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Adeyemi (Yemi) Akisanya is a CEDR Accredited Mediator; a full member of the Standing Conference of Mediation Advocates, UK ("SCMA"); a SCMA Certified Mediation Advocacy Trainer; and, member and advisory board member of SCMA Nigeria. Apart from his private practice in Mediation and Mediation Advocate, he is on the Panel of Neutrals of the Lagos Multi Door Court House ("LMDC"). He is also a member of the Dispute Resolution Panel of the Nigerian Electricity Regulation Commission ("NERC").

He has handled numerous mediations, and facilitated negotiations, on various matters ranging from community relations, land acquisitions and title disputes, custody and settlement issues arising in divorce and marital disputes, commercial transactions in various sectors including but not limited to Energy (Oil and Gas), Joint Ventures, Telecommunications, Landlord and Tenant, Government relations and Finance. In all of these, he has had great success and recognition as a credible mediator, mediation advocate, negotiator, bridge builder and peacemaker.

Yemi is a regular speaker and facilitator at conferences, seminars and workshops in the foregoing areas, especially in the area of a conciliatory and consensual approach to Dispute Resolution, with a special focus on Mediation and Mediation Advocacy.

Yemi Akisanya obtained the LL.B, with honours, from the University of Lagos, Nigeria in 1976 and an LL.M, in 1979, from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He was called to the Nigerian Bar in July, 1977 and enrolled as a Notary Public in October 2011.

He has worked with the Oyo State (of Nigeria) Ministry of Justice, (1977-1978); the law firm of Odujinrin and Adefulu, in Lagos, Nigeria, (1979-1980); the law firm

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Yemi Akisanya is presently engaged in private law practice as Principal of **Adeyemi-Akisanya Associates**, a highly skilled, service oriented "boutique" law firm with specialized expertise in: Energy, Natural Resources and Power (Transactions, Projects & Financing); Dispute Resolution Advisory & Practice (Mediation, Mediation Advocacy & Conflict Management); Corporate Governance; Joint Ventures, Venture Development and other Commercial Transactions; Ethical Laws (US FCPA, UK Bribery Act, etc.); Estates & Wills; and Properties (Documentation, Due Diligence, Title Rectification & Perfection), as its core areas of practice.

Yemi is generally recognized for the depth of his experience in the Energy (Oil and Gas) Sector and has advised government, as well as public and private companies and individuals on a full range of international corporate and commercial matters within that sector, including taxation, statutory, regulatory and ethical law compliance, project development, joint ventures and other kinds of business transactions and arrangements.

He has a special focus on IPPs, marginal field operations, legal support and advisory to indigenous E&P operators and oil service companies, local content development and the resolution of disputes through Mediation and Mediation Advocacy, Dispute Resolution Counselling and Conflict Management Advisory.

His memberships include: member, Nigerian Bar Association [Section on Business Law]; member, International Bar Association [Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law]; member, the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators; member, the Petroleum Club, Lagos, Nigeria; member, LSE Lawyers' Alumni Group; member, International Institute for Petroleum Energy Law and Policy, Nigeria; Life Fellow, the Nigerian Conservation Foundation; and a member, Trustee and the Honorary Secretary, of the Musical Society of Nigeria. Yemi is also an ordained Pastor and Minister of the Word.