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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

<b>LL.M.</b> , Master of Laws	-	University of Lagos, Nigeria	-	1986
<b>B.L.</b> , Barrister-at-Law	-	Nigerian Law School, Lagos	-	1985
<b>LL.B.</b> , Bachelor of Laws	-	University of Ife, Nigeria	-	1984

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- **CEDR** Accredited Mediator: Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, U.K. (CEDR) 2008
- Chartered Arbitrator (**C.Arb**): Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K. (CI Arb) 2007
- Fellow (**FCI Arb**): Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K. (CI Arb) 2000

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Managing Partner: Sola Ajjola & Co., Barristers and Solicitors since 1987

**ARBITRATOR, MEDIATOR AND ADR EXPERIENCE (indicative, not exhaustive):**

- Presiding Arbitrator: Dispute involving a property development.
- Presiding Arbitrator: Oil and gas dispute pertaining to a “Take or pay dispute”.
- Presiding Arbitrator: Oil and gas dispute pertaining to interpretation of contract terms in an oil exploration contract.
- Co-Arbitrator: London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) case involving a dispute arising from a steel production contract.
- Co-Arbitrator: Breach of a Purchase and Supply Contract for the construction of a power plant between a Nigerian company and an Israeli company.
- Sole Arbitrator: Dispute on the partition of land.
- Sole Arbitrator: Breach of contract for the construction of a water treatment plant.
- Sole Arbitrator: Dispute involving a contract for the construction of a bank building.
- Sole Arbitrator: Dispute on the partition of land.
- Sole Arbitrator: Dispute arising from a shipping clearing and forwarding contract.
- **Mediator:** Successfully mediated 100+ cases including under the Lagos Multi Door Court.
- Counsel: In countless Domestic & International Arbitration proceedings.
- Registrar: Two Arbitration proceedings.

### **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLES / PANEL APPOINTMENTS:**

- Board of Directors: Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC), Rwanda
- Second Vice Chair: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K., Nigerian Branch
- Regional Pathway Leader (RPL): Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K., Nigerian Branch
- Trustee: Association of Succession, Trust & Estate Planning Practitioners
- Chair: Committee on Succession, Trust & Estate Planning of the Section on Legal Practice of the Nigerian Bar Association
- *Past* Chair (Training Committee): Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K., Nigerian Branch
- Panel of Neutrals: Lagos Multi Door Court of the Lagos High Court, Nigeria

### **ADR TEACHING / TUTOR / TRAINING ROLES:**

- Training Faculty: Lagos Multi Door Court, Nigeria
- Tutor: Centre for Law and Business, Nigeria teaching Applicable Laws in International Arbitration for the University of London LL.M. Course
- Approved Faculty List (AFL) Tutor / Assessor: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K.
  - Introduction Courses
  - Accelerated Route to Membership (ARM) Courses
  - Accelerated Route to Fellowship (ARF) Courses
  - Accredited Mediator Course

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (*indicative, not exhaustive*):**

- “Training for Arbitral Secretaries” for CIArb, Lagos, Nigeria (25-Jun-2020)
- Panel on Training Arbitrators in Africa at the SOAS Arbitration in African Conference, Kigali, Rwanda (04-May-2018)
- “The Importance of Training in International Arbitration” presented at the Global YMG of the CIArb Annual Conference (18-Jul-2017)
- “How to be an Effective Administrative Secretary – Appointment of Administrative Secretary” presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> ICC Africa Regional Arbitration Conference (15-May-2017)
- “Training for Arbitral Secretaries” for CIArb, Lagos Nigeria (11-May-2017)
- “Introduction to International Arbitration” presented at the IBA African Regional Forum Conference, Livingstone Zambia (19-Nov-2015)
- “Arbitration and Media in Nigeria – How It Works” presented at G.O. Sodipo Annual Lecture (17-Sep-2015)
- “Challenges of Arbitration in Africa” presented at the CIArb African Centenary Conference (‘Learning from Africa, New Frontiers in Arbitration and ADR’), Livingstone, Zambia (16-Jul-2015)
- “Introduction to Law and Practice of Arbitration in Nigeria” presented at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (05-May-2014)
- “Ethical Conduct of Arbitrators and other Neutrals” presented at the Maritime Arbitration Association Seminar (23-Jun-2009)

**MEMBERSHIPS OF ADR ORGANISATIONS:**

- Member: London Court of International Arbitration, U.K. (LCIA)
- Member: Negotiation and Conflict Management Group (NCMG)
- Member: Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, U.K. (CEDR)
- Member: International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member: Nigerian Bar Association (NBA)

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