



## **PROFILE**

**Jean Chiazor Anishere** is a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and one of Nigeria's most prominent Maritime lawyers and a successful author, having already written five volumes of *Essays in Admiralty* – a comprehensive collection of essays and learned papers focused on maritime law, published by one of UK's prominent publishers in Maritime books – Petrosport UK. Jean's books are also found in the British Council Libraries.

Jean is the Editor – In – Chief of Admiralty Law Reports of Nigeria, volumes 1 – 20(A compendium of Judgments on Admiralty Matters in Nigeria, through the Federal High Court, to the Supreme Court of Nigeria) with a comprehensive index of cases published so far.

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Certificate of Merit in Shipping,(Anatomy of Shipping) from the Cambridge Academy of Transport, UK in 1996. Jean was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1986 and sworn a Notary Public by the Supreme Court of Nigeria, in 1990.

Awarded International Woman of the Year (1997-1998) by the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, in recognition of her services to law, and the International Professional of the Year 2005, for her excellent practice in the field of law.

Jean is a Maritime Legal Consultant to the Nigerian House of Representatives' Committee on Marine; trained the first set of the Cabotage enforcement officers for NIMASA. Founding member of the Committee of the Nigerian Shippers' Council, in collaboration with the National Judicial Institute on the bi-annual Maritime Seminar for Judges.

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