where she

continued her career with the Lagos State Ministry of Justice as a Senior State Counsel, Grade Level 10. She served meritoriously in various departments with the Lagos State Ministry of Justice for 17 years and progressed to the position of Deputy Director.

In 2003, Hon Justice Foluke Eunice Awolalu was elevated to the Bench as a High Court Judge with the Osun State Judiciary. During her time as a High Court Judge, she served in different divisions of the court and was the Administrative Judge in Ile –Ife division. Following a commendable career as a High Court Judge, in January 2020, Hon. Justice Foluke Eunice Awolalu was appointed as the President of the Osun State Customary Court of Appeal where she has served till date.



### HON. JUSTICE THERESA EBERECHUKWU CHUKWUEMEKA-CHIKEKA

Hon. Justice Theresa Eberchukwu Chukwuemeka-Chikeka, obtained her LLB degree in 1981. In 1982, she proceeded to the Nigerian Law School, Lagos State and obtained her Barrister at Law (B.L) degree. She worked extensively at the Ministry of Justice (Borno and Imo States respectively) and rose to the rank of Solicitor-General of Imo State. She was also Secretary, Judicial Service Commission from 1982 to 2008 when she was appointed a Judge of the Imo State Judiciary, High Court where she currently serves.



**HON. JUSTICE OKUMA ALEXIUS ORISAEMEKA**

Hon. Justice Alexius Orisaemeka Okuma graduated in 1989 with LL.B (Bachelor of Law) and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1990.

He had a very thriving Legal practice before being elevated to the Bench of the Anambra State Judiciary in 2008. While in active Legal Practice, he was total bar man and held the position of the Secretary of the N. B. A Nnewi Branch between 2004, and 2006 and between 2006 and 2008 he was the Chairman of the N. B. A Nnewi Branch..

As judge, his lordship has served in Aguata Judicial Division 2008 to 2010, Onitsha Judicial Division 2010 to 2018, and as Administrative Judges in Umunze Judicial Division from 2018 to 2019 and Ogbaru Judicial Division from 2019 till date



**HON. JUSTICE THEOPHINE UGOCHUKWU OGUJI**

Hon. Justice Theophine Ugochukwu Oguji was called to the Nigerian Bar in December 1990. After his call to bar, he commenced Legal practice in the Law firm of late Chief (Dr.) Chimezie Ikeazor SAN and in September 2000 he set up his own law firm. He served as the principal Counsel in the said law firm from September 2000 to March 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. He is also a Notary Public and a Justice of Peace.

He was sworn in as a High Court Judge of Anambra State of Nigeria on March 17<sup>th</sup>

2015. He served as a member Governorship and House of Assembly Election Petition Tribunal Cross River State, member National/House of Assembly Election Petition Tribunals Zamfara and Kano States respectively.

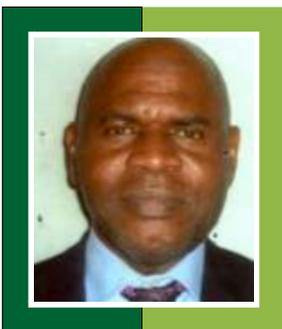


**HON. JUSTICE OKONKWO MICHAEL NELSON ONUZULIKE**

The Hon. Justice Michael Nelson Onuzulike Okonkwo obtained his LLB degree from the in 1989 from the then Anambra State University of Technology, Awka Campus and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1990.

He has served in the lower bench as Senior Magistrate and Chief Magistrate.

He was sworn in as a Judge of the High Court of Anambra State on 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, where he serve till date.



**HON. JUSTICE MUSLIM SULE HASSAN**

Hon Justice Muslim Sule Hassan obtained an LLB degree in 1990 from the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State. He was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1991. He also has a Masters degree from the University of Lagos (2003)

After his National Youth Service, he worked briefly with the Law Firm of Shinkafi, Kusamatu, Olojo & Co. Unity House Marina, Lagos before joining the Federal Ministry of Justice as a State Counsel. In the Ministry, he worked in the Department of Civil

Litigation and Department of Public Prosecutions. On the Establishment of the Economic and Financial Crimes

Commission in 2003 he was seconded to the Commission as head of Legal Department where he set up the Department, in 2011 he was posted back to Federal Ministry of Justice Abuja with a mandate to set up the Central Authority Department(International Co-orporation in Criminal Matters) office of the Hon. Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice. He became the Pioneer Head of that Department. He was elevated to the Bench as the Judge of the Federal High Court at the Lagos Judicial division.

Well travelled, His Lordship has delivered papers at Conferences and Seminars both home and abroad among which are Corruption in Nigeria: Problems and Solutions, at United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, Tokyo, Japan; and Cyber Crime: Challenges before Judicial Officers at National Judicial Institute Abuja.

### HON. JUSTICE PETER CHUDI OBIORAH



The Hon. Justice Peter Chudi Obiorah graduated with a Law degree in 1989 from the prestigious University of Nigeria and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1990 Thereafter, he joined private legal practice and was appointed a Notary Public of Nigeria on 31st October, 2000. He was at various times the Publicity Secretary of Nigeria Bar Association, Onitsha Branch (1997-1999); General Secretary, N.B.A. Onitsha Branch (2001-2004); Secretary, Joint Committee of All N.B.A. Branches in Anambra State (2003-2004); Member, N.B.A. National Executive Committee (2001-

2004) and Member, N.B.A. National Editorial Board Committee (2002-2004). He is a member of the International Bar Association and Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators uk.

He was appointed a Judge of the High Court of Anambra State on 17th January, 2005. He is currently the Administrative Judge of Idemili Judicial Division.

### HON. JUSTICE FLORA NGOZI AZINGE

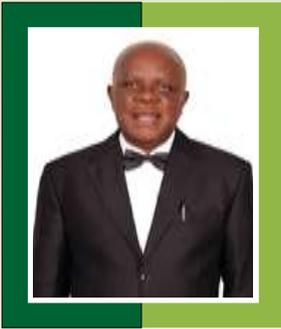


Hon. Justice Flora Ngozi Azinge obtained an LLB degree from the prestigious Bendel State University, Ekpoma (now Ambrose Alli University), Ekpoma, Edo State in 1988 and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1989.

Her understanding of Law as a private Legal Practitioner and a Jurist has enabled her apply her experience to serve in various committees of the Nigerian Bar Association, the Delta State Judiciary and Association of Women

Judges, Nigeria, in the course of her legal career. She has attended various Professional Trainings, Conferences, Courses, Workshops and Seminars (both Local and International).

Her Lordship was elevated to the bench in 2015. A deeply experienced Jurist with knowledge in Legal and allied matters of over three Decades, spanning private legal practice and adjudication. She has held various leadership roles in the Nigerian Bar Association and Delta State Judiciary. She has delivered papers on various topics on Law, Education, Human Rights and Mentoring. She loves writing, dancing and travelling.



### HON. JUSTICE CHRISTOPHER OSITADIMMA ONYIA (RTD)

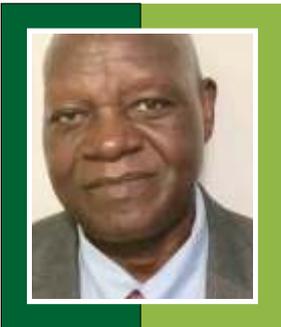
Hon Justice Christopher Ositadimma Onyia (Rtd.) is a retired Judge of Enugu State Judiciary.

He graduated with a degree in Law in 1980 from the University of Nigeria and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1981.

He served at the Ministry of Justice, Uyo, Nigeria for the NYSC program in 1981/82. He practiced Law in Jos and Kano between 1982-1991.

He was employed as a Magistrate in Enugu in 1992 and was seconded to The Gambian between 1993-1997 under the bilateral Technical Co-operation Agreement between Nigeria and The Gambia. On his return he was appointed Deputy Chief Registrar and later Chief Registrar in Enugu State Judiciary. He was appointed Judge in 2010 and retired in 2018.

