

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CHARTERED ARBITRATOR
CEDR ACCREDITED MEDIATOR**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

S/N	SCHOOL/INSTITUTION	YEAR OF ATTENDANCE	QUALIFICATIONS/ACADEMIC DEGREES OBTAINED
1	St. Saviours School, Railway Compound, Ebute-Metta, Lagos	1967 – 1970	Common Entrance Examinations Passed
2	Queens College, Yaba, Lagos	1970 – 1975	West African School Certificate (WAEC)
3	International School, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State	1975 – 1977	International Baccalaureate Certificate
4	University of Lagos, Akoka, Yaba, Lagos State	1977 – 1980	LL.B
5	University of Lagos, Akoka, Yaba, Lagos State	1985 – 1986	LL.M
6	King's College, London, University of London	2001 – 2002	Masters of Arts with Merit, International Peace and Security

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in 1981. **Enrolment Number: SCN004796B**

APPOINTMENT AS SENIOR ADVOCATE OF NIGERIA

Elevated to the Award of the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) a mark of excellence to members of the legal profession who have distinguished themselves as advocates and made significant contribution to the development of the legal profession in Nigeria. Sworn in on the 23rd day of September 2019 by the Chief Justice of Nigeria.

APPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC

Appointed Notary Public of Nigeria on the 30th day of June 2007.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Practice Diploma in International Arbitration Law, by The Law Society of England and Wales/ International Bar Association (2007)

CEDR Accredited Mediator by Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (UK) (2006)

Conferred with the status of Chartered Arbitrator by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 2004.

Conferred with Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 1999.

Conferred with Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 1995.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Managing Partner, Doyin Rhodes-Vivour & Co, 1997 till date
- Company Secretary/Legal Adviser, Eko Hotels Limited, 1990 – 1997
- Employed as Pupil State Counsel Lagos State Government Ministry of Justice in 1983 and promoted to State Counsel, Senior State Counsel and Principal Legal Officer Lagos State Government Ministry of Justice prior to resignation in 1990. (1983 – 1990)
- Youth Service Corp, Nigerian Agip Oil Company Limited 1981-1982

AWARDS

International Chamber of Commerce (ICCN) in collaboration with NECA'S Network of Entrepreneurial Women (NNEW) International Women's Day Award (In recognition and appreciation of Mrs. Doyin Rhodes-Vivour, SAN valuable support and immense contributions to the promotion of Gender Balance activities) 2020.

ESQ Legal Amazon of the Year Award (dedicated to an outstanding female lawyer) 2019.

Live Abundantly Empowerment Initiative (an NGO committed to investing in our communities and promoting positive social change through the creation of social cognisance by enhancing the lives of women, children and the vulnerable by way of encouraging social awareness, advocacy and education.) – Esteemed Benefactor Award (2018).

Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre (LACIAC) – Visionary Award (2018)

Office of the Public Defender, Lagos State Government (provider of free services to indigent and vulnerable residents of Lagos State) – Recognition as outstanding provider of pro bono legal services (2018)

Nigerian Bar Association, Lagos Branch- In recognition of Distinguished Service to the Legal Profession (12th December 2012).

Nigerian Bar Association Section on Business Law – Chairperson of the Year Arbitration/ADR Committee (2009)

Nigerian Bar Association Section on Business Law – Chairperson of the Year Arbitration/ADR Committee (2006)

Recipient of the prestigious British Government Chevening Scholarship- Awarded for further studies in the area of Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes (2001). International Peace and Security (King’s College, University of London) passed with merit.

Awardee of the United States Young African Leaders Programme on ‘Administration of Courts in the United States’ – Sponsored by the United States Information Service Government in conjunction with the Phelps Stokes Fund (1990)

RECOGNITION

Listed in the new list of “Arbitrators of African Descent with a U.S Nexus” – 2020 as one of the prominent professionals in the field of Arbitration.

Listed in editions of Who’s Who Legal as one of the world’s leading arbitrators including being described as follows:

- *“....very active and widely regarded as one of the best in the country.”* – 2010 Edition of Who’s Who Legal
- *“....has conducted arbitration in disputes in the construction, infrastructure projects, oil and gas, maritime, banking and energy sectors and was cited as a “thought leader.”* – 2011 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.
- *“.....grounded, with outstanding technical ability, and is particularly noted for her expertise within maritime & business law.”* – 2012 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.
- *“....a leading presence in the field. President of the Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria is also highly regarded for her expertise in maritime disputes.”* – 2013 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.
- *“ has an active practice.”* – 2014 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.
- *“highly recommended by both clients and peers, and is particularly renowned for her vast experience in construction, maritime, energy and banking and finance disputes.”* – 2015 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.

