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Educational/Professional Memberships

Founding partner of Doyin Rhodes-Vivour & Co, a firm of solicitors, advocates and arbitrators. The firm specializes in providing corporate commercial, litigation and arbitration/ADR services. Adedoyin is a chartered arbitrator and fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is active in international arbitration. She holds an International Practice Diploma in Arbitration. She is a CEDR [UK] accredited mediator. She is a member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration and a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR. She is a Vice-President of the London Court of International Arbitration African Users' Council. She was a member of the Court of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), The Hague, Netherlands pursuant to her nomination by Nigeria (2010 – 2016), Singapore International Arbitration Centre [SIAC], She is a member of the Users Council of SIAC. Adedoyin is a member of the World Bank Group Sanctions Board.

Adedoyin was educated at the University of Lagos [LLB Hons], University of Lagos [LLM] and King's College London, University of London [M.A, International Peace & Security], graduating in 1980, 1986, and 2002, respectively. She is a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria [admitted in 1981] and was elevated to the privileged rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (equivalent to a Queen's Counsel) in 2019. She is a Notary Public of Nigeria. She is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association, International Bar Association, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and International Council for Commercial Arbitration.

Adedoyin has held various leadership positions including been a past Chairperson of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigerian Branch. She is a member of the International Law Association [ILA], International Committee on International Commercial Arbitration and the Pioneer Chair, Committee on International Commercial Arbitration of the Association's Nigerian Branch. She is a founding member and pioneer president of the Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria. She was the pioneer chairperson of the Nigerian Bar Association Section on Business Law, Committee on Arbitration/ADR. She is a member of the board of the African Arbitration Association (AFAA).

Current Positions

Managing Partner, Doyin Rhodes-Vivour & Co

Member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration and a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR.

Vice-President of the London Court of International Arbitration African Users' Council.

Member of the Users Council of SIAC.

Member of the World Bank Group Sanctions Board.

Founder Member and Board Member of the African Arbitration Association (AfAA).

Professional Experience

I have nearly 40 years' experience in legal practice. I specialize in commercial transactions, civil and criminal litigation, international and domestic arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. I represented various clients including oil companies, construction companies, shipping companies, telecommunication companies and banks in litigation matters. I have acted as arbitrator or counsel in various arbitration proceedings involving significant sums and principally relating to oil and gas, construction and infrastructural projects, maritime/shipping, power, banking and finance, joint venture, franchise and commercial disputes generally. I have successfully mediated several disputes. I have also acted as consultant to some regulatory bodies for drawing up arbitration/ADR industry specific schemes.

Arbitration Experience

Mrs. Rhodes-Vivour has significant experience as Presiding arbitrator, Sole-arbitrator or Co- arbitrator in arbitration proceedings domestically and internationally under various Institutional Rules including the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration (ICC), United Nations Commission on Trade Laws, London Court of International Arbitration and Kigali International Arbitration Rules. Her areas of expertise include Energy and Natural resources, Construction and Infrastructural projects, Maritime, Labour, Banking and Finance, Telecommunications, Franchise and Commercial disputes generally. She has also undergone training in the area of Investment Disputes and facilitated conferences in the area.

Recognitions

Listed in the new list of "Arbitrators of African Descent with a U.S Nexus" – 2020 as one of the prominent professionals in the field of Arbitration.

Listed in the 2019 and 2020 editions of **Guide to the World's Leading Commercial Arbitration Experts [Expert Guide]** as **one of the preeminent professionals in the world.**

Listed in the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 editions of **Expert Guides – Women in Business Law (Commercial Arbitration).**

Listed in Women Pioneers in Dispute Resolution a publication of The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), with the cooperation of ArbitralWomen.

Listed in editions of Who's Who Legal as one of the world's leading arbitrators including being described as follows:

- *"Adedoyin Rhodes-Vivour stands out as "a very active and well-regarded lawyer" with decades of experience in domestic and international arbitration" – 2021 Edition of Who's Who Legal Nigeria.*
- *"...Adedoyin Rhodes-Vivour draws high praise thanks to her considerable experience acting as sole and presiding arbitration in high-value disputes" – 2020 Edition of Who's Who Legal Nigeria.*
- *"... a longstanding figure in the Nigerian arbitration community." – 2017 Edition of Who's Who Legal Nigeria.*
- *"second to none for her skill and versatile thinking". – 2016 Edition of Who's Who Legal Nigeria.*

- *“highly recommended by both clients and peers, and is particularly renowned for her vast experience in construction, maritime, energy and banking and finance disputes.” – 2015 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.*
- *“ has an active practice.” – 2014 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.*
- *“....a leading presence in the field. President of the Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria is also highly regarded for her expertise in maritime disputes.” – 2013 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.*
- *“.....grounded, with outstanding technical ability, and is particularly noted for her expertise within maritime & business law.” – 2012 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.*
- *“....has conducted arbitration in disputes in the construction, infrastructure projects, oil and gas, maritime, banking and energy sectors and was cited as a “thought leader.” – 2011 Edition of Who’s Who Legal Nigeria.*
- *“....very active and widely regarded as one of the best in the country.” – 2010 Edition of Who’s Who Legal*

Publications

- **International Arbitration and Appearance Rights of Lawyers: A Review of Article IV of the 1st Schedule to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act Cap A18 Laws of the Federation 2004** – Published in “International Arbitration Law and Practice: The Practitioner’s Perspective by Tolu Aderemi, August 2020.
- **Conflict Resolution in the Time of Covid-19 – Voices from the Seven Continents of the World** – Published on mediate.com website [Available at <https://www.mediate.com/articles/elyea-conflict-global.cfm#africa>] August 2020
- **The Amicus Curiae and Arbitration** – Published in Law Digest (Winter 2019 edition), Issue 19, pg. 38, January 2020.
- **Damages in International Arbitration** – Published in “A life of Law & Business; Essays in Honor of Chief (Dr.) Chris Ogunbanjo OFR, CON” p. 346, December 2018.
- **Immunity of Arbitrators** - Published in the International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management Volume 83 Issue 4 November 2017
- **Recognition and Enforcement of an International Arbitral Award Under Sections 51 and 52 of the Nigerian Arbitration and Conciliation Act** published in the 2016 Edition of Commercial Arbitration Expert Guides, p. 74 – 75.
- **The Federal Arbitration Act and the Lagos State Arbitration Law: A Comparison** Published in the Nigerian Business Law and Practice Journal, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2012, p. 53 – 81.

- **Recent Arbitration Related Developments in Nigeria** – and Published in the Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK, the International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management February 2010, Vol. 76, No.1, p.130 – 133.
- **Maritime Jurisdiction in Nigeria: Lignes Aeriennes Congolese vs. Air Atlantic Nigeria Ltd** – Published in the Journal of Maritime and Transport Law of the International Bar Association Legal Practice Division (May 2007) Vol. 14 No. 1.
- **Security for the Respondent's Costs of Arbitral Proceedings with particular reference to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act Cap 19, 1990 Laws of Nigeria (ACA)** –Published in the News journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Nigerian Branch Vol. 2 No. 1, January 2005.

Languages

English (fluent)

