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Nwadioke is an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) practitioner with a bias for mediation and arbitration. A certified Arbitral Secretary, having attended the “Arbitral Secretaries Training” of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb, UK), Nwadioke has also acted as Sole Arbitrator. He is an experienced transactional and dispute resolution lawyer and Lead Partner at Emeka Nwadioke & Co, a full-service law firm.

He received an Upper Honours degree in Mass Communication in 1990 from Anambra State University of Science and Technology. He also received Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Master of Laws (LLM) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) degrees from the University of Lagos (UNILAG).

With a varied background spanning journalism, banking and law, Nwadioke is a Notary Public for Nigeria. He is the immediate past Treasurer of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Nigeria Branch, and has been co-opted back into the Executive Committee as a Press Liaison Officer. Nwadioke has been a member of several committees of the Institute. He is also a member of the Lagos Court of Arbitration (LCA).

Nwadioke has been invited as a speaker at conferences and trainings within and outside Nigeria. He has attended several conferences on arbitration and mediation. These include “Being

indispensable in (virtual) arbitration: how junior members of the team can impress” (RPC, Twenty Essex and The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, October 14, 2020); “ROAP 2020 Mock Hearing: Argentina’s consent to the mass claims and their admissibility under the ICSID framework in *Abaclat and Others v. Argentine Republic*, ICSID Case No. ARB/07/5” (Delos Dispute Resolution, Paris - October 5, 2020 Tribunal); “YMG bite size series: Independence in arbitration” (The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Abuja Chapter - October 1, 2020); “Prof. Klaus Sachs in conversation with Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS and Chiann Bao” (Delos Dispute Resolution, Paris - October 1, 2020); “Funke Adekoya SAN in conversation with Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS and Chiann Bao” (Delos Dispute Resolution, Paris - September 24, 2020); “YMG Evening With Series” (The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigeria Branch - September 9, 2020); “Inaugural Africa Arbitration Day” (British Institute of International and Comparative Law/BIICL; School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London and Babcock University - September 3-4, 2020); “A Guide to Virtual Arbitration” (J-K Gadzama LLP, May 16, 2020), and “Let’s mediate: Building career in mediation” (ICMC 2022).

Nwadioke is a highly skilled advocate who has been involved in many high-profile and complex cases. A member of the legal team that represented the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) in the highly contentious **Registered Trustees of the Nigerian Bar Association v Attorney-General of the Federation and Central Bank of Nigeria** case (2013), Nwadioke has significant commercial legal advisory experience spanning several practice areas. He is actively involved in researching and writing, and is an avid member of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) where he

has held several significant positions at both national and branch (Lagos) levels.

Nwadioke was a Governing Council member of the NBA Section on Public Interest and Development Law (NBA-SPIDEL), and a member of the NBA Criminal Justice Reform Committee (NBA-CJRC, 2017). Formerly an award-winning journalist and former Publicity Secretary of NBA Lagos Branch among several other posts, Nwadioke is also a member of the NBA Lawyers in the Media Forum (NBA-LIM). In 1999, he was appointed by Nigeria's President as a member of the National Y2K Committee. Nwadioke is widely published in leading local and internationally circulating journals and platforms. He is regularly invited by Nigeria's leading television stations as a Guest Analyst on legal and sundry issues.