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Sectors Banking & Insurance, Energy & Power, Infrastructure, Transportation & Logistics, Mining, Real Estate, Telecom

Practice Dispute Resolution & International Arbitration

Presentation

Tunde Oyewole represents investors, developers, States and corporations in post-M&A, corporate shareholder, foreign investment and intellectual property disputes in a number of sectors, including energy and power, infrastructure, telecommunications and natural resources. He is admitted to both the New York and Paris Bars, and he is fluent in English, French and Portuguese. He has been recognized as a “key lawyer” by Legal 500 and as a Future Leader in Arbitration by Who’s Who Legal.

Trained in both common law and civil law, Tunde has acted in arbitrations involving both English- and French-speaking African countries. He also has extensive experience advising on disputes in the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. He has represented clients before tribunals constituted under all the major arbitral rules, including the ICC, SCC, CRCICA, LCIA, SCAI, ICSID and UNCITRAL rules of arbitration.

Tunde was previously a member of the international arbitration team in the Paris office of a global US law firm, where he practiced for 10 years. Prior to that, he worked as an associate at a leading UK law firm in Paris.

He frequently publishes articles and is invited to speak on issues such as the role of international arbitration in the development of the rule of law in developing countries. Recently he published an article on “Early-Stage Investments and the ‘Modern’ DCF Method” in The Guide to Damages in International Arbitration (4th edition, Law Business Research, 2021).

Selected Experience:

- Advising a **consortium of European renewable energy investors** in an ICSID arbitration against Romania.
- Advising an **Israeli nuclear medical technology start-up** in an SCAI arbitration against its former joint venture partner.
- Advising a **world leading gold mining company** in several disputes, including an UNCITRAL arbitration arising out of a drilling services agreement.
- Advising a **major mining company** in ICC arbitrations arising out of a joint venture agreement.
- Advising a **German renewable energies investor** in an ICSID arbitration against the Kingdom of Spain.
- Advising a **high-value Silicon Valley tech start-up** (a “unicorn”) in an ICC arbitration arising out of a sophisticated master service agreement.

- Advising a **State-sponsored MENA** development and management company in connection with a portfolio of disputes arising out of a multi-billion-dollar construction project.
- Advising a major **French cement company** in an ICSID arbitration against Egypt.
- Advising an **Italian energy major** in an ICC arbitration arising out of a long-term gas supply contract with a North African supplier.
- Advising a **French energy major** in an ICC arbitration arising out of a long-term gas supply contract with a European supplier.

Previous Experience

Orrick

Of Counsel | International Arbitration | 2013 – 2023

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Associate | International Arbitration | 2010 – 2013

Education

Brown University | B.A., Political Science | 2003

Columbia Law School | J.D. (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar) | 2006

Université Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne | LL.M., French Law and European Law | 2010

Université Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne | Master 1, International Law | 2011

Admissions

Paris

New York

Publications

“Early-Stage Investments and the ‘Modern’ DCF Method”, The Global Arbitration Review’s Guide to Damages in International Arbitration – Fourth Edition (2021)

“Tips for Second-Chairing an Oral Argument”, The Global Arbitration Review’s Guide to Advocacy – Fifth Edition (2021)

“The UK and the Lugano Convention in the post-Brexit world”, European-American Chamber of Commerce “Brexit, What’s Next?” Series (2021)

Speaker, “Investment Arbitration and the Rule of Law”, ICC Africa Conference on International Arbitration, Lagos, Nigeria (2019)

Moderator, “Finality Under Fire: Evolving Expectations Regarding the Finality of Arbitral Awards”, Boies Schiller Flexner panel at Paris Arbitration Week (2022)

Podcast Moderator and Producer, "ChatGPT, AI and Arbitration: Are We Approaching a Turning Point?" (2023)

Panelist, "Tech Panel Debate: Artificial Intelligence, ChatGTP & Arbitration", Dublin International Arbitration Day