

# YEJIDE BOLAJOKO OSUNKEYE

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To utilize my cognitive skills garnered over the years to growing myself and the legal profession by making useful contributions in the area of alternative dispute resolution and corporate law.

## PERSONAL PROFILE

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 29th September, 1973  
**SEX:** Female  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Lagos  
**STATE OF ORIGIN:** Ogun State  
**NATIONALITY:** Nigeria  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Married with two children  
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## ACADEMIC/DEGREE QUALIFICATIONS

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION	YEAR
University of London, UK	Master of Laws (Specialization: Commercial and Corporate Law)	2009
University of London, UK	Post Graduate Diploma in Laws (Specialization: International Business Law)	2009
University of London, UK	Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (Specialization: Maritime Law)	2008
Nigerian Law School Bwari, Abuja	Barrister at Law (BL)	2001
University of Jos, Nigeria	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	1999

## **CAREER/WORK EXPERIENCE**

<b>FIRM</b>	<b>POSITION HELD</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
YBO Legal	Principal Partner	2012- Till date
Chief Rotimi Williams' Chambers	National Service/Senior Counsel/Company Secretary	2001 –2012
Olawoyin & Olawoyin (Legal Practitioners)	Law Office Attachment	2000 (July-September)
T. J. Onomigbo Okpoko & Co.	Student Intern	1994 (March - May)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
- International Chamber of Commerce Nigeria, Section on Arbitration (Assistant Secretary)
- Member, Nigerian Bar Association, Lagos Branch
- Member, International Bar Association
- Member, Arbitral Women
- Member, Lagos Court of Arbitration
- Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration, Paris (Taskforce on Decision as to Costs)
- Branch Secretary, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK (Nigerian Branch)
- Member, Equal Representation in Arbitration (ERA) Pledge

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS**

- Principal Partner, YBO Legal
- Member, ICC Court of Arbitration, Paris.
- Member, sub-committee on the successful Launch of the 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration in Lagos, Nigeria.
- Member, sub-committee on the successful Launch of the 2014 ICC Mediation Rules in Lagos, Nigeria.

- Member, ICC Arbitration Commission, Paris (served on Taskforce on Decision as to costs).
- Member, Panel of Neutrals of the Lagos Multidoor Court House, Lagos Nigeria
- Member, Conference Planning Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigeria (2014, 2015, 2017 and 2019).
- Member, Training Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigeria branch

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- Company Secretary, VMC Investment Limited
- Company Secretary, VIP Lifts Limited
- Member of the Board, Oxbridge Tutorial College Endowment Foundation

## **TRAINING/COURSES ATTENDED**

- NBA – Section on Business Law:, the training conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Law Conference, Abuja
- Institute of Directors Advanced Company Secretarial Course
- Terralex Annual Conference, Cape Town
- Terralex Annual Conference, Hong Kong
- Nigerian Local Content Forum
- ICC Basic PIDA Training on International Commercial Arbitration, Paris
- CEDR Mediation Skills Training
- ICC Training on the Conduct of the Proceedings and Case Management- The Arbitrators Perspective-Lagos, June, 2018.
- ICC Advanced Training: The Conduct of the Proceedings and Case Management- The Arbitrators Perspective, New York, Sept, 2018.
- ODR Training for Mediators: ADR Point, 2020.
- Online Mediation Training: Mediate.com, 2020.

## **TRAINING CONDUCTED**

1. Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Training for the Nigerian Shippers Council.
2. How to reduce Human Resources (HR) claims through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).
3. Arbitral Secretaries Training, CiArb.
4. Competency training in Online Proceedings.
5. Organising virtual proceedings.
6. Online dispute resolution training.

## **ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**

- 1.1. Sole Arbitrator, Real Estate dispute, Lagos.
- 1.2. Sole Arbitrator, Supply Contract dispute, Lagos.
- 1.3. Registrar, Oil & Gas Shareholding dispute, Lagos.
- 1.4. Registrar, Real Estate Contract dispute, Lagos.
- 1.5. Co-Counsel, Petroleum Contract dispute, Lagos.

## **PAPERS**

1. An Overview of Mediation.
2. How to reduce HR claims using ADR mechanisms,
3. "Barrier to entry- Dealing with Diversity"
4. Where there is a will, there is a way.

## **HOBBIES**

Sports and Travel

## **REFEREES**

1. **Prof. Gabriel .A. Olawoyin, SAN**  
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