- “*second to none for her skill and versatile thinking*”. – 2016 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.
- “*... a longstanding figure in the Nigerian arbitration community.*” – 2017 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.
- “*...Adedoyin Rhodes-Vivour draws high praise thanks to her considerable experience acting as sole and presiding arbitration in high-value disputes*” – 2020 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria

Listed in the 2019 and 2020 editions of **Guide to the World's Leading Commercial Arbitration Experts [Expert Guide] as one of the preeminent professionals in the world.**

Listed in the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 editions of **Expert Guides – Women in Business Law (Commercial Arbitration).**

Listed in Women Pioneers in Dispute Resolution a publication of The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), with the cooperation of ArbitralWomen.

2020 AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Notified of Listing in The Legal 500’s inaugural Arbitration Powerlist: Africa – 2020 a publication designed to “showcase the region’s leading arbitrators based on Independent research conducted by The Legal 500” to be published in October 2020.

Invited to speak at the “Around the World in 30 days” Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Virtual Interview initiative featuring short coffee-chat style pre-recorded interviews with 30 arbitrators “with sterling reputation and experience in International Arbitration” from 30 countries to be released over the course of November 2020 on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Invited as a Contributor to the 7 Continents Article for Mediate.com in recognition of being one of the leading “mediators and arbitrators from each one of the 7 continents in the world”. – An Article designed to report on the immediate impacts of COVID-19 on the dispute resolution work and to include predictions about ways the conflict resolution field will change the post-COVID world (Published in August 2020 and available at <https://www.mediate.com/articles/relyea-conflict-global.cfm#africa>). An initiative of Professor Gregg Relyea (University of California San Diego)

AWARD PLAQUES

Award presented at the International Women’s day 2020 in recognition and appreciation of invaluable support and immense contributions to the promotion of gender balancing activities.

Award presented in appreciation of role as Sponsor at the 1st Annual International Arbitration Conference hosted by the African Arbitration Association (AFAA) on 3rd-4th April 2019.

Award presented by the Unilag Faculty of Law Class of 80’ on the attainment of the prestigious rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) on the first 1st day of November 2019.

Visionary Award presented in recognition and appreciation of invaluable support and contribution to Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre (LACIAC)'s vision to be a world class Africa Arbitral Institution on the 19th day of December 2018.

Award presented by Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in appreciation of role as chief guest at the CIArb Women's Arbitration Conference 2018.

Award presented in appreciation of role as speaker at the 2nd International Centre For Arbitration and Mediation ICAMA Bi-Annual Conference hosted by ICAMA 24th October 2017.

NBA Section on Business Law Chairperson of the year 2006/2009 Award.

Legal Amazon of the Year Award 2019

Award presented by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Nigeria and ICC International Chamber of Commerce in recognition and appreciation of immense contributions to the success recorded at the ICC Nigeria Mediation Rules Conference on October 2014.

Award presented in appreciation of support to the Maritime Arbitration Conference Dubai presented by Emirates International Law Center, GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Award presented by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Nigeria in recognition and appreciation of invaluable contribution as speaker at the launch of the 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration by ICC Nigeria 30th March 2012.

Award presented in recognition of distinguished service to the legal profession presented by the Premier Branch of the NBA (Lagos Branch) 12th December 2012.

Award of Recognition presented by University of Law society on investiture as Patron of Unilag Law Society on the 17th day of June 2011.

Award presented by Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Lagos Branch in appreciation of role as facilitator of the Workshop on "Dispute Resolution what option" on 5th November 2008.

Award presented by the Chartered Institute of Shipping of Nigeria in appreciation of role as president of the Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria (MAAN)

Award presented by the Institute of Directors (IoD) in appreciation of role as speaker at the workshop on 'Understanding the Roles of Company Secretaries' on the 1st day of March 2005.

Award presented by the Institute of Directors (IoD) in recognition and appreciation of role as a distinguished fellow of the IoD Nigeria on the 24th day of November 2004.