He has been a member of Enugu State Justice Reform Team since 2004 and served in the Committee that set up the Multi-door Court Complex at Enugu High Court.



### ENGR. BASIL ODIGIE

Engr. Basil Odigie is a Mechanical Engineer with several years of experience executing projects in oil and gas industry. He has worked as program manager, leading several project teams to develop scope of works, detailed project plans and preliminary estimates. He has completed several construction projects for petroleum products pipelines, pump stations and storage tanks within budget and time.

Currently consulting as a Contracts Manager for Zakhem International Limited, he

disengaged from the post of the General Manager (Projects) of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Abuja Nigeria in July 2013 after 30 years of service. He is a certified Project Manager and holds the Project Management Institute Credentials "PMP".

A very experienced Arbitrator, he who holds fellowship/membership in several arbitral institutions including the Dispute Board Federation.

He has had several appointments as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chairman of arbitral tribunals and has rendered awards on construction and other commercial disputes. He has been a practicing commercial Arbitrator and Mediator since 2008 and he has rendered several arbitral awards.

He has also been involved in continuous improvement of his international arbitration skills through trainings organized by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) USA and London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).

### CHIEF CHRISTIAN AMADI UCHE, SAN



Chief Chris Uche obtained his LLB degree in the year 1980 from the foremost University of Lagos.

He was called to the Nigerian Bar in July 1981 and since then has been in active practice. He took Silk in 2003 after years of distinguished and successful Legal Practice.

He has handled several celebrated cases of national interest and of Constitutional and Commercial importance that have hugely impacted on legal development in Nigeria. His Clientele include multinational corporations, Federal Government ministries and parastatals, the Central Bank of Nigeria, Financial Institutions, embassies etc. He has also participated in a number of Arbitration matters locally and Internationally.

He is a member of the National Executive Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association; Member – African Bar Association; Commonwealth Lawyers Association and the International Bar Association.

### MR. NORRISON QUAKERS, SAN



Mr. Norrison Quakers, SAN is an astute legal practitioner and one of the leading progressive voices in Nigeria. He is a public commentator and analyst of repute; a prolific writer who also consults for foreign courts on matters pertaining to the Nigerian legal system and other knotty and critical legal issues.

He obtained his LLB from the Lagos State University in 1990 and was called to the Bar in 1991. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Freight Forwarders of Nigeria, Member, Administration of Criminal Justice Review Committee, Secretary,

National Working Committee for the Review and a Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK.

Some of his publications include but are not limited to Law of Evidence Reforms, Legal Enforcement, and Institutional Reforms to Combat Corruption. His areas of specialisation in the field of legal practice include: General Litigation Civil, Criminal, Human Rights & Admiralty; Special Interest on Maritime Disputes Resolution; Public Interest Litigation, Environmental Urban Planning; Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Law Practice; Business Development, Banking and Finance, Labour and Employment; Investigative Research, Legal Drafting and Advisory Services; Institutional reform and Development; Legislative Advocacy; Public Affairs Analysis, Justice Sector Reforms, Regulatory Review.

He is presently the Senior Partner at Jireh & Greys Attorneys

**MR. UCHECHUKWU VALENTINE OBI, SAN**

Uche Val Obi SAN, the Managing Partner of Alliance Law Firm and heads the firm's transaction, corporate commercial and dispute resolution practice. He was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1992 and was elevated to the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria ("SAN") in 2015. He holds both a Master of Laws Degree (LLM) in Corporate and Commercial Law from the University of Lagos, and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) specializing in Management. He is an alumnus of the Harvard Executive Business School, Boston USA, and enjoys the Fellowships of the Institute of Management Consulting and The Institute of Direct Marketing of Nigeria. He has been ranked as a Top Lawyer by Chambers Global 500, and as a Leading Lawyer in the International Financial Law Review 1000, and has received a number of local and international awards.

An avid writer, he authored "Class Actions in Nigeria" which is arguably the only Nigerian textbook on the subject presently. He is a notable contributor to the IMF / World Bank Doing Business Publications, and a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary International.

**MR. EMEKA PETER OKPOKO, SAN**

Mr. Emeka Okpoko, SAN, is the Principal/Managing Partner at Straddle Partners. He obtained his LL.B (Hons.) degree from the University of Nigeria, Enugu campus, in 1988. And was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1989. He later bagged a Masters of Law Degree (LL.M) with speciality in comparative Company Law and Secured Credit transactions from the University of Lagos in 2002.

He is a Notary Public of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and in 2017 was elevated to the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria. He was a member of the Governing Council Office of the Public Defender Anambra state. He was also a member of the Governing Council, Citizen Rights Directorate Anambra state. He was a member of the Judicial Service Commission Anambra State. He was the Chairman of the Committee of the Panel in charge of the disciplining of Learned Magistrates and Judiciary Workers Anambra State. He runs the legal logistics and stands as the Chief Operating Officer of the firm. He also sees to the day to day compliance with all legal standard required by the legal institutions within Nigeria and abroad for all needs.



### MR. AYO ASALA, SAN

Ayo Asala, SAN obtained his LLB from the reputable University of Lagos in 1992 and was called Bar in 1993.

Ayo founded Ayo Asala & Associates in Warri where he is the Principal Partner.

Ayo holds a Master degree (LL.M) in Law and has remained in active legal practice since he was called to the Nigerian Bar. He was appointed a Notary Public by the Chief Justice of Nigeria in 2008. He is an active member of the Nigerian Bar Association, and was appointed a member of the National Executive Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association in 2015 till date. He has served the Nigerian Bar Association in various capacities both at the Branch and National Level. He is the immediate past Chairman of the Nigerian Bar Association, Udu Branch.

He is a member of various professional bodies, amongst which are: The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK); The Chartered Institute of Taxation; Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria

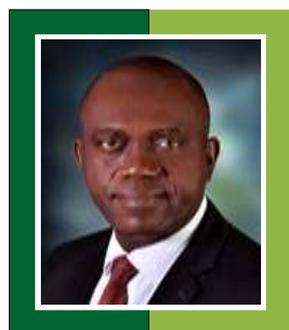
In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the development of the law and the legal profession, he was conferred with the prestigious rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria by the Legal Practitioners Privileges Committee and admitted into the inner bar by the Chief Justice of Nigeria on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.



### MR. JEPHTHAH CHIKODI NJIKONYE, SAN

Jeph C. Njikonye is a Senior Advocate of Nigeria with legal practice essentially in Nigeria. He attended the University of Calabar, Calabar from 1993 - 1999 where he obtained Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) Honours (Upper Class Division) in the year 1999. Mr. Njikonye proceeded to Nigerian Law School Abuja in 2001 where he obtained Barrister at Law (B.L) and was called to the Nigerian Bar in the year 2002. In 2002, he did his mandatory National Youth Service (NYSC) and served with the then National Electric Power Authority (NEPA) at its National Headquarters in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

Between the period of 2003 and 2006, Mr. Njikonye served as the Personal Assistant (Legal) to the Hon. Attorney-General of Anambra State. Within same period, he founded Jeph C. Njikonye & Co. (Now Jeph C. Njikonye, SAN & Co.) and has since then engaged in active legal practice as the Principal Partner of the firm till date. In 2019, he was conferred with the prestigious rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria.



### PROFESSOR MESHACH NNAMA UMENWEKE

Professor Meshach Nnama Umenweke is a lawyer and a law teacher by Profession. He holds a PhD in the area of Commercial and Property Law.

He is currently a professor of Tax Law and the immediate past Dean, Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State.

He is well published in both local and foreign publications.



### PROFESSOR EDITH OGONNAYA NWOSU

Professor Edith Nwosu graduated from the Faculty Law, University of Nigeria in 1992 with a Second Class Honours (Upper Division). She made a First Class at the Nigerian Law School in the 1993 Bar Examinations and obtained four academic prizes for excellent performance including the first prize in Company Law and Commercial Practice and the first prize in Criminal Procedure.

