



# MANAGEMENT OF TRANSBOUNDARY RESOURCES IN AFRICA

THE ROLE OF MEDIATION IN POST-  
COVID-19 NEGOTIATIONS

# PROFESSOR CHIOMA KANU AGOMO



- Chioma Kanu Agomo is a Professor of Law with specialist interests in Employment and Labour Relations Law, Insurance Law, and Gender and the law. Prof Agomo is a graduate of Queen Mary College (now Queen Mary) University of London. She graduated with Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Second Class Upper Division (1976), and Master of Laws (LLM) Merit (1977). Chioma was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1980. She also holds a Diploma in International Labour Standards (2001), and Certificates in Mainstreaming Gender Equality (2008), Gender Budgeting, (2010), and Training for Gender Audit Facilitators (2010), all from the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Turin, Italy. Professor Agomo has over thirty eight years of teaching, research and supervision experience. She has conducted research in various aspects of insurance law, women and their work environment, Women's health as a Human Right, Gender, Work environment and Reproductive Health, Human Rights of Workers, and social security among others. She has mentored well over 2000 students, supervised seven PhD candidates. She was a Senior Fulbright Research Scholar (Southern University (A & M) Baton Rouge Louisiana 1994-95); Visiting Fulbright Specialist to Washington University School of Law in St Louis, Missouri, 2006. She has consulted for the ILO on the Declaration Project Nigeria, Conrad Adeneur Foundation/ Civil Liberties Organisation on Social Security Project for Nigeria, and for ECOWAS on the ILO funded Draft Harmonisation of Labour Laws of ECOWAS Member States. Professor Agomo writes for the International Encyclopaedia of Laws on Labour Law- Nigeria, Insurance Law- Nigeria, and Social Security Law - Nigeria. She is a member Board of Trustees, Nigerian Association of Law Teachers, Member Board of Trustees, Prison Fellowship Nigeria (PFN), (affiliated with Prison Fellowship International (PFI) ); Council and Life Member, Nigerian Society of International Law, Member Nigerian Bar Association. Professor Agomo is an Honorary Fellow of her Alma Mater Queen Mary University of London. She is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators.
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# PROFESSOR. MOHAMED HELAL

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- Dr. Mohamed Helal is an assistant professor of law at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He specializes in public international law and has considerable policy and academic experience in that field. Prior to joining Ohio State, Dr. Helal was a Lecturer-on-Law at Harvard Law School where he obtained his doctoral and masters degrees in law. Dr. Helal's experience in the field of public international law also includes many years of service as a diplomat and as an international civil servant.
- Prof Mohamed Helal has just been elected a member of the African Union Commission on International Law.
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# MRS. NWABUEZE NWOKOLO

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Nwabueze Nwokolo nee Jaja Wachuku is a Commonwealth lawyer qualified in Nigeria (barrister and solicitor 1978) and England and Wales (1995)

She is a mediator and conflict resolution advocate. Nwabueze's legal life covers government service in civil and commercial work, mortgage and banking (Nigeria).

Other heads of law include legal aid work, family, welfare and regulation and compliance(England and Wales).

Nwabueze has been fully engaged with her professional body, the Law Society of England and Wales Chancery Lane since student membership up till the present time.

She has served on numerous committees and boards as a member or Chair and is a fourth term Council member of the Law Society, representing Minority Ethnic concerns.

Nwabueze has chaired the National Black Solicitors Network BSN and is the present Chair of BSNMIDS.

Nwabueze and her siblings support education through RIOJAWACH a trust created in the memory of their parents Rhoda Idu Oonah Onumonu and Jaja Anucha Wachuku.

Nwabueze is a member of the Equality and Diversity and Inclusion Committee of her local Law Society, the Birmingham Law Society BLS.