APPOINTMENTS

PAST APPOINTMENTS

INTERNATIONAL

Member of the Court of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, The Netherlands, (2010-2016)

Officer of the Mediation Committee of the Legal Practice Division (LPD) of the International Bar Association (IBA) [2014-2015]

Regional Representative for West Africa, IBA Mediation Committee (2012 – 2014)

DOMESTIC

Chairperson of the Section on Business Law Nigerian Bar Association Arbitration/ADR Committee [2005 – 2010]

Pioneer President, Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria [2006 – 2010]

Honorary Treasurer Chartered Institute of Arbitrators [UK] Nigeria Branch [2007 – 2010]

Vice Chairperson Law Reform Committee, Institute of Directors London (Nigeria Branch) [2008 – 2009].

Member of the Board of the Lagos Court of Arbitration [2011-2016]

1st Vice Chairperson, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators [UK] Nigeria Branch [2013 – 2016]

Member of the Governing Council of the Nigerian Chamber of Shipping [2010- 2017]

Vice-Chairman, Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre [2016 - 2018]

ICC ASSIGNMENTS

ICC Taskforce on the Revision of ICC Rules as appointing authority (ICC-AA Rules) 2016 till date

ICC Taskforce on the Revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration (Committee to review the decision as to costs) (2011-2015)

Vice-chairman of the 2nd ICC Africa Regional Arbitration Conference Planning Committee 2017

Chairperson Planning Committee, ICC Nigeria Arbitration Rules Launch of the Revised Rules of Arbitration 2012

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

INTERNATIONAL

Member, World Bank Group Sanctions Board

Founder Member and Board Member of the African Arbitration Association (AfAA) – An organisation devoted to the growth of Arbitration in Africa

Member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration

Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR

Member of the ILA International Committee on International Commercial Arbitration

A Vice- President of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) African Users' Council

Member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Users' Council

Member of the Advisory Board of African Arbitration Academy

DOMESTIC

Immediate Past Chairperson and Member of the Executive Council Chartered Institute of Arbitrators [UK] Nigeria Branch [2016 -2019]

Chairman, NBA Lagos Branch Ethics and Disciplinary Committee

Pioneer Chair, Committee on International Commercial Arbitration at the Nigerian Branch of the International Law Association (ILA)

Founder member, Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria

Member of the Council of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Member of the Executive Council of Nigerian Maritime Law Association [2011-2016], Currently Ex-officio member of the Executive Council

Member of the Editorial Board of the Commercial Law and Taxation Committee of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industry

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT

Member of the Equal Representation in Arbitration (ERA) Pledge International Steering Committee and Co-Chair of the African Subcommittee

NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Member of the National Committee on the Reform and Harmonization of Arbitration Laws in Nigeria (2005)

Member of the Technical Committee on Review of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act CAP A18 LFN 2004

Member of the National Assembly Business Environment Roundtable (NASSBER) Working Group on the reform of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1988

STATE ASSIGNMENT

Member Governing Council Citizens Mediation Centre (Lagos State) [2006 – 2011]

ARBITRATION PANEL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

Holds Panel Certificate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom

Listed on the Panel of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) – The International Division of the American Arbitration Association (AAA)

Listed on the Panel of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA)

Listed on the International Panel of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)

Listed on the International Panel of the Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC)

Listed on the Panel of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)

Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Lagos Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (RCICA) set up under the auspices of the Asian – African Legal Consultative Committee

Listed on the Panel of Neutrals of the Lagos Multi-door Courthouse (LMDC), an ADR centre attached to the High Court of Lagos State.

Listed on the Panel of Neutrals of the Abuja Multi-door Courthouse (AMDC)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I have nearly 40 years' experience in legal practice. I specialize in commercial transactions, civil and criminal litigation, international and domestic arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. I represented various clients including oil companies, construction companies, shipping companies, telecommunication companies and banks in litigation matters. I have acted as arbitrator or counsel in various arbitration proceedings involving significant sums and principally relating to oil and gas, construction and infrastructural projects, maritime, power, banking and finance, joint venture, franchise and commercial disputes generally. I have successfully mediated several disputes. I have also acted as consultant to some regulatory bodies for drawing up arbitration/ADR industry specific schemes.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Rhodes-Vivour has significant experience as Presiding arbitrator, Sole-arbitrator or Co-arbitrator in arbitration proceedings domestically and internationally mainly under the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration (ICC), United Nations Commission on Trade Laws and LCIA Rules. Her areas of expertise include energy and natural resources, construction and infrastructural projects, maritime, labour, banking and finance, telecommunications, franchise and commercial disputes generally. Her experience includes the following:-

- Presiding Arbitrator in an ICC Arbitration proceedings pertaining to alleged breaches of a Loan Agreement for financing the construction of an international hotel.
- Presiding arbitrator in an ICC Arbitration proceedings pertaining to alleged breaches of a contract in respect of the engineering, procurement, construction, installation and commissioning of a fertiliser terminal.

- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an LCIA Arbitration proceeding pertaining to the alleged breaches of a Mining Option Agreement.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an ICC Arbitration proceeding between a major international oil and gas company and a gas refining company in relation to alleged breaches of a Gas Sales and Purchase Agreement.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an ICC arbitration proceeding pertaining to an alleged breach of the terms of a Joint Operating Agreement (JOA).
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an ICC arbitration proceeding pertaining to alleged breaches of a Production Sharing Contract and a Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) in respect of an oil block in a Joint Development Zone.
- Presiding Arbitrator in a Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) Arbitration proceedings pertaining to the alleged breaches of a Financial Technological Consultancy Contract.
- Appointed as Sole Arbitrator in a Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) Arbitration proceedings pertaining to the alleged breaches of a Service Agreement.
- Presiding Arbitrator in a Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Lagos (RCICAL) arbitration proceedings pertaining to alleged breach of a contract for the provision of shipping services involving a government regulatory agency.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an adhoc arbitration proceedings pertaining to alleged breaches of a Farm-in Agreement and Transaction Agreements.
- Presiding Arbitrator in an adhoc arbitration proceedings pertaining to the alleged breach of a lease agreement.
- Presiding Arbitrator in an Abuja Dispute Resolution Centre arbitration proceedings pertaining to the alleged breach of contract for the provision of automated payment services.
- Presiding Arbitrator in an adhoc arbitration proceedings pertaining to the alleged breach of Joint Venture Agreement for the lease of vessels.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an adhoc arbitration proceeding pertaining to disputes arising from a time charter party agreement.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in an arbitration proceedings pertaining to an alleged breach of a service agreement.
- Appointed as sole Arbitrator in an arbitration proceedings pertaining to financial technology services.
- Presiding Arbitrator in an adhoc arbitration proceedings pertaining to alleged breaches of two (2) Time Charter Party Agreements.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an adhoc arbitration between a major oil exploration company and a contractor pertaining to alleged breaches of a contract in respect of the construction a Geological Laboratory Project.

- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an adhoc arbitration proceeding pertaining to alleged breaches of a Petroleum Sharing Contract and the grant of an Oil Mining Lease.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an arbitration proceeding in respect of a dispute pertaining to payments allegedly due and billed under the terms of a Gas Sales and Purchase Agreement.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an arbitration pertaining to the breach of a Charter Party Agreement.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an arbitration proceedings pertaining to the interpretation and application of rights under an oil prospecting license.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an arbitration proceeding pertaining to alleged breaches of Contracts for the provision of Hotel and Hospitality services, Guest House Accommodation and Catering and Housekeeping services.
- Arbitrator in a dispute between a Nigerian Airline and one of its contractors pertaining to the terms of a Construction Contract.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in a dispute between a multinational oil Company and a contractor pertaining to the terms of a construction contract.
- Presiding arbitrator in a dispute between a State Entity and a Private Investor pertaining to alleged breaches of a Development Agreement in respect of a major construction project.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an arbitration proceeding in respect of a dispute pertaining to the interpretation of a Vessel Charter party Agreement.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an arbitration proceeding pertaining to the terms of a Shareholders' Agreement and the Share Valuation of the Corporate Special Purpose Vehicle.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in a dispute in respect of an international consulting services contract.
- Member of a three-member arbitral tribunal in an arbitration proceedings pertaining to the interpretation of the terms of a Gas Sales and Purchase Agreement.
- Member of a three man Panel in Lagos in respect of a dispute relating to the terms of an oil importation agreement and ship berthing facilities.
- Member of a three-man Panel in respect of a dispute between a major oil company and a textile company in respect of a dispute pertaining to the enforcement of the terms of a Natural Gas Sale and Purchase Agreement.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in a major road construction dispute.
- Presiding Arbitrator in a dispute pertaining to the terms of a hotel management agreement

- Appointed sole arbitrator between a major gas company and a firm of Estate Surveyors and Valuers pertaining to the terms of a contract for the acquisition of a pipeline row right of way.
- Appointed sole arbitrator in a dispute pertaining to the interpretation of the terms of a Partnership Agreement.
- Appointed sole arbitrator in a dispute between a maritime regulatory agency and a service contractor pertaining to the interpretation of the terms of a Public-Private Partnership Agreement
- Appointed sole arbitrator in a dispute in respect of an International Service Agreement.

