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PERSONAL DETAILS

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RANK: SENIOR ADVOCATE OF NIGERIA [S.A.N.]

PROFESSION: Legal Practitioner called to the Nigerian Bar in 1975 and entered on the Roll of Solicitors in England and Wales in 2004. She maintains a current practising licence for both jurisdictions.

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Birmingham, England

ARBITRATION QUALIFICATIONS:

1996	Associate member	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK	ACI Arb
1998	Member	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK	MCI Arb
2000	Fellow	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK	FCI Arb
2007	Chartered Arbitrator	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK	Chartered Arbitrator
2000	Appointed Tutor	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK	Associate/Entry Course level
2004	Appointed Tutor	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK	Member Course level
2006	Appointed Tutor	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK	Fellowship Course level

PROFESSIONAL ARBITRATION ACTIVITIES:

1. CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS [NIGERIAN BRANCH]

- Founding Secretary of the Nigerian Branch from May 1999 to 2002
- 2nd Vice Chairman since 2002 to 2008
- 1st Vice Chairman 2009 - 2010
- Chairman, Schemes Development Committee
 - I developed a small scale banking arbitration scheme and drafted the Arbitration Rules to be used by banks and their customers in minor disputes
- Branch Chairman – from November 2010 to April 2013
 - The Nigerian branch has been acknowledged by the Institute as growing and vibrant. As Chairman, I instituted a Members’ Forum to discuss arbitration issues of interest at every quarterly meeting.
- Arbitration Tutor
 - I was approved by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to act as Course Director and Tutor in 2008 and 2010 for Entry level arbitration courses in Accra, Ghana with a view to building arbitration skills in Africa.
 - I was mandated by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to act as Course Director and Tutor in July 2011 and 2012 for Entry level arbitration courses in Kigali, Rwanda, to train arbitrators for the Kigali International Arbitration Centre.

2. **ARBITRATION RELATED MEMBERSHIPS**
- Vice-President, ICC Court of Arbitration
 - London Court of International Arbitration – Councillor of the African Users Council
 - Member, Governing Board of International Council for Commercial Arbitration.
 - Board member – newly established Lagos Court of Arbitration
 - Panel member – Nigerian Communications Commission
 - Panel of Arbitrators – Lagos Multi Door Courthouse
 - Was a member of the International Bar Association’s Task Force which drafted the IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration (2013)

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:

Funke heads the dispute resolution practice group at AELEX. AELEX is a full service law firm with offices in Lagos, Port-Harcourt, Abuja and Accra, Ghana.

With 40 years experience in arbitration, commercial litigation and corporate dispute resolution, she leads a team who advise clients extensively in the area of commercial and corporate litigation as well as business insolvency and reorganization. In the arbitration arena, Funke has acted either as sole or party appointed arbitrator or arbitration counsel in numerous arbitrations under the auspices of the ICC, the LCIA as well as ad hoc proceedings both domestic and international for major local and international corporations in matters ranging from straightforward commercial disputes to complex construction and energy industry disputes. She also assists and advises offshore counsel in foreign arbitration proceedings on issues of Nigerian law.

Funke is listed on various panels, including those of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) Energy Arbitrators List, and London Court of International Arbitration African Users Council, the Lagos Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and the panel of neutrals of both the Lagos Multi-door Court House and the Nigerian Communications Commission.

Recent Arbitrator appointments

1. Appointed Sole Arbitrator by the ICC Court of Arbitration in a dispute between Kenyan and Swiss parties resulting from a franchising agreement.
2. Appointed Sole arbitrator in a dispute between a manufacturing company and its haulage company alleging breach of a transport agreement.
3. Party appointed arbitrator in ad hoc international arbitration proceedings between the Nigerian national government and an English export inspection services firm.
4. Party appointed arbitrator in a dispute between a publicly quoted company and its issuing houses arising out of a failed IPO.

5. Recently appointed Sole arbitrator in a dispute between a Nigerian State entity and a gas supplier based on a GSPA.
6. Recently appointed Presiding Arbitrator in ad hoc international arbitration proceedings between the Nigerian national government and an English oil trading firm.