Edith obtained Masters and Doctorate degrees in Law from the same Faculty. She

joined the Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus in 1994 and was appointed a Professor in 2011. She teaches Company Law and Law of Energy and Natural Resources at the undergraduate level. Also, she teaches Company Law at the postgraduate level.

Professor Edith Nwosu was the Head of the Department of Commercial and Property Law from 2008 to 2009 and 2011 to 2013. She has served on the editorial board of The Nigerian Juridical Review since 1999 and is currently the General Editor of the journal. She served as the University Orator from 2011 to 2014, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Enugu Campus 2014 - 2018, and is currently the Deputy Vice-Chancellor University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus.



### PROFESSOR LAWRENCE OBINNA COLLINS CHUKWU

Professor Larry O.C. Chukwu earned his LLB degree from the reputable University of Calabar and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1989. In both degrees he made a Second Class upper division. He obtained his LLM degree from the University of Lagos and a PhD from University of Abuja.

With impressively diverse skills and expertise in litigation, solicitorship and ADR, he is the founder and Principal Consultant of OBINNA CHUKWU & CO. In 1998, he joined Faculty of Law, University of Lagos. He later transferred to University of Abuja as Senior Lecturer and rose to the rank of Professor of Commercial & Property Law. He has been Visiting Professor of Law at Mountcrest University College, Accra, Ghana and Golden Gate University, San Francisco, USA. He is External Examiner/External Professorial Assessor for several Universities as well as the Nigerian Law School.

Professor Chukwu has published extensively in reputable local and international journals, and is on the editorial board of many learned journals. He has presented papers at several international and local conferences.



### PROFESSOR DAMILOLA SUNDAY OLAWUYI

Professor Damilola S. Olawuyi is a Professor of Law and Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic, Research Innovation & Strategic Partnerships (ARISP) at Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti (ABUAD). He holds a doctorate (DPhil) in energy and environmental law from the University of Oxford; a master of laws (LL.M.) from Harvard University; and another LL.M. from the University of Calgary.

He obtained a first class degree in law from Igbinedion University, Nigeria and another first class degree from the Nigerian Law School, Abuja, Nigeria.

A prolific and highly regarded scholar, Professor Olawuyi has published over 100 influential articles, books, and reports on energy finance, sustainable development law and extractive resource governance. He has lectured on energy and environmental law in over 40 countries in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and the Middle East. He has served as a visiting professor at Columbia Law School, New York, China University of Political Science and Law and senior visiting research fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. In 2019, he was a Herbert Smith Freehills visiting professor at Cambridge University. He was formerly an international energy lawyer at Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP where he served on the firm's global committee on energy investments in Africa.

Professor Olawuyi serves on the executive committees and boards of several organizations.

### ENGR. KASHIM ABDUL ALI



Engr Kashim Abdul Ali is a Registered Civil Engineer with post-graduation training in Highways, Water Resources, Administration, Railway engineering, Project management and Strategy. He is a Member of the National Institute (mni) and recipient of the National Productivity Order of Merit (NPOM).

A Fellow of many Professional Engineering Institutions, Engr Ali is a past President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Council for the Regulation of Engineering in

Nigeria (COREN), and former member of the NSE Disciplinary panel for two years, and Chairman of Engineers Disciplinary Tribunal for six years.

He was a member of Nigeria Vision 20:2020 Steering and Implementation Committees, and presently on the Steering Committee of the Infrastructure Policy Commission of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group and Chair of the Infrastructure and Urban Development Working Group of the National Assembly Business Environment Roundtable.

His career covers planning and delivery of several important public projects including bridges, roads, erosion control, water treatment, and rail line projects in the old Benue State and the FCT. He served as Director/CEO of the FCT Water Board, member of the FCT EXCO, Special Adviser (Utilities), Director (Technical) of the Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre, Director of Transportation, and presently Chairman of the FCT Water Board.

### LADY DEBORAH NKEM OBODOUKWU



Lady Debbie N. Obodoukwu is a Principal Counsel of Lady Debbie N. Obodoukwu & Co. She graduated from Almadu Bello University Zaria in 1983 with Diploma in Law and in 1986 with LL.B. She was called to the Nigerian Bar 1989 and holds a Master Degree from University of Lagos Akoka, Lagos 1995.

She holds a Masters Degree from University of Lagos Akoka, Lagos 1995. She joined the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators as an Associates member in 2007. She

obtained a Certificate Course in Maritime Law from the Institute of Maritime Law, University of Southampton, Southampton United Kingdom, London in 2009; She holds a certificate in MA.504 Project Management and Leadership from the Worldwide Solutions, Reston V.A USA 2010 amongst others.

She has held Federal appointment from 2006 till date such as Member – Legal Aid Council 2006-2007 Federal Commissioner – Federal Judicial Service Commission 2008-2013 Life Bencher – Body of Benchers Member 2018 National Judicial Council 2016 -2018 Member – Presidential Advisory Committee, on Prerogative of Mercy (PRESIDENCY) 2018 till date She has attended both domestic and international conferences all over the world



MRS. NNENNA NWAKU UKO

Mrs. Nnenna Nwaku Uko is the Managing Partner at Ikechi Uko & Co and a Notary Public. She obtained her law degree (LLB, BL) from the University of Nigeria (UNN) and Nigerian Law School in 1986 and 1987 respectively. Her skill set is diverse, all encompassing and impactful. She is a seasoned litigator, arbitrator, mediator, and an effective project manager who has helped organize several large scale conferences. N. N Uko (Mrs.) was formerly the Chair Nigerian Bar Association Enugu branch

2010-2012 . She has held various management and leadership roles in her law practice.

Nnenna served as a Coordinator of the Enugu State Coordinating Committee of the Project 2011 Swift Count (PSC) for monitoring and verifying the Nigeria National Election.

She is currently a member of the Panel of Neutrals Enugu State Multidoor Courthouse wherein during the 'Settlement Week' the Enugu State Multi Door CourtHouse settled 174 cases which had lingered for years in the various courts.



MR. PETER ADOGBEJIRE MRAKPOR, SAN

Mr Peter Adogbejire Mrapkor Esq. attended the prestigious University of Benin where he obtained his LLB degree, he was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1989. He later bagged a Master's degree in international Law and Diplomacy.

He has been in very active legal practice since his call to Bar, before establishing the Chambers of Peter Mrapkor Esq.

He is currently serving as Honourable Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice Delta State, from September in 2015, which position he has held to date.

He is a member of many bodies such as the Body of Benchers; Delta State Judicial Service Commission; Delta State Security Council amongst others.

**MR. ADEBISI ADEKUNLE SOGUNLE**

Adebisi Adekunle Sogunle Esq is a 1991 graduate of the Law from the prestigious Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile -Ife and was called and admitted into the Nigeria Bar in 1992 .

He obtained his LLM degree in Law at University of Lagos in 1997. Adebisi cut his legal teeth at Gani Fawehinmi Chambers and after a very brief stint joined Amana Law Chambers( Dandare and Co.) Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi State. He later headed the Law firm of Olufemi Lanlehin And Co, Lagos from where he left to establish his Law Firm

A.A.Sogunle And Associates.

Adebisi is Company Secretary/Legal Adviser to over 35 Companies. He is presently The Chief Legal Adviser and General Counsel to Loveworld Incorporated World Wide. ( The Organisation that is known as Christ Embassy Church World Wide).

**DR. MARY IMELDA OBIANUJU NWOGU**

Dr. Mary Imelda Obianuju Nwogu - is presently the Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Anambra State. She had previously served as the Honourable Commissioner for Youth Entrepreneurship and Sports Development and former Honourable Commissioner for Information, Culture and Tourism, Anambra State.

Obianuju Nwogu holds a PhD (Summa Cum Laude) in Law, LL.M (Summa Cum Laude), LL.B (Hons), B.L (Hons). She also holds a B.Sc (Hons). She attended and graduated from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka and the Nigerian Law School, Abuja. She is a legal practitioner and a University lecturer.

