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**IDRIS MOHAMMED FCIArb**

**LLB, BL, PGD, LLM (LOND), Diploma in  
International Arbitration (CIArb)**

## **PROFILE**

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- Strong Leadership qualities
- Strong work ethics and exceptional time management skills.
- Committed team player with finely tuned interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to multitask and work effectively.
- Ability to work with people from different spheres and achieve set goals.

## **OBJECTIVE**

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To attain the highest level of expertise in my chosen career.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

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- Nigerian Bar Association (NBA)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Fellow
- International Bar Association

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Jun 2018- Till Date **SWAP TECHNOLOGIES & TELECOMMS PLC**

**(Non-Executive Director)**

Aug 2004 – Till Date **FAMA FIRM (Managing Partner)**

**36 Ali Akilu Road, Kaduna, Nigeria.**

## **EXPERIENCE AS AN ARBITRATOR**

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- Appointed as Chair of an ad hoc Arbitral Panel to resolve a Construction dispute involving a Turkish Company and a Nigerian Company.

- Appointed as Chair of an Arbitral Panel to resolve a debt Recovery Claim under the auspices of the Kaduna Multi Court House.
  - Appointed member of an Arbitral Panel in a Construction dispute under the auspices of the Kaduna Multi-Door Court House.
  - Successfully Represented a Nigerian Tower Company in a Claim of Sixty-Five Million United States Dollars against a Major Telecommunications Company in Nigeria before an Adhoc Arbitral Panel.
  - Successfully Represented a Turkish National in a Claim of breach of agreement and monetary claim against a Nigerian Company.
  - Currently representing a Nigerian Tower Company in a dispute on the termination of a lease agreement between the Company and a landlord on one of its Base Transmission Station.
  - Currently representing a Nigerian Tower Company in recovery of One Hundred and Fifty Million Naira from a Telecommunications Company.
  - Currently representing a Nigerian Company in a N1.2 Billion claim for damages for breach of a contractual agreement against a FCMG Company.
  - Member of the, Kaduna Multi Door Court House. Aspiring Member of London Court of International Arbitration.
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#### ▪ **EXPERIENCE IN APPELLATE COURTS**

- Extensive experience in Appellate Courts. I have appeared at the Supreme Court of Nigeria and have extensive experience in the Court of Appeal of Nigeria.
- At the Supreme Court of Nigeria, wrote the brief that led to the discharge and acquittal of a death row convict. Kabir Almu Vs State (2009) 4 SCNJ Pg 152.
- Wrote the Brief of Arguments at the Court of Appeal in the following successful Appeals: -
- Inuwa Mohammed Mai Vs Standard Trust Bank (2007) LPELR-8447 (CA);

- Alhaji Danasabe Abdullahi Vs Gp. Capt Stephen Ezra Hedima (2010) LPELR-3556(CA);
- Nomau Alhaji Haruna Unguwar Garji Vs Baraka Umaru Unguwar Garji (2007) ALL FWLR (Part 346) Pg 494;
- Mallam Yahaya Bida Vs Mrs. Jummai Luka Adamu CA/K/329/2005;
- Abubakar Magaji Mansur Vs Governor of Taraba State. CA/J/YL/8M/2011
- Currently prosecuting the following appeals:-
- Lcpl Ibrahim Alhaji Vs Nigerian Army CA/IB/191/2017;
- Sgt Kabir Danlami Vs Nigerian Army CA/IB/192/2017.

#### ▪ **EXPERIENCE IN LITIGATION**

- I have extensive experience in Litigation and have appeared in different State High Courts and Federal High Courts across Nigeria. Also, as part of the Pro Bono team of our Firm, I have led and taken part in several criminal defense of indigent accused persons.
  - Notable cases I have been involved in, include: -
  - Suit No. LD/1473CMW/2015 Huawei Technologies Company Nigeria Ltd Vs Swap Technologies & Telecomms Plc before Lagos State High Court, Nigeria;
  - Suit No. FHC/L/CS/662/2015 First Bank of Nigeria Ltd Vs Swap Technologies & Telecomms Plc before the Federal High Court of Nigeria, Lagos;
  - Suit No. LD/2073CMW/2016 Comenergy Managed Services Ltd Vs Swap Technologies & Telecomms Plc before the Lagos State High Court, Nigeria;
  - Suit No. FCT/CH/CV/924/2010 Mohammed I. Tsav Vs Starcomms Plc Before the FCT High Court, Nigeria;
  - Suit No. KDH/KAD/ Abubakar Lado Vs Helios Towers Nigeria Ltd at the Kaduna State High Court
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- **PRO BONO CASES**

- KDH/KAD/153M/2019 Muhammed Salisu & 4 Others Vs Commissioner of Police, Kaduna State & 1 Other.
  - KDH/KAD/236M/2019 Hassan Zakari Vs Commissioner Of Police, Kaduna State & 1 Other
  - KDH/KAD/191M/2019 Abdulrahman Sani Vs Commissioner of Police & 1 Other.
  - KDH/KAD/154M/2019 Lawal Haruna Vs Commissioner Of Police, Kaduna State & 1 Other
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- **EXPERIENCE IN CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAW**

- Extensive experience in provision of Company Secretarial Services. I have been retained as Company Secretary of various Companies. Wherein, I have provided advisory services to the Boards of the Companies, taking and prepared Board Resolutions, prepared and reviewed contracts and agreements, provided legal advisory services to the Companies.
  - Experience in commercial litigation, retained as Counsel in several commercial litigation across Courts in Nigeria.
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## **EDUCATION**

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- Chartered Institute Of Arbitrators United Kingdom **2017**  
**Diploma In International Arbitration**
- University of London, United Kingdom **2013**  
**Masters Of Laws with Specialization in Commercial & Corporate Law**
- University of London, United Kingdom 2011  
**Postgraduate Diploma in Laws in the Specialization of Computer & Communications Law**
- Nigerian Law School, Abuja, Nigeria 2003  
**Barrister At Law**

- Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria **2001 LLB**

## **PERSONAL DATA**

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- **Date of Birth:** 14<sup>th</sup> March, 1973
- **State of Origin:** Oyo State
- **Nationality:** Nigeria
- **Marital Status:** Married
- **Gender:** Male

## **HOBBIES**

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Football, Travelling, Movies, Chess and Scrabble.

## **REFEREES:**

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