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Litigation Partner at **Ajumogobia & Okeke**, a leading commercial law firm operating in three cities in Nigeria.

Former Attorney General & Commissioner for Justice Lagos state, Shasore presently serves as Chairman, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Committee of Section on Business Law of the Nigerian Bar Association; an Editor-in-chief of Commercial Law Reports Nigeria.

Shasore's general professional specialisations are Civil and Commercial Litigation; Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution; Shipping and Admiralty Litigation; Public and Constitutional Law. He has acted as counsel in numerous commercial arbitration proceedings and is frequently selected as an arbitrator in both international and domestic disputes. He is a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and a member of the Body of Benchers in Nigeria.

Appointments:

Chaired in over twenty complex domestic Arbitrations involving multi national, national State companies - in oil and gas, infrastructure and commercial disputes;

Appointed Co-arbitrator in several International Ad Hoc Arbitrations;

Appointed by co arbitrator by Chairman Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;

Appointed expert on Nigerian Law in two recent LCIA arbitration matters;

Lead counsel in international investment law arbitration at ICSID in Dispute between a sovereign state and two US Delaware companies;

Lead counsel in several international ad hoc, ICC and LCIA Arbitrations

Author of Books:

Commercial Arbitration - Arbitration law & international practice in Nigeria (Lexis Nexis 2011);

Jurisdiction & Sovereign Immunity in Nigerian Commercial Law (Practice and text book) (NIIA 2007);

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (United Kingdom) since 2007; Member, London Court of International Arbitration, Africa User Group; Chairman of Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Section on Business Law, Nigerian Bar Association; International Bar Association; Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria; Nigerian Society of International Law and International Association of Prosecutors; Shasore was, until 2016, the President of Lagos Court of Arbitration; Chairman of the National Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Reform Committee (2012); Member of panel of experts of Panel of Recognized International Market Experts (“PRIME”) and Member Advisory Committee; International Lawyers for Africa (ILFA)

As the former President of the Lagos Court of Arbitration, Shasore acted as the appointing authority in Arbitration.

While serving as the Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice Lagos State, he initiated the drafting and subsequent enactment of the Lagos State Arbitration Law 2009.

Other Publications :

Mr. Shasore is an accomplished author of books and articles in various journals and publications.

Others include:

“Shipbuilding 2015” (Getting the Deal Through);

“Shipbuilding 2014” (Getting the Deal Through);

Civil Forfeiture (in criminal justice) - legislation required (2011); Tuesday 12 July, 2011;

A Case for specializing Judges in Administration of Justice (Published in Business Day) 2007;

Commercial litigation (Limitation of actions and cause of actions) CLRN Rev 2006;

Arbitration in Commodity and Trade law in Nigeria-article published in (“The Arbitrator” 2006);

The Role of Negotiation – in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution – (“The Arbitrator” December 2005);

Contract Law (undue influence) CLRN Rev 2005;

International Law (Sovereign and Diplomatic Immunity in Nigeria) CLRN Rev 2005;

Limitation of Action in Nigerian Law January 2002-The Maritime Advocacy international;

International Ship and Port Facility Code (ISPS) – Nigerian Perspectives; Interlaw Journal 2004;

Parallel Imports – “Grey Market Goods” – Is there any Protection – Commercial Law Digest March 2001;

Multi Party Actions; Management of Multi-Party Litigation – Commercial Law Digest 2001; Federal High Court Jurisdiction in Oil Pollution Claims- Commercial Law Digest Dec 2000; Country (National) Contribution to the only Transport Law Commission Report “Developments in International Transport Law”; 1996 – of The Association Internationale Des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA).Contributing report; Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (A Comparative Study) Ed. I. GARB & J. LEW.

Educational & Professional Qualifications:

FCI Arb - Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (United Kingdom) [2007]; Called to the Inner Bar and conferred with the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) [2006]; Institute of Maritime Law-University of Southampton [2001]; Appointed Notary Public for Nigeria [1996]; University of Lagos - LL M (Master of Law) [1989 to 1990]; University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria - LL B (Bachelor of Laws) [1981 to 1986]; Nigerian Law School, Lagos, Nigeria - BL (Called to the Nigerian Bar – 22nd October, 1987) [1986 to 1987]; Igbobi College, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria [1980 to 1981]; Federal Government College, Lagos [1975 to 1980]; Orange Hill Grammar School, Edgware, Middlesex England, UK [1974 to 1975]; Broadfields Primary School, Edgware, Middlesex, England [1969 to 1974].

Work Experience:

Law office attachment at the Lagos Division of the High Court of Lagos State (1987); Olisa Chukwura (SAN) & Co, (1987-1988); Burke & Company, Lagos 1988-1990; (Associate); Ajumogobia Okeke Oyebode & Aluko (1990- 1993); Ukiri & Shasore; (Co-Founding Partner) (1993- 1999); Board Member, Lagos State Football Association (1999-2000); Ajumogobia & Okeke; (Partner) (1999-date); Member, Executive Board, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Nigeria) (1999-2007); Editor in Chief of “*The Arbitrator*” a bi-monthly Journal on Arbitration Law (2001); Executive Editor/Editor-in-chief of Commercial Law Reports of Nigeria (2004 - date) – a monthly law report of decided cases circulating in Nigeria; Founding Vice President– Maritime Arbitrators Association of Nigeria (2005-2010); Attorney General & Commissioner for Justice, Lagos State Nigeria (2007-2011); Chairman Justice Sector Reform Committee-Criminal Law of Lagos State Committee (2009 – 2011); Chairman Lagos State Law Reform Commission until 2015

In 2011 he received the first *Attorney-General of the Year Award* and *Public Sector Legal Team of the Year 2011 Award* on behalf of the Ministry of Justice and office of the Attorney-General, Lagos State.

Hobbies include History, International affairs and Sports.