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# PROFESSOR DAMILOLA S. OLAWUYI

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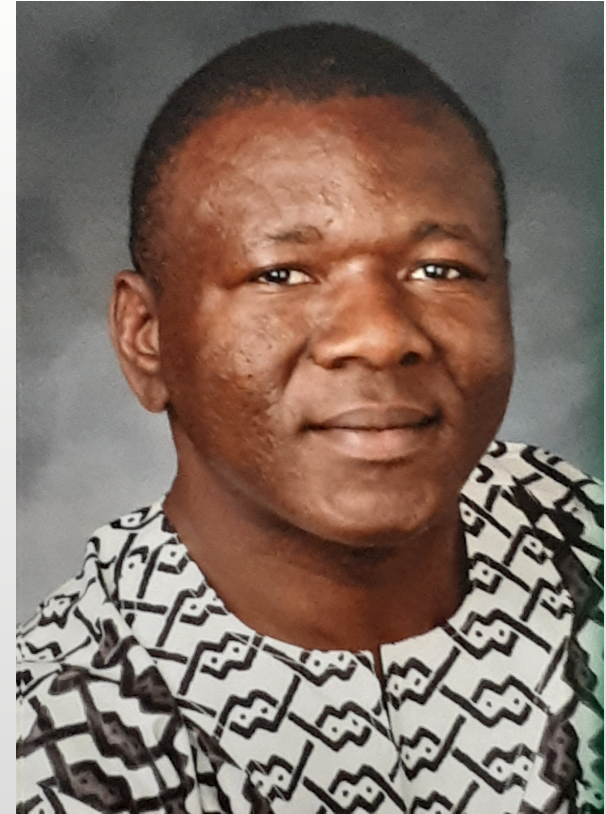


- Professor Damilola S. Olawuyi is a Professor of Law and Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic, Research Innovation & Strategic Partnerships (ARISP) at Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti (ABUAD). He is also the Director of the Institute for Oil, Gas, Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development at ABUAD.
- A prolific and highly regarded scholar, Professor Olawuyi has practiced and taught law in Europe, North America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. He has served as a visiting professor at Columbia Law School, New York, China University of Political Science and Law and senior visiting research fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. In 2019, he was a Herbert Smith Freehills visiting professor at Cambridge University. He was formerly an international energy lawyer at Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP where he served on the firm's global committee on energy investments in Africa. He has delivered lectures on energy law in over 40 countries. He was also formerly deputy director and head of international environmental law at the Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Canada.

# PROFESSOR ERNEST UWAZIE

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- Ernest Uwazie is a Professor & Chair of Criminal Justice & Director of the Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution(CAPCR) at California State University, Sacramento(CSUS). He is the recipient of the numerous awards for scholarship and service, including the CSUS Outstanding Scholarly Achievement, Outstanding Community Service, the JAMS Foundation Judge Warren Knight(for promoting peaceful settlement of conflicts in Africa& around the world), Sacramento Peacemaker, etc. He is a fellow of the Nigeria Society for Peace Studies & Practice(fsp); professional mediator and trainer; founding board chair of the board governors of the Comprehensive Secondary School, Umuezeala Ogwara, Ehime-Mbano, Imo State, Nigeria and donor of 5 million Naira library complex and 10 million Naira Skills Acquisition Center to/at the school; founder/chair Afripeace Sustainable Development Foundation- Nigeria; UN roster of Eminent Mediators; founding chair of the Igbo Development Union of Sacramento; founding president of the African Criminology & Justice Association-USA; board member of the Black Catholic Ministry of the Sacramento Catholic Diocese; director of the Sacramento Africa Peace Committee; founding Chair of the Africa House project-Sacramento; director of the annual international Africa diaspora conference at CSU-Sacramento since 1992; former member of the Sacramento Police Community Commission and chair of the faculty rights committee of the California Faculty Association-CSU-Sacramento chapter; among other achievements and leadership positions.
- Prof. Uwazie has conducted over 12 US Fulbright-Hays faculty professional development seminars and youth peace leadership exchanges in Africa, including Nigeria; led numerous alternative dispute resolution training workshops in Africa, including Nigeria, and received/directed over USD\$5 million grants- mostly on alternative dispute resolution. Professor Uwazie has numerous journal and book publications as well as conference presentations focusing on peace and conflict resolution in Africa and restorative justice. He is currently directing the Africa Peace Fellows initiative of the CAPCR, to build the next generation of peace leaders in Africa. He is married to Dr. Mrs. Nnenna Uwazie (a pharmacist), and they are blessed with 2 children-Ijeoma and Chima Uwazie.





# Q & A

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- We will try to answer as many questions as possible within the 30 minute question and answer period.
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