She is a member of the Anambra State Executive Council. Chairman of some Anambra State Executive Council Committees. Member of the Nigerian body of Benchers. Member Nigerian Council of Legal Education. Member Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Committee(LPDC). Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy Anambra State, Chairman Anambra State Anti Corruption Strategy Implementation Committee, Chairman Anambra State Taskforce on NAPTIP, Member Anambra State Judicial Service Commission, Member of the Anambra State Justice Reform team among others.

Uju Nwogu has also served Nnamdi Azikiwe University in various capacities. Until her appointment as an Honourable Commissioner, she is a Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the same University.

**DR. CHIDINMA THOMPSON**

Dr. Thompson is a partner with the law firm of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Canada. Her practice focuses on Disputes in all forums including arbitration (domestic and international). She represents and advises clients in a broad range of sectors including oil and gas, electricity, petrochemicals, utilities, environment and climate change, real estate and land development, agriculture, automobile and other industrial undertakings.

She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Canada and a member of the ICC Canada Arbitration Committee. She sits part-time as a member of the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board and the Public Lands Appeal Board. She has appeared before all levels of Court in Alberta, and Nigeria. She has taught various law courses at the University of Calgary's Law School and School of Business. She is a frequent speaker at law seminars and conferences. She frequently publishes in law journals and blogs, and a contributor to book chapters.

### MR. OGBULI JOSEPH EMMANUEL



Joseph Emmanuel Oseloka Ogbuli is a Legal Practitioner. He graduated from the University of Wales in 1986 and is the Head of Chambers in B. C. Ogbuli and Company He was appointed a Notary Public of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in 2008.

His Legal practice traverses all Courts of judicature in Nigeria. He was inducted as an Associates member of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators in the year 2009.

He is an active member of the Nigeria Bar Association, Onitsha branch since 1988 and also a member of the Shippers' Council of Nigeria since 1996

### MR. CHUKWUMA WILSON EZEALA



Mr Chukwuma Ezeala is a lawyer, Notary Public and Arbitrator. He is currently the Managing Partner, Chancellor Chambers, Victoria Island, Lagos.

Chukwuma has been in the faculty for the training of Arbitrators with the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators since 2018. He has also facilitated the DFID & USAID sponsored conflict resolution training in Nigeria. He has occupied many offices at the Nigeria Bar Association, NBA, both at the National level and Lagos Branch.

He obtained his LLB degree in 1997 from the University of Nigeria and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1999. He obtained his LLM degree in 2012 from the University of Lagos.

He is a member of NBA and IBA. Chukwuma is the Secretary of the Telecommunication Committee of the Nigeria Institute of Chartered Arbitrators and a member, of its Curriculum Review Committee.

### MRS. FOLUKE AKINMOLADUN



Foluke Akinmoladun is the Managing Solicitor of Trizon Law Chambers Nigeria. She is a lawyer, an accountant, mediator and arbitrator. Her work experience covers both domestic and international commercial legal matters. She is a member of the panel of neutrals of a number of arbitral institutions including the Lagos Multi-Door Court House, Nigeria.

As a mediator and arbitrator, she has handled cases in finance, construction and

maritime. In addition, she is a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants UK where she has acquired an Advanced Diploma in Accounting Business enroute to being a Chartered Accountant.

She obtained her LLB degree from the prestigious Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, in 2004. She had her Masters degree in International and Comparative Law at the American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt in 2008.

An avid writer, she has written several papers. She is the current Director General of the African Shipowners Association of Nigeria. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants and a Certified Management Specialist (CMS). She has served the Nigerian Bar Association Lagos Branch in several capacities and is the current Treasurer(2019-2021).

## PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2020

### FELLOWSHIP CADRE



**AYO ASALA**

Ayo Asala, SAN is the Overall Best Candidate and winner of the Aare Afe Babalola Prize for the First and Best Position for the 2020 Award Writing Assessment for Fellows.



**MR CHRIS UCHE, SAN**

Mr Chris Uche, SAN and Professor Larry Chukwu are Second Overall Best Candidates and winner of the Judge Bola Ajibola Prize for the Second Position for the 2020 Award Writing Assessment for Fellows.



**PROFESSOR  
LARRY O. C. CHUKWU**



**MR. JEPHTAH CHIKODI  
NJKONYE, SAN**

Mr. Jephthah Chikodi Njikonye, SAN and Professor Edith Nwosu are the Third Overall Best Candidate and Winner of the Hon. Justice Kayode's Prize for the Third Position for the 2020 Award Writing Assessment for Fellows.



**PROFESSOR  
EDITH NWOSU**

## MEMBERSHIP CADRE

### 1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION

#### **EMEKA CYPRAIN ADIBE, Esq. Phd**

Overall Best Candidate and winner of the Chief Folake Solanke, SAN prize for the first and best position-



Emeka Cyprain Adibe studied for his bachelor of laws at the University of Nigeria. He obtained his masters in Legal studies and Masters in theology Carleton University and University of Ottawa respectively. He also has a Masters Degree in Philosophy from University of Nigeria. He holds a doctorate degree in law specialising in International humanitarian and human rights law. He was also called to the Law Society of Upper Canada having studied and passed the Ontario bar Exams. He practiced law in Canada for a few years specializing in the area of administrative law tribunals and social justice issues. He is the founder and executive director of Abba Father Justice and Empowerment Center, a non-governmental organization working for the advancement of human rights and social justice.

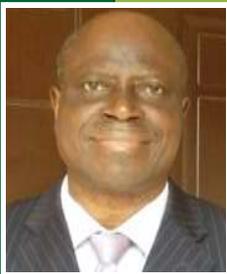
He is a Senior Lecturer with the Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria. He teaches Family Law, Jurisprudence and Legal theory, Constitutional law, Terrorism and Human Rights and Legal Clinic.

Emeka Cyprain Adibe is the Overall Best Candidate for the 2020 Membership Assessment and winner of the Chief Folake Solanke, SAN prize for the first and best position.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION

#### **ADEWARA GABRIEL OLUWAFEMI**

Second Best Candidate and winner of the Dr Olisa Agbakoba, SAN Prize for the second position.



Mr Femi Adewara has diversified, multi-disciplinary educational/professional background. He is experienced in general commercial practice, Development/Project Planning & Implementation, Banking/Finance and Labour Law, focusing more particularly on Finance/Insolvency, Maritime/Admiralty, Telecommunications, Real Estate/Construction/Tenancy, Oil & Gas and ADR. He motivated by Dworkin's jurisprudence of 'law as integrity', seeking to make the practice of law/arbitration, the best it can be.

He has served as Group Head of Telecoms, Infotech & Transportation (TITT) Group and Apapa Area Manager, of then NAL Merchant Bank Plc. Also, he drafts/engrosses PPP Agreements and represents both public and private entities/individuals in courts, mediation centres and before regulators. He has been active in prison decongestion programmes and in the NBA's Section of Business law.

He holds LLM (South Wales, UK); LLB (Unilag), BL, and MA (Carleton, Ottawa, Canada) and BSC (Ibadan). He is, Member Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators, Member Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered), Associate Mediation Advocate (UK) and Fellow, Certified Institute of Auctioneers, Nigeria.

He has encouraged insertion of arbitration clauses in contracts and resolved many disputes at Lagos State Mediation Centre, after conducting mediation for the Centre, for a period of time under training with the U.K-based Standing Conference on Mediation Advocates.

Mr Femi Adewara is the Second Best Candidate for the 2020 Membership Trainings of the Institute and winner of the Dr Olisa Agbakoba, SAN Prize for the second position.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION

#### **DIEPREYE ONOKUMA OMUBO**

Third Best Candidate and winner of the Dr Michael Ajogwu, SAN prize for the third position



Diepreye Onokuma Omubo obtained his LLB degree in 1989 from the prestigious Rivers State University of Science and Technology and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1990.

In 1999 he obtained and LLM degree from the Delta State University, Abraka specialising in Industrial and Labour Relations in 1999.

