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Lagos, Nigeria – 19-21 June 2016

Arbitration and Africa: Prospects and Challenges

Venue

Eko Hotels & Suites

Plot 1415, Adetokunbo Ademola Street
Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

Highlights

This conference is about “Arbitration and Africa: Prospects and Challenges”. The conference will focus on the relationship between inward foreign investment in emerging markets in Africa, which may arise, and the African experience in arbitration proceedings.

Who should attend?

This programme will benefit practicing lawyers, arbitrators, magistrates, engineers, corporate organisations, academics, corporate counsel and LL.M. students.

Registration and further information

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PROGRAMME

Day 1 - 19 June 2016

18:00 – 20:00 **Welcome Reception/Cocktail**

Tunde Savage

Chairman, ICC Nigeria & Regional Co-ordinator for Africa, Lagos

Gabriel Olawoyin, SAN

Chairman of the Arbitration & ADR Committee, ICC Nigeria, Lagos

Day 2 - 20 June 2016

08:00 – 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 – 10:00 **Welcome Address and Opening Keynote Speech**

Dorothy Ufot, SAN

Chairperson, Host Committee, Lagos

Augustine Alegeh, SAN

President, Nigerian Bar Association, Abuja

Alexis Mourre (Keynote Speech)

President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Yemi Osinbajo, SAN (Special Guest of Honour)

Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Abuja

10:00 – 11:35 **Roundtable-Investing in Africa**

The CEOs of companies investing in African countries will share their experiences in investing in Africa, as a backdrop to the subsequent discussions of the relationship between Arbitration and Investments.

Michael Adenuga Jr.

Chairman, Globacom Limited, Lagos

Aliko Dangote

President/CEO Dangote Group

Herbert Wigwe

MD/CEO, Access Bank PLC, Lagos

Uzochi Nwagwu

Chief Operating Officer, GE Oil and Gas, Lagos

Kadaria Ahmed

Consultant, Reinvent Media Ltd, Lagos

Strive Masiyiwa

Founder/Chairman, Econet Wireless Group, Harare

11:35 – 12:15 **Coffee Break**

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12:15 – 13:30

Africa and Investor- State Dispute Settlement

The panel will explore current burning issues around Bilateral Investment Treaties, the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) process and how this impacts on African economies. There will also be need for insight on issues which typically arise in the context of ISDS including the assertion of sovereign immunity by African states and the enforcement of awards against African states.

Karel Daele

Partner & Head of Arbitration Practice, Mishcon de Reya, LLP, London

Paul Idornigie, SAN

Head, Department of Commercial Law, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja

Baiju Vasani

Partner, Jones Day, London

Maurice Kenton

Partner, Clyde & Co., London

Andrea Carlevaris

Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 16:15

Arbitration in Africa

This panel will present the ICC experience when dealing with African-related arbitration proceedings. In addition the panel will comprise of experts who will discuss the challenges and prospects of arbitration in Africa.

Sami Huerbi

Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services for Eastern Mediterranean, Middle-East & Africa, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Tunis

Babatunde Fagbohunlu, SAN

Partner, Aluko & Oyebode, Lagos

Jimmy Kodo

Special Advisor to the President, Common Court of Justice and Arbitration of OHADA, Abidjan

Harry Matovu, QC

Barrister, Brick Court Chambers, London

Rukia Baruti

Founder and Managing Director, Africa International Legal Awareness (AILA), London

16:15 – 17:30

The Impact of the Judiciary on Arbitration in sub-Saharan Africa

To what extent do the courts support or disrupt arbitration? The session will include enforcement of arbitral awards.

Kamal Shah

Head, Africa and India groups, Stephenson Harwood, London

Elizabeth Karanja

Director, JMiles & Co., Nairobi

Jacques Werner

Principal, Werner & Associés, Geneva

Roger Wakefield

Senior Associate, Werksmans Attorneys, Johannesburg

Dorothy Ufot, SAN

Managing Partner, Dorothy Ufot & Co., Lagos

19:00

Gala Dinner

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Day 3 - 21 June 2016

09:00 – 10:15

A Debate on Costs: The Cost of Arbitration in sub-Saharan Africa

Arbitration costs is the cost of development.
Experience of practitioners and users.
Dealing with the perception of rising costs.

Tunde Ogunseitan

Counsel, ICC, International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Mohamed Abdel Wahab

Founding Partner & Head of the International Arbitration
and Project Finance Groups, Zulficar & Partners, Cairo

Jerome Finnis

Counsel, Hogan Lovells International LLP, London

Funke Adekoya, SAN

Partner, AELEX, Lagos

10:15 – 11:30

Roundtable: The role of In-House Counsel in Arbitration Proceedings

This panel will bring together a group of in-house counsel to discuss the various strategic decisions they are called to take throughout the arbitration process, from any settlement considerations and initial case assessment prior to the commencement of proceedings to the management of the case and enforcement proceedings following the issuance of the award.

Enobong Enyenihi Ozor

Team Lead, Contracting, Commercial & Non-Environmental Litigation

Global Litigation, Nigeria

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Ned Mojuetan

General Counsel, Chevron Nigeria Limited, Lagos

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11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

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Abuse of Process in International Arbitration and the Unwillingness of Counsel to Accept the Outcome of Arbitration in sub-Saharan Africa - Damaging the Brand.

Ace Ankomah

Managing Partner, Bentsi-Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah (BEL&A), Accra.

Des Williams

Director & Head of Arbitration Practice, Werksmans Attorneys, Johannesburg

Patrick Ikwueto, SAN

Principal Partner, Ikwueto Law Firm, Abuja

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Lunch

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Parallel Industry Sessions

Construction Disputes

Energy Disputes

Arbitrating International Trade and Shipping Disputes

Arbitrating Telecommunications Disputes

Construction Disputes

Kwado Sarkodie

Partner, Mayer Brown International LLP, London

Abdul Jinadu

Barrister, Keating Chambers, London

Virginie Colaiuta

Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP, London

Jacob Grierson

Partner, McDermott Will & Emery, Paris

Paul Ngotho

Managing Director, Ngotho Property Consultants Ltd., Nairobi

Energy Disputes

Maxi Scherer

Senior Lecturer, International Arbitration and Energy, Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) & School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London, London;
Special Counsel, WilmerHale, London

Jean Andre-Diaz

Special Counsel, Total, Paris

Tunde Ogowewo

Senior Lecturer, School of Law, King's College, London

Sena Anthony

Managing Director, Chief Sena Anthony & Associates, Lagos

Arbitrating International Trade and Shipping Disputes

Hassan Bello

Executive Secretary and CEO, Nigerian Shippers' Council

Kofi Mbiah

Chief Executive of the Ghana Shippers' Authority, Accra

Andrew Pike

Head of Ports Terminals & Logistics Corridors, Bowman Gilfillan Attorneys, Durban

Arbitrating Telecommunications Disputes

Anthony Idigbe, SAN

Managing Partner, Punuka Associates, Lagos

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Partner, Clifford Chance, Paris

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