



CIARB CONFERENCE 2023 – YMG

CONFERENCE THEME: THE EVOLVING FACE OF ARBITRATION IN THE TECH WORLD

Time	Session Title	Session Synopsis	Speakers Contact Details
OPENING			
9:30am – 10:00am	Delegate Registration/ Networking		
	Conference Commences		
10:00am– 10:15am	Welcome Address and Opening ceremony		<p>Mr. Emuobonuvie Majemite, Chairman, CIArb YMG, Nigeria Branch e.majemite@punuka.com</p> <p>Chief J. Akingbola Akinola SAN, C.Arb Branch Chairman</p>
10:15am – 11:15am	Session 1: Two is a company, three is a crowd: Technology and multiparty arbitrations	<p>The purpose of multiparty arbitration is to cover circumstances where more than two parties are involved in a dispute. This can improve efficiency, consistency, provide flexibility and can result in cost savings for the parties.</p> <p>In the case of any multi-party interdependent technology dispute, there may be different parties involved and accordingly, determining a clear separation of proportional liability would be a difficult task and one that would likely turn on the input of a number of differently disciplined and sophisticate expertise, best managed in a</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Ebogu Ezinne Judith Head legal Veritas Aequitas Advocates Ezinneebugu@gmail.com</p> <p>Moderator: Lauraine Darkwah, MCIArb. (University of Professional Studies, Accra. laurainedarkwah@gmail.com)</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Chizaram Mbah Senior Associate, Aluko & Oyebode, Lagos.</p>

		<p>flexible and confidential dispute resolution process, such as arbitration.</p> <p>It is increasingly important that Arbitrators understand technologies used by parties and help them through the process in a way that best serves the parties. This session shall explore the impact and intricacies of incorporating technology into multiparty arbitration settings and how it can affect the dynamics between the parties involved.</p>	<p>Chizaram.mbah@aluko-oyebode.com</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Dr. Kolawole Mayomi, Partner, S.P.A. Ajibade & Co. kmayomi@spaajibade.com 3. Chiamaka Anagu Senior Associate, Chief Chris Uche (SAN) & Co. Chiamaka.anagu@yahoo.com 4. <i>Youssef Al Saman</i> <i>Partner, Zulficar & Partners Law Firm, Cairo, Egypt.</i>
11:15am - 11:45am		TEABREAK/COCKTAIL	
11:45am – 12:30pm	Session 2: Resolving domain names disputes	<p>Domain Name disputes are a common phenomenon that can hamper the existence and growth of a business or website. Some individuals acting in bad faith may try to exploit for profit the goodwill of a brand by registering domain names similar to the brand's trademarks, company names or personal names. This practice has legal implications and is a cause of Domain Name disputes. Domain name disputes must be resolved either by agreement, court action or arbitration. In resolving domain name disputes through arbitration, the domain name extension and the authorized arbitration institution / Center should be looked at first. We will be examining the effectiveness and efficiency of the resolution of Domain Name disputes by Intellectual Property Arbitration?</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Jolaade Aderonke Falade Partner, Comfort & Jane Solicitors janfalade@yahoo.com</p> <p>Moderator: Fernandez Marcus-Obiene Partner, TseDAQuah Partners. fernandez@wekrea8.com</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babajimi Ayorinde Partner, TNP babajimi@tnp.com.ng 2. Bisola Scott Legal Officer, ITEX Integrated Services Limited abisolascott@gmail.com 3. <i>Stanley U. Nweke-Eze</i> <i>Managing Counsel, Templars Law</i>

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12:30pm – 1:40pm	<p>Session 3: <i>DEBATE SESSION</i></p> <p><i>Robo Arbitrators: Threat or Opportunity</i></p>	<p>The legal industry and International arbitration community are presently at the forefront of rapid shift that will affect practice of law around the world. While much more is still to come, Should we agree that AI (ROBO ARBITRATORS) is undoubtedly here to stay and benefit us or to stand as a threat and will very likely affect the customs and norms of international arbitration.</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Vivian Ogechukwu Umerie Greenbridge Partners ogeumerie@gmail.com</p> <p>Debate Moderators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Babayemi Olaniyan</i> <i>Lead Partner, Lehi Attorneys</i> <i>yemi.olaniyan@lehiattorneys.org.</i> 2. <i>Evelyne Kimani</i> <i>Development & Marketing</i> <i>Manager, CIARB Kenya Branch</i> <i>kimanievelyne@ciarbkenya.org.</i>
	<p>1st Segment</p> <p><i>Artificial Intelligence (AI) as the fourth Arbitrator: Pro or Con?</i></p> <p>2nd Segment</p>	<p>The technologies used by other adjudicative processes offer the potential for substantial improvements in arbitration efficiency which is a primary reason why parties choose arbitration. AI technology could eventually eliminate human error, reduce cost, and introduce greater impartiality into the arbitration process. Arbitrators must still recognize that this technology is in its infancy. Indeed, while AI is a promising tool and machine, it is currently imperfect by almost any measure. Reports have already identified examples of court papers prepared exclusively by AI technology that misrepresented the law based upon fictitious cases .Going forward, should it be banned or regulated?</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Samantha Mukoya Masengeli</i> <i>Administrative Partner, NML</i> <i>Advocates LLP</i> <i>masengsamantha@gmail.com</i> 2. <i>Kelechukwu Uzoka</i> <i>Partner, K & C Partners</i> <i>Kcuzoka@gmail.com</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senator Ihenyen

	<i>Hallucination, Deep fakes and other abuses of AI: Outright ban or regulations?</i>		<p>Partner, Infusion Lawyers senator@infusionlawyers.com</p> <p>2. Onome Adeyemo Knowledge Manager, G. Elias onome.adeyemo@gelias.com</p>
1:40pm - 1:45pm	Conference Wrap Up		<p>Abisoye Fadahunsi, Vice Chairman, CIArb YMG, Nigeria Branch Abisoye.amosu@yahoo.com</p>
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Lunch/Networking		