He worked with Olakunle Agbebi & Co, Solicitors/Advocates, Lagos from 1992 -96 and rose to become Head of Chambers; State Legal Adviser, Social Democratic Party (SDP) Lagos State in 1993. He joined the Bayelsa State Civil Service in 2006 and is presently an Assistant Director with the Ministry of Justice, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

One time Vice Chairman NBA Yenagoa, served in various capacities at the Bar. He became an Associate member of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators in 2012 and presently serves as Facilitator at the Yenagoa District of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators since 2014.

Diepreye Onokuma Omubo is the Third Best Candidate for the 2020 Membership Assessment and winner of the Dr Michael Ajogwu, SAN prize for the third position

## ASSOCIATES CADRE –

### 1ST POSITION

#### HALIMA OLUWATOBI ADEOLA-BELLO

*Overall best candidate in 2020 Conventional Associates Examination and winner of the Judge Bola Ajibola prize for International Arbitration.*



Halima Oluwatobi Adeola-Bello is a final year law student of Afe Babalola University Ado Ekiti with keen interests in Arbitration, finance law, oil and gas as well as international law. She is a very active member of the university community and has served in various leadership capacities.

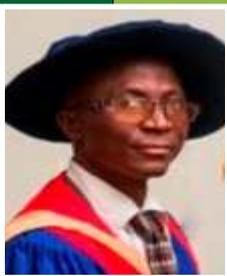
Halima had her secondary education at Excel College Ejigbo, Lagos where she finished as the best graduating student of the 2015/2016 set with all round distinctions in the West Africa Secondary School Certificate Examination (WASSCE).

Being a finance law enthusiast, Halima undertook the qualifying examinations of the Association of Accounting Technicians West Africa and got inducted as an accounting technician in December 2019 and is actively working towards becoming a chartered accountant.

She has interned in the following firms: Pan Ocean Oil Corporation (Nigeria) as a legal intern and Getin Education consulting firm as a research assistant. She is also an entrepreneur and the co-founder of The Miktobs Brand.

#### PROFESSOR ABEL OLALEYE

*Overall best candidate in the 2020 Fast Track Associates Assessment and winner of the Judge Bola Ajibola prize for International Arbitration.*



Abel Olaleye is a Professor of Estate Management at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria; and a real estate consultant with over two decades of experience. He researches and renders consultancies in the area of real estate portfolio management, valuation, market analyses and development finance. He is an associate member of the Nigerian Institution of Estate Surveyors and Valuers (NIESV) and registered to practice estate surveying and valuation since 2000. He is also a member of the African Real Estate Society.

Professor Olaleye served in several Committees of NIESV; including that of the Education and Electoral Committees. He is a member of the Global Real Estate Journal Ranking Committee of the American Real Estate Society, USA; widely published, he has held Visiting Lecturer/Professor posts at University of Lagos, Kaduna State University, and University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), South Africa.

**ASSOCIATES CADRE –****2ND POSITION****SARAH NDUDIM**

*Second best candidate for the 2020 Conventional Associates Examination and the winner of the Justice Kayode Eso Prize.*



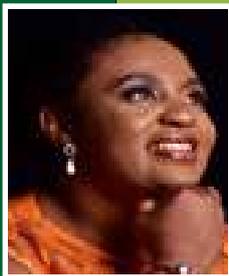
Sarah Ndudim is a Junior Associate at Jurislaw Associates Lagos. She started her legal career as a Trainee Associate performing various tasks including legal research, legal drafting, proffering legal opinion, litigation functions and more. As a Junior Associate, Sarah also performs a supervisory role over Trainee Associates as are assigned to her. She is known for her meticulousness and keen eye for detail.

Sarah has groomed herself as an Intern and an Extern in relevant legal professional environments. She has participated in a number of career development trainings including the ESQ In-House Company Secretary School 2017, the Write House Brief-writing Masterclass 2019 and the Successful Negotiation Course, University of Michigan 2019 amongst others. She continues to garner experiences in Company Secretarial Services, Commercial Law practice, Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Legal Advisory.

Sarah is a graduate of Law from the University of Ibadan, admitted to the Nigerian Bar as Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and an Associate Member of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (NICArb).

**MRS MIRABEL OWA**

*Mirabel Owa is the second best Candidate for the 2020 Fast Track Associates assessment and the winner of the Justice Kayode Eso Prize.*



Mrs Mirabel Owa, possesses a Master of Business Administration (MBA); 2016 Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration (PGDPA), 1999 and a Bachelor of Science B.Sc. Computer Science (1994)

She is currently Principal Manager, Research & Development Unit (Actuarial, Planning, & Development Department); Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (Head Office), Abuja

She has attended many trainings in line with capacity building and Supervise research projects from conception to completion. A highly motivated, focused and versatile team player, and an apt learner; with experience in people management, information management and management support, and can easily fit into public and private corporate environments, where individual skills are channeled towards achieving corporate advancement

**ASSOCIATES CADRE –****3RD POSITION****IFEANYI ANIKWE**

*Third Best Candidate for the 2020 Conventional Associates Examination and the winner of the Dr C. A. Atoki Prize for Conciliation Laws and Procedures.*



Ifeanyi Anikwe is a diligent and resourceful 400 level Law student of the University of Nigeria. He has been described as having a natural talent for leadership, as being innovative and attentive to details. He has served in several leadership capacities in every association he belongs to.

Ifeanyi is a recipient of several academic awards and scholarships one of which include the prestigious NNPC/TOTAL National Merit Scholarship. He has interned in a number of law firms, one of which include the highly rated Olaniwun Ajayi LP where he interned under the firm's Enterprise Department as well as the Mergers,

Acquisition and Private Equity Department.

His interests cut across Industrial Law, Consumer Protection, Energy and Natural Resources, Human Resource Management, Alternative Dispute Resolution as well as Corporate Governance and Compliance. He hopes to build a career in corporate and business advisory as an in house counsel.

**IWUORIE COLLINS UGOCHUKWU**

*Third Best Candidate for the 2020 Conventional Associates Examination and the winner of the Dr C. A. Atoki Prize for Conciliation Laws and Procedures.*



Iwuorie Collins Ugochukwu obtained an LLB degree from the University of Calabar and was called to the Nigerian bar in 2007.

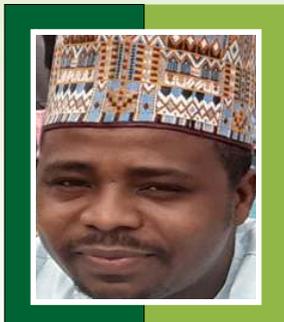
He holds a Masters Degree in Law from Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka and currently a PhD student of law from the same University. He has in his kitty a proficiency certificate in Management from the Nigerian Institute of Management and he is a graduate member of the Institute.

He has been in active Legal practice since his call, having commenced active Legal

Practice since 2009 and is currently the Principal Solicitor of Iwuorie & Iwuorie Law Consult (Passion Chambers) and has a great flair for litigation, Arbitration and legal research..

## MR. KABIRU YAU ABDULLAHI

*Third Best Candidate for the 2020 Fast Track Associates Assessment and the winner of the Dr C. A. Atoki Prize for Conciliation Laws and Procedures.*



Mr Kabiru Yau Abdullahi, is currently pursuing his PhD degree from the prestigious Bayero University Kano in Agric Economics with special emphasis on Livelihood & Natural Resource Economics.

Kabiru Yau Abdullahi obtained B. Agric (Hons) degree in Agricultural Economics and Extension from Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil in 2011 and thereafter an M. Sc. In Environmental Science from CIU, North Cyprus in 2016. He also possesses a Russian Language certificate MGU, Odessa Ukraine 2014.

From being a classroom teacher in Kano Bright Star International School & Global Academy International, Kogi State 2012; he worked with the Ministry of the Environment Kano State 2013-2016; and back to becoming Lecturer at Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil 2016 to Date.

