

## **PROFILE - OLAJUMOKE ADIO**

Jumoke is a Lawyer and Risk Management expert who has worked in various business sectors in diverse roles, ranging from Law Practice to Telecommunications and, more recently, Banking and Finance. She is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria with over twenty [20] years post-call. Jumoke is passionate about three main areas in the marketplace- Conflict Management, Corporate Governance, and Fraud Risk Management on which foundation she has built her career over the past Twenty plus Years.

She commenced her career in a litigation firm where her interest and passion in other disputes resolution mechanisms were honed. She subsequently joined the organisation responsible for establishing the Lagos Multidoor Courthouse setting the pace for Alternative to Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Nigeria prior to moving into the corporate world. She joined the renowned African Telecommunications giant – MTN Nigeria as a coordinator in the Business Risk Unit where she assisted in the set up and management of the organization’s enterprise-wide risk solution; and primarily functioned as a Risk Analyst (Forensic Investigation) to investigate and review incidents that posed as risks to the organisation and proffered proactive recommendations to mitigate them utilizing her legal skills in negotiation, mediation, and conciliation within the workplace.

Jumoke subsequently moved to the Banking sector to join the dynamic Credit Governance Team of Stanbic IBTC (a subsidiary of Standard Bank Plc) where she double-hatted as the Unit Head, Credit Compliance and Transaction Management to ensure adherence with the Bank’s Credit Standards and manage syndicated transactions respectively. Jumoke subsequently moved to Standard Chartered Bank Nigeria Plc to start up and oversee the Fraud Risk within the Retail Bank lending space on all products for the Western cluster in Africa. Her last ten-years were spent working in various capacities within the Risk and Operations space and her responsibilities in her last role was Head, Lending and Retail Risk Operations, Nigeria & West Africa. Furthermore, as a member of the management team her responsibilities also included the E2E ownership of the client onboarding relationship to drive credit quality, client experience, and operational efficiency, while aligning the Credit Risk and Lending operations functions with business strategy and risk appetite. Key to her role was the management of staff vertically and horizontally, spread

across several geographies with the aim to motivate, influence and persuade stakeholders to meet business objectives before she ultimately disengaged from the Bank to pursue her personal interests and passion for Mediation, Arbitration, Counselling, Risk Management Consulting, and General Law Practice.

Jumoke, completed a Leadership programme at Cambridge Judge Business School, Cambridge University to hone her leadership skills as well as upskill herself in cutting-edge information and practices in the global marketplace. She is a member of the prestigious Institute of Directors; Society for Corporate Governance Nigeria; a Certified Fraud Examiner (ACFE USA); a member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK (CiArb), and a Certified Mediator locally and internationally.

Jumoke currently sits as a director on the board of a private holding Company and its subsidiaries namely STB Marcomm Partners Limited and Universal McCann Media Limited, both affiliated with McCann WorldGroup.

Jumoke enjoys meeting people, networking, knowledge seeking, mentoring, and sponsoring individuals navigating their career, business, and life paths. She is an avid runner who loves to travel and dance Salsa.

Jumoke has always been passionate about ADR, as she sees it as the future to conflict resolution and dispute management in all spheres of life and thus willing to contribute her quota with like minded individuals both home and abroad.

Jumoke has also served on the Conference Planning Committee for the Institute and will serve as a good resource to produce viable ideas that can keep members constructively engaged through relevant activities.

Jumoke also believes that with her background in Risk Management and Banking, she can contribute significantly in the area of Finance management for the Institute, leveraging on her numerate skills.

Lastly, Jumoke believes she can join others to offer leadership that is truly committed and professional and passionate towards the ideals and objectives of the Institute.

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