

# Curriculum Vitae

**Dr. Ayodele Akenroye, FCIArb**  
**Independent Arbitrator**

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current      **Independent Arbitrator** (Toronto, London & Lagos)  
Act as arbitrator in commercial arbitrations under the ICC, ICSID, LCIA, AAA/ICDR, CPR, NAI and other sets of rules, as well as in *ad hoc* arbitration proceedings. Expertise in corporate and commercial, banking, construction, energy, finance, infrastructure, insurance, mining, solar power plants, telecommunication, transportation, joint ventures, licensing, patents, post-M&A, sales of goods and shareholdings, and ethics and anti-corruption.
- 2019 -      **Tribunal Judge, Government of Canada, Toronto, Canada**  
Preside as a sole decision maker at a quasi-judicial Federal Tribunal with exclusive jurisdiction over immigration and refugee matters in Canada.
- 2019      **Prosecution Adviser, Independent Corrupt Practice Commission (ICPC), Federal Government of Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria.**  
Engaged as a DFID UK Funded Prosecution Adviser and provided strategic policy advice on criminal law, mutual legal assistance, anti-corruption, and international issues to the Chairman of ICPC.
- 2019      **Research Fellow, International Anti-Corruption Academy, Laxenburg, Austria**  
Supported the development and delivery of compliance and conduct risk trainings to increase awareness in business ethics, corporate integrity, anti-bribery and anti-corruption and collective action for employees in the private sector.
- 2017      **Visiting Professional, Prosecution Division, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands**  
Provided subject matter expertise to the prosecution team in the prosecution of Dominic Ongwen - a child soldier - for 70 counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes allegedly committed after 1 July 2002 in Northern Uganda.
- 2016 - 2017      **Consultant, Contract Negotiations, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), Toronto, Canada**  
Partnered with various business teams in CIBC Insurance and CIBC to draft, review and negotiate complex commercial contracts with a focus on insurance, technology, and managed services, including Master Services Agreements, Statements of Work and Service Level Agreements with CIBC 's clients, as well as all software, technology and other licensing agreements underlying such services.
- 2015 - 2017      **Deputy Chief Commissioner (Administrative Law Judge), Manitoba Residential Tenancies Commission/Government of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**  
Appointed by the Provincial Government of Manitoba, Canada to adjudicate housing disputes, as a panel of one or three, between landlords and tenants at a quasi-judicial Tribunal with exclusive jurisdiction over residential tenancy law in the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

2013 - 2019 **Litigation Counsel, Akenroye Law, Toronto, Canada**

Practised Public International Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Commercial Law, and Anti-Corruption Law. Argued various cases at all levels of courts of Ontario and Manitoba, including the Ontario Court of Appeal, Ontario Court of Justice, Superior Court of Justice, Federal Court of Canada, Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench, Provincial Court of Manitoba and administrative tribunals.

2013 - **Legal Consultant, Manitoba Hydro International Ltd., Winnipeg, Canada**

Provided legal advice and assistance on arbitration disputes and proceedings covering a broad legal spectrum, including business associations (joint ventures), corporate governance, financial services (project finance), telecommunications, energy (gas, electric), communication and information technology, and real property.

## EDUCATION

FCI Arb 2021 **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, U.K.**

Ph.D. 2018 **McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Canada**

Awarded several scholarships and fellowships

LL.M. 2011 **University of Manitoba Faculty of Law, Winnipeg, Canada**

Awarded several scholarships and fellowships

B.L. 2008 **Nigerian Law School, Abuja, Nigeria**

Awarded the overall best student prize in criminal procedure

LL.B. 2007 **Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria**

Graduated in the top 5 percentile

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Ontario, Canada, 2015

Manitoba, Canada, 2013

Nigeria, 2008

## LANGUAGES

English (native); Yoruba (native); French (basic)

## PANEL OF ARBITRATORS MEMBERSHIPS

- Expedited Procedures Panel, Vancouver International Arbitration Centre (VnIAC)
- ICC Canada Committee on Arbitration
- Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration
- The London Court of Arbitration Users Councils
- British Institute of International and Comparative Law Investment Treaty Forum +

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Adjunct Professor, Center for Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies, The University of Toronto, Canada
- Director, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Canada Branch

- Director, Canadian Mental Health Association, Simcoe County, Canada
- Director, Elizabeth Fry Society, Simcoe Muskoka, Canada
- Lectures and speeches at: numerous industry and governmental conferences; McGill University; University of Toronto; University of Manitoba; University of British Columbia, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada, Anti-Corruption Academy of Nigeria

## **CITIZENSHIP**

Dual citizen of Canada and Nigeria

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