Presently Kabiru is Environmental and Social safeguard officer – APPEALS Project (WB Assisted Project) 2018 to Date

## LIST OF WINNERS FOR THE ANNUAL NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION 2020

**Topic - Sovereign Immunity from Legal and Arbitral Proceedings and Execution  
Against the Assets of a Sovereign State: The Evolving Paradigm Shift.**

**1st Prize: N150,000**

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**Second Prize - N100,000**

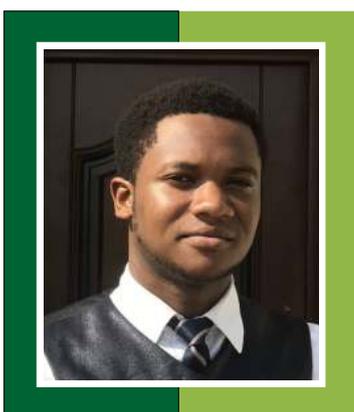
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**Third Prize - N50,000**

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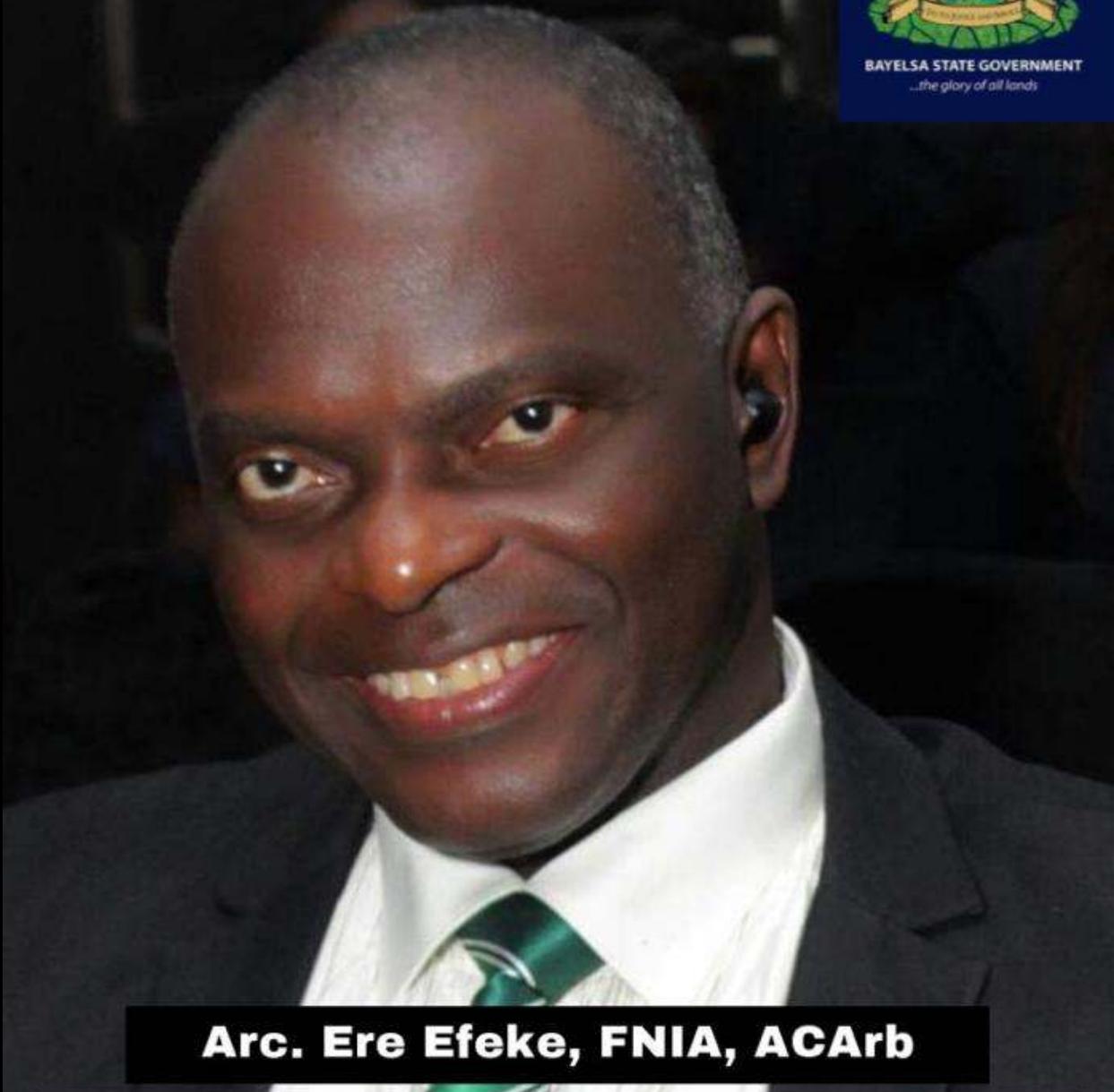
**b: Iheanacho Nelson**



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**Arc. Ere Efeke, FNIA, ACARB**

**The Hon. Commissioner Ministry of Transport  
Bayelsa State, Grace Ayakpo Ekiotenne on  
behalf of the entire staff of the Ministry  
heartily congratulate the Permanent Secretary  
Arc. Ere Efeke, FNIA, ACARB on his elevation  
as an Associate and investiture as a Member  
of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered  
Arbitrators. Congratulations!!!**

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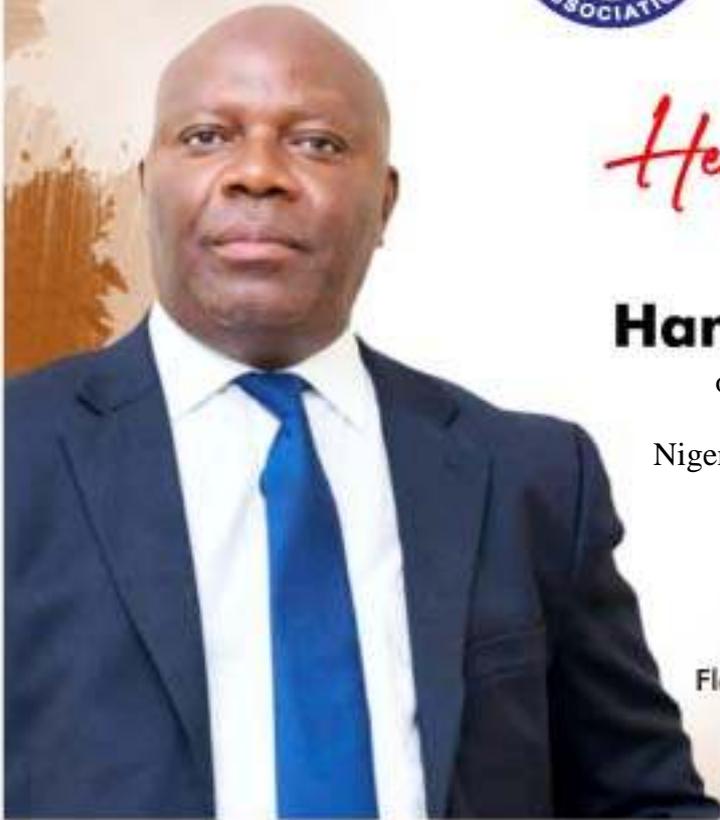
our president

**Hannibal Uwaifo Esq.**

on the occasion of his investiture  
as a member of the  
Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators  
on  
Friday 20 November, 2020

