

ABRIDGED RESUME

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Adedapo Tunde-Olowu, SAN is the Managing Partner and the head of the Arbitration Practice Group at AELEX. His practice focuses on the resolution of disputes relating to Investment Treaties, Energy, Aviation, Maritime, Construction, Mining, Banking and Finance matters. He has over 34 years' experience in commercial litigation and arbitration and has acted as counsel or as arbitrator in several arbitral proceedings. He has practised extensively before all the superior courts of record in Nigeria and regularly provides expert evidence on Nigerian law in international arbitration.

He is recognised by Who's Who Legal as a "*National Leader*" and praised for his '*outstanding intellect.*' He is also praised for "*standing out among peers thanks to his expert handling of commercial disputes across an array of sectors, from mining to corporate finance.*" He is recognised by Legal 500 EMEA as having "*extensive experience in commercial litigation and arbitration*".

He holds a Master of Laws Degree (LL.M) from the University of Lagos (2003). He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), the Chartered Institute of Taxation and the Institute of Construction Industry Arbitrators. He is a member of African Users Council of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the Nigerian Bar Association, the International Bar Association, and the Law Society of England and Wales. He is on the Kigali International Arbitration Centre's Panel of International Arbitrators.

He was admitted to practise law in Nigeria in 1988, and in England and Wales in 2009. He was appointed a Notary Public in 2006 and attained the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria in 2020.

He regularly contributes to the growth and development of the Nigeria Bar Association at the branch level. He is passionate about the development of Nigeria's legal jurisprudence and heads the editorial team that produced the Aviation Law Reports of Nigeria (AVLRN), a specialised report covering judgments of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal and the Federal High Court on aviation matters.

Select Arbitration Experience

▪	Counsel to four major upstream companies in a US\$3.5 billion arbitration claim against the national oil corporation over the consolidation of oil prospecting licenses, cost recovery, calculation of Tax Oil and Investment Tax Credits.
▪	Counsel in an investor-state arbitration for claims of expropriation by a multinational aluminium smelting company against the Federal Government of Nigeria.
▪	Counsel to an oil company in arbitration proceedings between parties to a unitisation agreement, arising out of an independent expert decision in the equity determination process in the oil field. Value of equity redetermination in dispute – approx. US\$1.5 billion.
▪	Represented the client in proceedings to set aside the arbitral award from the Federal High Court to the Court of Appeal and obtained judgments of the all the courts, dismissing the challenge and upholding the arbitral award.
▪	Counsel to an international construction company in a US\$724 million claim for the breach of a golf course design and construction contract.
▪	Counsel to an international oil and gas company in a multi-million dollar claim for the termination of a gas supply contract.
▪	Counsel to two upstream financing partners in a US\$287 million claim for the breach of a farm-in agreement.
▪	Counsel to a joint venture partner in a US\$150 million claim arising out of disputes on the profit-sharing formula on an oil field.
▪	Counsel to a real estate development company in a US\$1m claim instituted against a contractor for a breach of a construction agreement.
▪	Counsel to a construction company in a claim instituted against the owners of an LPG plant for a breach of a design and build agreement.
▪	Co-arbitrator in a claim for breach of contract initiated against a global hotel chain.