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**Bar Admission**

- 1) Called to the Bar of England and Wales (1996) Hon. Society of Lincoln's Inn.
- 2) Appointed Notary Public for Nigeria (1991)
- 3) Called to the Nigerian Bar (1982).

**Relevant Panel Listing on some UK and other National Arbitration Panels**

- 1) The Panel of Chartered Arbitrators of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK.
- 2) The Panel of Arbitrators of ARIAS (UK) A.I.D.A. Re-insurance and Insurance Arbitration Society of the UK. ([www.arias.org.uk](http://www.arias.org.uk)).
- 3) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Houston Maritime Arbitrators Association.
- 4) The Panel of Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration.
- 5) Supporting & Aspiring Full Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA).
- 6) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Maritime Arbitration Panel of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Arbitration Centre.

**Relevant Panel Listing on Some International/Domain Name/IP/IT Panels.**

- 1) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, (DIAC).
- 2) The Panel of Arbitrators of the DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre in Dubai
- 3) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, (HKIAC)
- 4) The Panel of Arbitrators of the International Islamic Mediation Centre & Arbitration Centre in Hong Kong (IMAC).
- 5) The Panel of Arbitrators of the Islamic Banking and Financial Services Panel of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.
- 6) The Panel of Neutrals of the Arbitration & Mediation Centre of WIPO in Geneva.
- 7) The HKIAC Domain Name Panel (Hong Kong)

- 8) The Domain Name Panel of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Arbitration Centre
- 9) The Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panel of Hong Kong.
- 10) The IP& Electronic Media Panel of the CIArb London ([www.communications-adr.com](http://www.communications-adr.com)).
- 11) Communications & Internet Services Adjudication Scheme (CISAS) of IDRS of London ([www.cisas.org.uk](http://www.cisas.org.uk))

### **Other Relevant Memberships.**

- 1) Member London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).
- 2) Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (UK) (Arbitration & Intellectual Property Expert Group)
- 3) Member International Bar Association (Arbitration, Maritime, Intellectual Property & Energy Committees).
- 4) Member Intellectual Property Bar Association ([www.ipbar.co.uk](http://www.ipbar.co.uk))
- 5) Associate Member Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- 6) Member British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)
- 7) Member British Literary Artistic & Copyright Association (BLACA)
- 8) Member International Trademark Association (INTA).
- 9) Member Working Group on WIPO Mediation and Expedited Arbitration for Film & Media Disputes in Geneva.
- 10) Member Oil & Gas, Financial and ICT sections of the Arbitration Club in London.
- 11) Member Domain Names Monitoring Group of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Paris.

### **Arbitration & ADR Experience**

Ike has acted as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, adjudicator, chairman of tribunal, chairman of appeal panel, single panellist, co-panellist, counsel or expert on Nigerian Oil and Gas Law in a substantial number of arbitral and other adr proceedings under the Rules of the ICC, LCIA, WIPO, CPR, DIAC, CIARB, IDRS and AD-HOC, in the UK, UAE, Geneva, Hong Kong and Nigeria. The cases involve a large variety of disputes including international trade, commodities, carriage of goods, passengers and baggage by sea, cruise vessels, general commercial, contracts, oil and gas, energy, real estate, property, intellectual property, marine insurance, maritime, and sports.

### **Some Examples of International Arbitral Appointments in the U.A.E. and UK.**

- 1) Appointed Sole Arbitrator in August 2010 to determine breach of contract dispute arising from failure of property developer to develop and deliver two individual office tower units in central business district in the U.A.E to purchaser as provided for in purchase and sale agreements.
- 2) Appointed Sole Arbitrator in September 2010 to determine breach of contract claim arising from failure of very prominent property developer in U.A.E to

- develop and deliver residential units in the U.A.E. as agreed and in line with purchase and sale agreements.
- 3) Appointed Sole Adjudicator in August 2011 to adjudicate on dispute arising from breach of contract claim for damages against well-known UK based home builder quoted on the Stock Exchange for negligent and fraudulent misrepresentation, diminution in value, loss of amenity and costs filed by U.K. based entity.
  - 4) Appointed Co-Arbitrator by International appointing institution in late 2011 to arbitrate on dispute arising from breach of international trade agreements on the transshipment of container loads of commodities from the South East Asia through the U.A.E and to European sea ports.

### **Arbitration Training and Teaching Experience.**

- 1) Appointed by ADNDRC & HKIAC in Hong Kong to deliver paper on “ **The Requirements necessary to establish Legal Rights Objection, Limited Public Interest Objection and or Community Objection under the new GTLD regime.**” in Hong Kong in November 2012.
- 2) Appointed by the ICT section of the Arbitration Club in London to deliver paper on: “The role of contractual dispute resolution clauses in protecting telecoms investments – Africa and beyond.” in London in November 2012.
- 3) Appointed by ADNRC (Hong Kong) to deliver paper in Seoul, South Korea on the “**Proposed Objection Procedures of the new GTLD program.**” at an international seminar on Domain Name Dispute Resolution July 2011.
- 4) Appointed by WIPO in Geneva to deliver arbitration training program in Copyright and Related Rights Issues for the Botswana Copyright Arbitration Panel in Gaborone in August 2012.
- 5) Appointed by WIPO in Geneva to draft Arbitration Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Botswana Copyright Arbitration Panel in November 2012.
- 6) Approved Tutor and Trainer in both domestic and International Arbitration for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 2004
- 7) Recently appointed Visiting Professor in International Commercial Arbitration on the 2013 Senior Lawyers Programme of the Centre for International Legal Studies in Austria.
- 8) Recently appointed Visiting Lecturer in International Trade Law and Maritime Arbitration on the LLM programme of the School of African & Oriental Studies (SOAS), University of London.

9) Former Visiting Lecturer on the Evidence & Arbitral Awards Module of the LLM Degree in Dispute Resolution at Kingston University, 2008.

10) Former Member, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Disciplinary Panel of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in London (2007-April 2012).

11) Former member and then Chairman of the defunct ADR Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London. (2001 – 2005).

12) At various times appointed course director, assessor, tutor, and lead trainer for various arbitral and adr institutions such as the Asian Domain Name Resolution Centre (ADNRC), Hong Kong, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIARB), London, and the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Geneva, in the Republic of Ireland, Botswana, Greece, Mauritius, South Korea, Qatar and the U.A.E. and the UK.

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