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Olasupo Shasore, a Senior Advocate of Nigeria is a partner in the law firm of Africa Law Practice NG & Company (ALP NG & Co), a leading commercial law firm in Nigeria, a member of ALP International with associated practices in Africa.

QUALIFICATIONS

- University of Lagos - LL M (Master of Law) **1989**
- University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria - LL B (Bachelor of Laws) **1986**
- Nigerian Law School, BL -Called to the Nigerian Bar **1987**
- Appointed Notary Public for Nigeria **1996**
- Institute of Maritime Law-University of Southampton **2001**
- Called to the Inner Bar and conferred with the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) **2006**
- FCI Arb - Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (United Kingdom) **2007**
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EXPERTISE

- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Litigation
- Maritime and Shipping
- Commercial and Business Compliance

APPOINTMENTS:

- Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Lagos State Nigeria (2007-2011); arbitration reforms and initiating the drafting and enactment of the Lagos State Arbitration Law 2009.
- President of Lagos Court of Arbitration (2014 – 2016)
- Chairman of Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Section on Business Law
- Chairman of the National Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Reform Committee (2012)
- Member of panel of experts of Panel of Recognized International Market Experts (“PRIME”)
- Member and Representative Neutral at Mediation and Conciliation Network (MCN)
- Accredited Arbitration Tutor Chartered Institute of Arbitration (Nigeria & UK)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of African Arbitration Association
- Member, London Court of International Arbitration, Africa User Group
- Member, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) User Council.

Quote: *Who's Who Legal Nigeria* list him as an outstanding practitioner who commands great respect from market players

ARBITRATION SUMMARY

Recently Appointed sole arbitrator: in commercial Arbitration;

- dispute between Africa's largest petrol retailers and contractor;
- dispute between leading telecommunications multinational and power supply company.

Member of Tribunal:

- Dispute between Port concessionaire and port authority;
- Dispute between International oil major and its EPC contractor in a complex fabrication dispute.
- Dispute (Ad-hoc) farm-in agreement, participating agreement, and assignment of license interest.
- ICC Arbitration in dispute between two (2) energy companies operating in Africa.

Shasore has significant experience in commercial arbitration; lead counsel in an on-going complex State- Investor dispute, an International Investment Arbitration before ICSID Tribunal; Represented the Sovereign States and entities in leading precedents on Sovereign Immunity in Nigeria; Frequently selected expert on Nigerian law at arbitration/foreign proceedings, Member of ICCA's Consultative Workshop Cooperation among African Arbitral Initiatives;

He has been engaged in the resolution of various commercial disputes by arbitration and has advised various clients in the Oil and Gas, Power and Construction industries for many years. He was also consulted by the Lagos State Government on reforms in the electric power sector. He was member/secretary of the Presidential Petroleum Revenue Special Taskforce and more recently, a resource person to the Federal Ministry of Solid Minerals in connection with the Roadmap for the Growth and Development of the Nigerian Mining Industry. Shasore chaired the Committee on the Reform of Nigeria's national Arbitration Law and led the amendment of the LCA Rules (2013) to provide for "Special Measure" Emergency Arbitrators.

AUTHORSHIPS

- Commercial Arbitration-Arbitration Law and International Practice in Nigeria (2011) (*Johnson & Shasore*);
- Jurisdiction and Sovereign Immunity in Nigerian Commercial Law (NIIA 2007)
- Publisher and Editor-in-Chief, Commercial Law Reports of Nigeria (CLRN) since 2004.

NOTABLE DECISIONS

- Lead Counsel - Interocean Oil Development Company v Federal Republic of Nigeria (ICSID Jurisdiction decision ARB 13/20).
- Lead Counsel – in the Court of Appeal decision OLUWALOGBON & 3ors v Govt of The UNITED KINGDOM & Anor (2005) 7 CLRN 90; where he successfully defended the United Kingdom and where the court enunciated the applicable rules of sovereign immunity in Nigerian law.
- Lead Counsel – in the Supreme Court Case NIGERIA ADVERTISING SERVICES LTD & Anor v UBA Plc & Anor (2005) 7 CLRN 36 where the court restated the extent of the mortgagor's equity of redemption.
- Lead Counsel in the Supreme Court case MARITIME & GEN. ASS v OVERSEAS UNION (2006) 1 CLRN 8S; (2006) 4 NWLR (Pt.971) 622 deciding the law applicable in Nigeria for foreign judgment