**SIGNED:**

Flavania Charles (Tanzania)  
Sec. Gen



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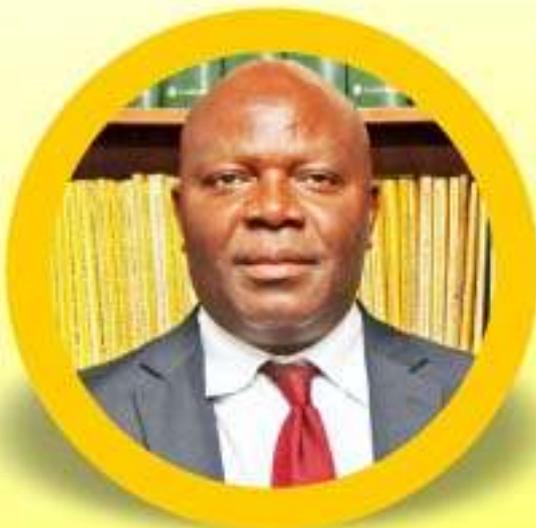
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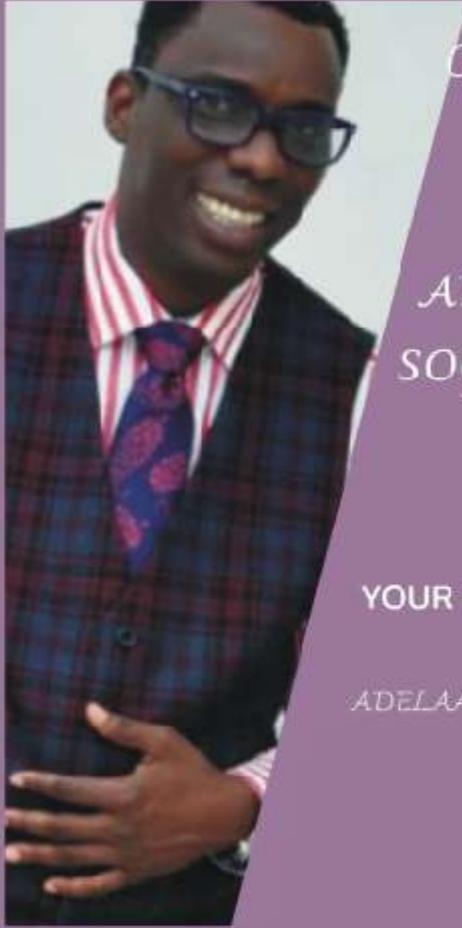
**Mr. Hannibal Uwaifo**

on his investiture as a member of the  
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on

Friday 20 November, 2020

*Signed*  
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ADEBISI ADEKUNLE  
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You remind us everyday to be the best that we can be  
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We are very proud of you and look forward to  
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The Governing Board, Management and staff of the FCT Water Board Congratulates Engr. Kashim A. Ali, FNSE, FAEng, NPOM, mni, Chairman Governing Council of the FCT Water Board on his induction as Fellow Nigerian Institute of Arbitrators (FCarb).

This is indeed a well-deserved stride.

We wish you the very best as you utilize this additional feather to your card in furthering a new lease of life in the running of the affairs of the FCT Water Board by ensuring clean portable water to residents of the FCT and beyond.

Congratulations and God's guidance from all of us at the FCT Water Board.

**Dame Joy Okoro**  
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Date: 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

### FELICITATION MESSAGE TO OUR HON. ATTORNEY-GENERAL & COMMISSIONER FOR JUSTICE.

We, the entire Law Officers and Staff of the Anambra State Ministry of Justice joyfully, celebrates and felicitates with our amiable Hon. Attorney-General & Commissioner for Justice, DR. MRS. OBIANUJU NWOGU on her Investiture/Achievement as a Fellow of the globally respected Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020.

By the above Investiture, our Honourable Attorney-General & Commissioner for Justice joins the League of Certified Arbitrators with attached rights and privileges and the use of the acronym 'FCarb' after her name.

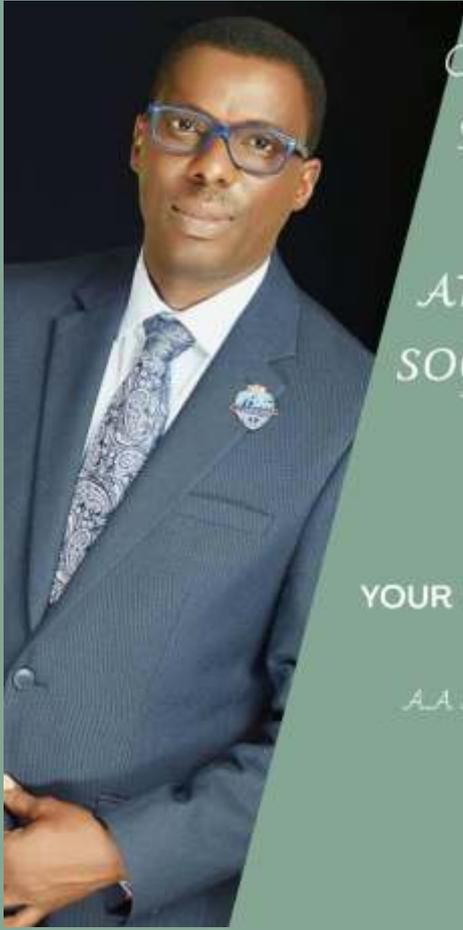
Your perseverance, passion and vision is really inspiring. You deserve more of these achievements for what you are to us-truly learned, heroine and an exemplary leader.

We wish you many more great achievements.

Congratulations Ezigbo Onye Isi Anyi!

**NNEDI CHINELO OKECHUKWU ESQ.**  
Director CRD/OPD  
For & on behalf of Law Officers & Staff of  
the Ministry of Justice.  
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CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR PRINCIPAL  
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ADEBISI ADEKUNLE  
SOGUNLE (ESQ) FCARB

ON

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FROM  
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We in Chancellor Chambers felicitate with the Nigerian Institute of Chattered and Arbitration (NICARB) on their 2020 Annual Conference and Investiture Awards and also congratulate our own; Mr. Chukwuma Ezeala, FCARB and Mr. Uchenna Obi, ACARB on their investiture as a Fellow and an Associate respectively.

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**MRS. NNENNA UKO**

on your

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*We celebrate you for your  
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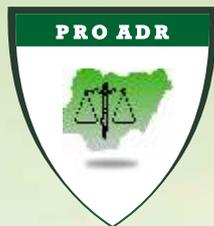
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The Management & Staff of **NICArb**  
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**Congratulation!**



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### **ABOUT THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ARBITRATORS**

The Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (NICArb) is the premier Arbitration Institute in Nigeria founded in 1979 under the leadership of former Attorney General of Nigeria and former judge of the World Court at The Hague, Judge Bola Ajibola, SAN, KBE and duly incorporated in 1988 under the Companies Act as a legal entity Limited by Guarantee.

The Nigerian Institute's mission is to promote the administration and development of Arbitration and Alternative Dispute (ADR) practice in Nigeria with members drawn from diverse vocational backgrounds including the bar and the bench and other professions; Academia, Accounting, Banking, Construction, Engineering, Public Service and a host of others.

Since 1979, the Nigerian Institute has been in the forefront promoting the domestication, knowledge and practice of Arbitration and ADR in Nigeria and has gained reputation as the preferred appointing authority and Arbitration handling Institution for a broad spectrum of commercial disputants.

Currently, it has a national presence through state branches headed by Fellows in Abuja, Anambra, Akwa Ibom/Cross Rivers, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Enugu, Imo, Kano/Kaduna, and Osun. Also has Sectorial Committees on Aviation and Transportation, Banking and Finance, Construction and Real Estate, Energy and Power, Government and Privatization, Manufacturing, Maritime and Admiralty, Public Private Partnership and Concession and Telecommunication. These state branches are headed by Fellows of the Institute.

The main strategies for the promotion of ADR adopted by the Nigerian Institute include advocacy, capacity building, research, arbitration referral services, strategic partnership and programme development. Professionals across the nation benefits from trainings, seminars, conferences and workshops on arbitration, mediation and other forms of ADR offered by the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators.

As a member of the Nigerian Institute, access to the Institute's library, journals, newsletters, listing on the Institutes faculty database, panel of neutrals and networking opportunities is granted amongst other benefits. There are at present six categories of membership of the Nigerian Institute;

- Qualified Mediator
- Young Arbitrators Network
- Student Members
- Associates
- Members
- Fellows

On the completion of the Institute's training programme, a successful participant will be qualified to add the acronym 'FCarb' (in case of a Fellow); MCARB (in case of a Member); ACARB (in case of an Associate) and Q.Med (in case of a Qualified Mediator) after his/her name.