EXPERIENCE AS COUNSEL IN ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. Rhodes-Vivour has acted as counsel in domestic and international arbitration proceedings under the rules of various institutions including the ICC. Her experience as counsel includes the following: -

- Counsel to a major multinational company in an arbitration proceeding in a dispute relating to an alleged breach of a Franchise Agreement.
- Counsel to the government regulatory/supervisory body in the Oil & Gas Sector in arbitration proceedings in respect of a dredging contract.
- Counsel to a major multinational company in an arbitration proceeding in a dispute relating to alleged breach of a construction contract.
- Joint counsel in arbitration proceedings conducted under the ICC Rules in respect of a Power Purchase Agreement
- Counsel to the Claimant in an arbitration before a three (3)-man Panel in Lagos pertaining to a dispute between an International Organisation and an International firm of Consultants.
- Counsel to the claimant, a multinational oil company in an arbitration proceeding between an international service company and the oil company pertaining to the terms of an international service contract.
- In house Counsel involved in the preparation of defence and written submissions in respect of arbitration proceedings pertaining to a claim made before the Paris Bar Tribunal.
- In house Counsel during the institution of an International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Arbitration pertaining to a dispute between a hotel owning Company (her employer) and its Managers - an International hotel claim management group. The matter was settled amicably.

OTHER ARBITRATION RELATED WORK

Mrs. Rhodes-Vivour has also acted as consultant to some regulatory bodies for drawing up arbitration/ADR industry specific schemes including:

- Consultant to the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) the regulatory body of the telecommunication sector for the drafting of a dispute resolution scheme to regulate disputes in the telecommunications Industry.
- Consultant to the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) the regulatory body for the electricity sector for the review and harmonisation of the electricity sector industry alternative dispute resolution mechanism.

BOOKS/PAPERS PUBLISHED OR DELIVERED

BOOK:

Doyin Rhodes-Vivour is the author of **COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION LAW AND PRACTICE IN NIGERIA THROUGH THE CASES** published by LexisNexis in 2016. She regularly facilitates at seminars and conferences. She has been interviewed various times including by Kluwer **Arbitration Blog: Interviews with our Editor; Insights from Adedoyin Rhodes-Vivour SAN**. Publications and Papers delivered include the following:-

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS:

- **International Arbitration and Appearance Rights of Lawyers: A Review of Article IV of the 1st Schedule to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act Cap A18 Laws of the Federation 2004** – Published in “International Arbitration Law and Practice: The Practitioner’s Perspective by Tolu Aderemi, August 2020.
- **Conflict Resolution in the Time of Covid-19 – Voices from the Seven Continents of the World** – Published on mediate.com website [Available at <https://www.mediate.com/articles/relyea-conflict-global.cfm#africa>] August 2020
- **The Amicus Curiae and Arbitration** – Published in Law Digest (Winter 2019 edition), Issue 19, pg. 38, January 2020.
- **Damages in International Arbitration** – Published in “A life of Law & Business; Essays in Honor of Chief (Dr.) Chris Ogunbanjo OFR, CON” p. 346, December 2018.
- **Immunity of Arbitrators** - Published in the International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management Volume 83 Issue 4 November 2017
- **Recognition and Enforcement of an International Arbitral Award Under Sections 51 and 52 of the Nigerian Arbitration and Conciliation Act** published in the 2016 Edition of Commercial Arbitration Expert Guides, p. 74 – 75.
- **The Federal Arbitration Act and the Lagos State Arbitration Law: A Comparison** published in the Nigerian Business Law and Practice Journal, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2012, p. 53 – 81.

- **Recent Arbitration Related Developments in Nigeria** – and Published in the Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK, the International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management February 2010, Vol. 76, No.1, p.130 – 133.
- **Maritime Jurisdiction in Nigeria: Lignes Aeriennes Congolese vs. Air Atlantic Nigeria Ltd** – Published in the Journal of Maritime and Transport Law of the International Bar Association Legal Practice Division (May 2007) Vol. 14 No. 1.
- **Security for the Respondent’s Costs of Arbitral Proceedings with particular reference to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act Cap 19, 1990 Laws of Nigeria (ACA)** –Published in the News journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Nigerian Branch Vol. 2 No. 1, January 2005.

