CV SUMMARY

Mr Bodunrin Enitan Adewole FCIArb (UK) LLb (Hons) Bucks, BL, BSc Pol Sc (Hons) Unilag, Notary Public



Mr Bodunrin Adewole is a legal practitioner, practicing arbitrator, notary public, owner and principal partner of Legal Direct, a firm of solicitors and advocates established in Lagos in 1989.

Mr Bodunrin Adewole was called to the Nigerian Bar in July 1984 and has remained in active legal practice as a solicitor and advocate handling cases at the High Court, Federal High Court, National Industrial Court and appeals at the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Nigeria. He commenced a secondary career in Arbitration and ADR by enrolling as a candidate at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) training courses and seminars. He passed the Associate, Membership, Fellowship and Peer Interview examinations and assessments leading to his admission as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) CIArb in June 2008. He was subsequently admitted on the approved faculty list (AFL) of the Institute in 2008 and has been a tutor, assessor, moderator, examiner and course director at many training and assessment courses of the Institute leading to Fellowship at the Institute. He is also an approved faculty member at the International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation, Abuja (ICAMA).

Mr Bodunrin Adewole has been very active in the activities of the Nigeria Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and served as Branch Treasurer from 2015 to 2017. He is currently serving as a member of the CIArb Sub-Committee on Training.

Mr Bodunrin Adewole is also an active member of the Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria (MAAN) where he has served in various capacities. Prior to being nominated and elected as President of the Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria (MAAN) in December 2021, he served as Chairman Training and Ethics Committee from 2011 to 2021. During this period he concurrently served as Vice President from 2016 to 2021. Mr Bodunrin Adewole is also listed as a distinguished member of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre (LACIAC) panel of neutrals.

In the practice of arbitration, he has been nominated and appointed as sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in several arbitrations. He has been involved in arbitration in various areas including but not limited to maritime, oil and gas, key distributorship, cement transport, executive employment and insurance disputes involving substantial claims. He has also acted as arbitration counsel and arbitration consultant on behalf of his clients in those areas.

Mr Bodunrin Adewole is a member of several domestic and international arbitration bodies namely, the Lagos Court of Arbitration (LCA), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), African Users Council, DIFC Arbitration Institute, Dubai (DIFC/LCIA) and the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris (ICCWBO) and has attended many international conferences and seminars including the LCIA annual conference at Tylney Hall, England in May 2018.

Mr Bodunrin Adewole was selected to act as Arbitrator at the LSE-LCIA London Vis Pre-Moot, an annual international event which took place in London, UK on 23 and 24 March 2019.

Mr Bodunrin Adewole holds a BSc Pol Sc (Hons) Degree from the University of Lagos in 1979, LLb (Hons) Degree from the University of Buckingham, England in 1982 and was called to the Nigerian Bar in July 1984 (BL). He was appointed a Notary Public of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in 1996.