### Our Objectives

The Institute trains and develops Arbitrators as well as promotes the use of arbitration for dispute resolution. Its objectives are to:

- Promote and facilitate the settlement of disputes by arbitration and other methods of ADR.
- Improve the standard, skill and expertise of Arbitrators and those involved in alternative means of dispute resolution
- Promote the study of arbitration law and ADR
- Provide trainings and continuous professional development for its members .
- Maintain and improve the standard of ethics and professional conduct in the Arbitration Profession and those involved in the alternative means of dispute resolution.
- Invest in continuous research and review of existing arbitration and ADR Laws in Nigeria
- Initiate advocacy and raise awareness on arbitration and ADR in Nigeria

### Benefits of Membership

- Access to the Nigerian Institute's library
- Discounts on arbitration ADR seminars ,workshops and conferences
- Distribution of Journals to subscribed members of the Institute
- Inclusion in the Institute's Faculty database
- Admission to the Institute's panel of neutrals for ADRs .
- Online resource to support arbitration ADR Research .
- Free Newsletters and other Literatures on ADR to subscribed members of the Institute
- Opportunity for networking with diverse Professionals .

### Our Activities.

The Nigerian Institute's core focus is in the area of Professional training and practical Arbitral skills development. This is delivered by means of seminars and workshops for practicing and potential Arbitrators. Participants benefit from a range of interactive exercises, cases, class discussions and practical training session of the Moot Arbitration to get practical experience on the Arbitral procedure. The trainings are both physical and virtual trainings.

Some of its offerings include:

#### a. The Mediation Training Programme

The Institute's Mediation training - (MEDTP) is a training which teaches the practicality, processes and principles of negotiating settlements and ADR.

This Programme is a four-day intensive training designed for professionals interested in acquiring technical conflict management skills.

At the end of the MEDTP, participants will be expected to demonstrate an in-depth appreciation of the mediation process and features as well as abilities required for effective mediation practice.

## b. Young Arbitrators Forum (Young NICArb)/ Student Members

The young Arbitrators Forum comprises of young people under the age of 30 trained by the Institute with some knowledge of arbitration. This opportunity is open to law students and young practitioners from all other professional fields.

The Young NICArb Forum seeks:

To provide a platform for young professionals (aged 30 years and under) to exchange ideas and experience in international commercial arbitration and other forms of ADR mechanisms

To provide access for young professionals interested in arbitration and other forms of ADR in Nigeria and West Africa to network with their peers and develop a mentorship arrangement between young arbitrators and seasoned practitioners.

To promote the use of arbitration and other forms of ADR by young professionals as a first option for dispute resolution both nationally and within West Africa.

The applicant in order to qualify must show evidence of being within the age range, be either a law student or a young professional in a recognised industry or sector, be referenced by at least two persons and successfully complete a two-day foundation training.

## c. Conventional Associate Training Programme

The Associate Training Programme – (CATP) is for all professionals irrespective of their field of discipline, who intend to practice arbitration as Associates of the Nigerian Institute.

This training program offers guidelines on the emerging trends in Arbitral proceedings and other modern dispute resolution mechanisms. It uses a variety of teaching formats, emphasizes participant participation in the learning process, and provides opportunities for participants to understand the practice of arbitration and other forms of

ADR. The physical training is for 3 days and the virtual training is for 4 days.

At the end of the program, the participants are assessed through a written examination on the lessons learnt in the classroom.

## d. Fast Track Associate Training Programme.

The Fast Track Associate Training Programme- (FTAP) is a training programme for very busy executives and top government officials who intend being part of the Arbitration and ADR world. The physical training is for 4 days and the virtual training is for 5 days.

At the end of the program, assessment of the participants is by Peer review

## e. Membership Training Program

The Membership Training Program (MEMTP) is for Associate members of the Institute of five years standing and professional with 10years work experience. The applicant in order to qualify for this training will show proof of having been up to date with payment of his Annual dues, participation in at least two arbitration/ADR proceedings and/or have written any two articles on arbitration and other forms of ADR. He thereafter attends the 'Upgrade Training Program'.

#### f. Fellowship Training Program

The 'Fellowship Programme' – (FTP) is a training programme for seasoned professionals who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields and who are interested in practising arbitration as Fellows of the Nigerian Institute. They must also have carved a niche for themselves in the practice of arbitration and other forms of ADRs. The physical training is a 3-day practical training whilst the virtual training is for 4 days.

This training program takes participants through the fundamentals of award writing and equips candidates with skills for analysis of submissions, evaluation, compliance with relevant laws and deriving conclusions in arbitral awards. It provides them with the opportunity to acquire International best practice mechanism on Arbitration and ADRs in other jurisdictions by giving a comparative study of these practices/procedures.

At the end of the program, assessment of the participants is by Peer review and attendance of two seminars within the year of induction.

Before qualifying to participate in this program, candidates are required to submit evidence of having handled at least three Arbitration or ADR proceedings and /or have written any two articles or a book on Arbitration and other forms of ADR.

#### g. Continuous Training and Development Programme

The Institute organises seminars, workshops and symposia to expose practitioners and intending practitioners on the need to promote ADR as well as highlight its commercial and economic benefits to the development of a nation. These programmes are held every quarter in the year.

#### h. Annual Conference on Arbitration/ADR

Through its Annual Conference, the Institute brings together experts in Arbitration and ADR to discuss national and global trends with an aim to proffering solutions to some challenges in the field. It is held once a year and is open to all professionals.

#### i. Investiture of New Members/ Award Ceremony

New members that have met and satisfied the requirement for administration and development of arbitration and ADRs are inducted in a unique and celebrated event, which culminates the Institute's calendar year.

#### j. Research and review of existing legal framework on Arbitration and other ADR

To further strengthen the practice of arbitration and ADR, the Nigerian Institute seeks out partners and donors to fund periodic research on the application and practice of arbitration and other ADR mechanism in the country. The outputs from the research works are used to influence, review existing legal frameworks and produced as part of an on-going monograph series that will be maintained by the Nigerian Institute.

#### k. Advocacy and Access to Justice for Nigerians

The Nigerian Institute would also design and implement programmes aimed at engaging with broad sector stakeholders in partnership with the media through awareness creation activities including the production and dissemination of TV, Radio and animated series to educate the discerning public and professionals on arbitration and other forms of ADR. In addition, the Nigerian institute is working through existing and planned multi-door court houses across Nigeria to sustain access to justice for the average citizen.

## COMMITTEES OF THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ARBITRATORS.

The Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators is sectionalised into different Committees to function effectively. The Committees are standing committees, made up of members and Fellows of the Institute. They are subordinate to the Institute's Governing Council and function differently in the area of their expertise, creating a network of dispute resolution practitioners and support in the development and promotion of Arbitration and other ADR in Nigeria.

Members of the Institute join any Committee based on their area of expertise and interest. The Committees organise conferences, seminars and other learning programmes, where members meet to discuss latest local and global trends within their field/sector. They also publish books, journals, newsletters and disseminate information pertaining to development of ADR within their particular field.

These Committees are:

- Aviation and Transportation
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## Arbitration Clause

### *NICArb Arbitration Clause For The Appointment Of A Sole Arbitrator*

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*If the parties are unable to resolve such question or dispute within 30 days (or such further period as the parties shall agree in writing), the question or dispute shall be settled finally by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Chapter A18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (or any amendment thereto) and the Arbitration Rules connected thereto. The arbitral tribunal shall be constituted by a sole arbitrator to be appointed jointly by the parties in writing; if the parties are unable to agree on the choice of the sole arbitrator within seven days after the service of a notice of arbitration by one party to the other, on the application of either party, the sole arbitrator shall be appointed by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Nigeria Limited by Guarantee (trading as Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators). The place of the arbitration shall be Lagos, Nigeria; and the arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The language of the arbitration shall be English Language."*

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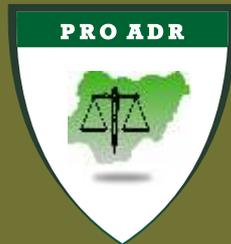
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