PAPERS/WEBINARS:

- **Conversations on International Arbitration/ADR in Africa: “Niyati Ahuja chats with a seasoned African Arbitrator: Adedoyin Rhodes-Vivour SAN, C.Arb”** - Panelist at the Webinar Series organized by the African Arbitration Association and held virtually on 10th September 2020 **[Webinar]**
- **YMG Evening With Series** – Panelist at the Young Members Group (YMG) Evening With Series organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigeria Branch and held virtually on 9th September, 2020 **[Webinar]**
- **Dealing with Investment Treaty Challenges** – Panelist at the Inaugural Africa Arbitration Day organized by The British Institute of International and Comparative Law and in Cooperation with the School of International Arbitration at Queen Mary University of London and Babcock University and held virtually 3rd – 4th September 2020. **[Webinar]**
- **Language and Conduct of the Bar** – Presented at Knowledge Sharing Session, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Lagos Branch’s Monthly Meeting 10th December 2018.
- Member of a discussion Panel on **“The Proposed Federal High Court (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Rules – The Maritime Perspective”** at the Nigerian Maritime Law Association 2018 Annual General Meeting 1st December 2018
- **Promoting Gender Diversity in Arbitration in Africa** – Keynote Address delivered at ArbitralWomen/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Kenya Branch “Women in Arbitration Conference” 23rd March 2018.
- **African states and government: To Use or Not To Use ADR?** - Delivered at ICAMA 2017 Biannual African Roundtable on Arbitration 23rd -24th October 2017
- **Immunity of an Arbitrator** – Delivered at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators International Arbitration Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa 19-20 July 2017

- **Barriers to Entry; Dealing with Diversity** - Delivered at the 2nd ICC Africa Regional Arbitration Conference May 2017
- **Growth and Development of Arbitration In Africa: Challenges & Opportunities –** Delivered at NBA Young Lawyers Forum/LCA Young Arbitrators Network Seminar, 21 April 2017
- **SOAS University of London/Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration** - SOAS/CRCICA Arbitration in Africa Conference 2017 on The Role of African States & Governments in the Development of Arbitration in Africa (3rd -4th April 2017)
- **Promoting Africa and African Cities as Arbitral Venues –** Delivered at ICAMA African Arbitration Round-table, Abuja 26 - 27th May 2014
- **Settlement Through Mediation of Employment Disputes –** Delivered at the International Bar Association Conference Boston October 2013.
- **The Agreement To Arbitrate – A Primary Tool for the Resolution of Maritime Disputes –** Delivered at the Practical Maritime Arbitration Conference organized by the Emirates International Law Centre and held in Dubai April 5th – 7th, 2008.
- **Maritime Arbitration in Lagos** - Delivered at the International Bar Association Conference “Arbitration in Maritime and Transport Disputes” held in Hamburg Germany on the 26th – 28th day of April 2007.
- **Mechanisms for Resolution of Consumer Disputes in the Telecommunication Sector-**Delivered at the Nigerian Communication Commission Workshop for Judges on Legal issues in Telecommunications 2007.
- **Mediation (A Face Saving Device) – The Nigerian Perspective –** Delivered at the International Bar Association Conference Singapore 2007.
- **Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution as Instruments for Economic Reform –** Delivered at the Nigerian Bar Association (Section on Business Law) Maiden Conference held in Abuja on 27th -29th March 2006.
- **The Economic Community of West African States and its Court of Justice –** Delivered at a Colloquium organised by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in conjunction with King’s College London, University of London.
- **The Agreement to Arbitrate** - Delivered as a faculty member of the Centre for Law and Development Studies Lagos at a seminar held on International Commercial Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Techniques.

