

Muhammad Dele Belgore, S.A.N, C.Arb

Professional & Academic Qualifications

- Legal practitioner since 1985
- Senior Advocate of Nigeria (Nigeria's equivalent of a Q.C.) since 2001
- Founding member since 1989 of Sofunde, Osakwe, Ogundipe & Belgore -a leading law firm in Lagos, Nigeria
- LL.B (Hons) Hull University England, 1983
- LL.M, Bristol University, England, 1984
- Called to Nigerian Bar, 1985

Arbitral Qualifications & Experience

- Has sat as arbitrator in over 50 domestic and international arbitrations on a wide range of commercial disputes, including arbitrations under the auspices of the ICC, LMAA and LCIA
- Practising as Counsel in arbitral proceedings and as arbitrator since 1994
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb) - March 1997
- Chartered Arbitrator of the same Institute in 2004

Mediation

- Accredited mediator of CEDR (Centre for Dispute Resolution) since 2008
- Conducted mediation under the auspices of the Lagos State Multi-door Court House, the No. 1 public sponsored ADR institution in Nigeria

Membership of Arbitral Institutions

- Executive Council of the Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria (MAAN) 2006 – 2010
- Executive Council of ICC Nigeria
- Chairman of the Nigeria Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – 2012 - 2014

Panel Listing

- Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria (MAAN)
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)
- Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC)
- Lagos Court of Arbitration (LCA)
- Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre (LACIAC)

Principal areas of work:

- Vast transactional experience in international and domestic corporate/commercial law issues
- Advises broadly on all areas of a commercial law practice; commercial litigation; ADR; Civil Fraud (Anti-Money Laundering, Commercial crime, Asset Tracing and Recovery); Banking & Finance.

Other Activities

- Accredited Tutor for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators training courses since 2001
- Conducts training courses up to fellowship level
- Has conducted such courses on behalf of the institute in Nigeria, Ghana and Rwanda.
- Notary Public -1997

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