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Maritime Lawyer of 32 years practice experience.

Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)

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Member of the Certified Institute of Shipping

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Member NBA Section on Business Law

Legal Adviser Nigerian Ports Consultative Council, Shippers Association, and National Seafarers Welfare Board

Versed in maritime law, commercial shipping, port concession, maritime labour, maritime arbitration/ADR, maritime security and commercial law.

He has published scholarly articles on Maritime law and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

He has received many awards and recognition in the maritime industry as lawyer, practitioner, analyst and dispute resolver including being featured in the book BEACONS OF NIGERIA MARITIME INDUSTRY, 2018

Consults for foreign and in-country Ship-owning companies on Regulatory issues in the Nigerian maritime industry, on varied issues including Collective Bargaining on Maritime Labour, Nigerian Content Issues, Nigerian Cabotage Law, etc.

Appeared as Lead Counsel in International Maritime Arbitration.

Honorary Secretary, Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria (2010 – 2016).

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