- **Arbitration or Litigation** - Which way forward? Initially presented in support of application for membership of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (England).
- **Negotiating and Drafting of International Hotel Chain Management Agreements –** Delivered as a faculty member of the Centre for Law and Development Studies Lagos at a seminar held on Foreign Investment Negotiation.
- **Commentary on Lagos as a Centre for International Commercial Arbitration –** An Arbitration Workshop for Nigeria’s International Trade organised by the Nigerian Shippers Council and Cargo Defence Fund.
- **Sovereign Immunity and Arbitral Proceedings –** Delivered at a General Meeting of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, England, Nigerian Branch and published in the Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigerian Branch Vol.1 No 4, August 2003

SEMINARS / TRAINING PROGRAMMES

I have attended various training, seminars and conferences including the following:-

DATE	INSTITUTIONS	COURSE, SEMINAR / CONFERENCE TITLE
2 nd – 4 th May 2018	SOAS Fourth Arbitration in Africa Conference, Kigali 2018	The Role of Arbitration Practitioners in supporting the Development of Arbitration in Africa.
11 th April 2018	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	ICC Institute advanced level training on “Drafting Enforceable Awards”
9 th April 2018	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	2 nd ICC European Conference: Arbitration in the era of change: navigating the future.
26-27 October 2017	London Court of International Arbitration(LCIA)	LCIA African Council Symposium in Abuja.
3 rd - 4 th April 2017	SOAS University of London/Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration	SOAS/CRCICA Arbitration in Africa Conference 2017 on The Role of African States & Governments in the Development of Arbitration in Africa
8 th – 11 th May 2016	International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)	ICCA Congress Mauritius 2016 on The Relationship between International Arbitration and the development of the Rule of law
7 th – 8 th May 2016	London Court of International Arbitration(LCIA)	LCIA Symposium on Dispute Resolution in Africa, Mauritius
10 December 2015	London Court of International Arbitration(LCIA)	LCIA Symposium on International Commercial Arbitration, Nairobi
8 th -10 th May 2015	London Court of International Arbitration(LCIA)	LCIA Symposium on International Arbitration

29 th September – 2 nd October 2014	ICC Institute of World Business Law	ICC Advanced PIDA Training on International Commercial Arbitration
12 th –14 th September 2014	London Court of International Arbitration(LCIA)	LCIA Symposium on International Arbitration
15 th February 2014	London Court of International Arbitration(LCIA)	LCIA Symposium on International Arbitration
13 th February 2014	International Chamber of Commerce(ICC)	The Allocation of Costs in International Arbitration
6 th November 2013	Regional Centre For International Commercial Arbitration(RCICA)	An Introduction to ICSID Process
11 th October 2013	Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)	PCA Peace Centenary Seminar – “Confronting Global Challenges: From Gun-boat Diplomacy to Investor-State Arbitration”
5 th October 2013	London Court of International Arbitration(LCIA)	LCIA Symposium on International Arbitration
13 th – 18 th May 2012	International Congress of Maritime Arbitrators [ICMA]	ICMA XVIII Vancouver, Canada 2012 Conference
1 st November 2011	International Centre for Dispute Resolution [ICDR]	International Symposia in Advanced case management issues
19 th – 20 th October 2010.	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration	Arbitral Awards under the auspices of the International Court of Arbitration
27 th – 28 th April 2010.	Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency / Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria.	Promoting Maritime Administration and Alternative Dispute Resolution in the West and Central African Sub-Region.
9 th October 2009	International Centre for Dispute Resolution [ICDR]	International Symposia in Advanced case management issues
5 th – 9 th October 2009	International Congress of Maritime Arbitrators [ICMA]	ICMA XVII Hamburg, Germany 2009 Conference
2 nd – 3 rd July 2009	Lloyd’s Maritime Academy	Arbitration and Mediation Dispute Management in Shipping
19 th March 2009	SICA FICA / Institute for International Commercial Arbitration	Advanced Arbitration WORKSHOP
2008	Seatrade Academy, Cambridge, England.	Anatomy of Shipping Course

2007	International Congress of Maritime Arbitrators (ICMA)	ICMA XVI 2007 Conference
2007	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration in conjunction with the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN)	Dispute Resolution in the International Oil & Gas Business
2007	Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law & Policy University of Dundee Scotland	Specialized Arbitration & Advocacy Skill in International Oil & Gas Disputes
2006	Association of International Petroleum Negotiators	Dispute Resolution in International Oil & Gas Contracts
2006	International Bar Association / Maritime Law Committee.	International Maritime Law Conference
2005	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators England,	Effective Award Writing Workshop
2004	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators England,	Practical Arbitration Training
23 rd – 24 th November 2004	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Dubai International Arbitration Centre, International Chamber of Commerce.	Conference on Meeting Business Needs in the Middle East
2004	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators England,	Advanced Arbitration Practice – Determining Costs
2003	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators England,	Mock Arbitration Hearing
2003	ICC Institute of World Business Law	International Commercial Arbitration.
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1998	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators England.	Special Fellowship Course.
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