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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 certificate in Mediation for Investor – State Disputes.
- 3) An Executive LL.M degree in Transnational Commercial Practice.
- 4) A certificate in ICC Institute Masterclass for Arbitrators.

Relevant Panel Listing on some UK Arbitration/ADR Panels

- 1) The Panel of Chartered Arbitrators of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK.
- 2) The Panel of Arbitrators of ARIAS (UK) A.I.D.A. Re-insurance and Insurance Arbitration Society of the UK. (www.arias.org.uk).
- 3) Supporting & Aspiring Full Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA).
- 4) The Appeals Tribunal Panel of the Institute & Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA). (Up to April 2019)

Relevant Panel Listing on Some International Arbitration/ADR Panels.

- 1) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Lagos Court of Arbitration (LCA).
- 2) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC).
- 3) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).
- 4) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, (DIAC).
- 5) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Arbitration (CRCICA)
- 6) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- 7) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) for IP Disputes.
- 8) The Panel of the HKIAC Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panel
- 9) The Panel of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution (ADNDRC) Panel based in Hong Kong.
- 10) The Panel of Neutrals of the Arbitration & Mediation Centre of WIPO in Geneva.
- 11) The Panel of Energy Arbitrators of the International Centre of Dispute Resolution (ICDR/AAA) in the USA.
- 12) The ICC International Centre for ADR Panel of Expert Determiners on the ICANN New gTLD Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 13) 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) Officer of the African Users Council of the London Court of International Arbitration. (Up to May 2019)
- 3) Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (UK)
- 4) Member International Bar Association (Arbitration & Mediation Committees).
- 5) Member ICC Institute of World Business Law.
- 6) Member International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA).
- 7) Member Working Group for WIPO Film and Media Expedited Arbitration and Mediation Scheme.
- 9) Member Oil & Gas, Finance and ICT sections of the Arbitration Club in London.
- 10) Member of the College of Arbitrators and Judges of the Foreign Direct Investment Moot of the Center for International Legal Studies in Salzburg, Austria.
- 11) Member, Investment Treaty Law Forum.
- 12) Member British Institute for International and Comparative Law
- 13) Associate Member Energy Institute UK.
- 14) Fellow Center For International Legal Studies, Salzburg.
- 15) Member Board of Governors of Janada International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (JICAM), Abuja.
- 16) Member Dot Trademark Committee in Hong Kong.

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, LMAA, LCIA, UNCITRAL, HKIAC, WIPO, CPR, CAS, DIAC, CIARB, IDRS and AD-HOC etc., in relation to disputes and or disputants from Botswana, British Virgin Islands, China, Canada, Cayman Islands, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Poland, Sao Tome & Principe, 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, Commodities, Carriage of Goods, Passengers and Baggage by Sea, Cruise Vessels, Yacht Design, General Contracts, Commercial Transactions, State Contracts, Financial Transactions, Banking, General Insurance, Investments, Oil and Gas, Energy, Oil Pipeline Maintenance Contracts, Joint Venture Agreements Production Sharing Agreements, Technical Services Agreements, Construction, Mining Contracts, Share Purchase Agreements, Property, Real Estate, Human Rights, Intellectual Property, Domain Names, Telecommunications, , Maritime, Entertainment and Sports.

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

- 1) Appointed Sole Arbitrator in August 2010 by U.A.E. based international arbitration institution 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 Sale and Purchase agreements.
- 2) Appointed Sole Arbitrator in September 2010 by U.A.E. based international arbitration institution to determine breach of contract claim arising from failure of very prominent property developer in U.A.E to develop and deliver residential units in the U.A.E. as agreed and in line with Sale and Purchase agreements.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Appointed Sole Adjudicator in August 2011 by CIARB London based subsidiary to adjudicate on dispute arising from breach of contract claim for damages against well-known UK based home builder quoted on the London Stock Exchange for negligent and fraudulent misrepresentation, diminution in value, loss of amenity and costs filed by U.K. based entity.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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. Dispute value approx. 918 million USD.

Arbitration Training, Teaching Experience and Former Positions.

- 1) Approved Tutor and Trainer in both domestic and International Arbitration for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 2004.
- 2) Recently appointed Regional Pathway Leader (RPL) for Training of Arbitrators in the UK in June 2017 by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Recently appointed Visiting Professor in International Commercial Arbitration on the 2013 Senior Lawyers Programme of the Centre for International Legal Studies in Salzburg, Austria.
- 5) Recently 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.
- 6) Recently 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.

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

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

9) Former Member, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Disciplinary Panel of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in London (2007-April 2012).

10) Former Panel Convenor and Senior Adjudicator of the National Building Council (NHBC) Adjudication Scheme February 2010 until December 2011 in London.

11) Former Panel Convenor and Senior Adjudicator of the Tenancy Deposit Protection Adjudication Panel May 2007 to December 2011 in London.

12) Former member and then Chairman of the defunct ADR Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London. (2001 – 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, 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, Nigeria, South Korea, Turkey, Qatar, 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) 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.
- 3) Handbook on Arbitration in Africa – A Practitioner’s Guide – Overview for the Gambia; published by Kluwer Law International in 2013.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) The Duties and Privileges of a Barrister- At- Law in present day Nigeria; being a 16 page lecture delivered at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ibadan, Nigeria in April 1992.
- 8) Proof of Title to Land in Nigeria. (1981).

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 Panellist in Case No. DHK 1800157 (HKIAC- Hong Kong)
- 2) Co - Panellist in Case No. WIPO D2018-1195 (WIPO – Geneva)
- 3) Presiding Panellist in Case No. KLRCA/DNDR-373-2016 (KLRCA- Kuala Lumpur)
- 4) Co - Panellist 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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