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# Inaugural Africa Arbitration Day

3-4 September 2020

## Provisional Programme

### Day 1: 3 September 2020, 10.00 - 13.50 (UK time)

10:00-10:10 | Welcome and Introduction

Prof. **Yarik Kryvoi**, Investment Treaty Forum, BIICL, London

10:10-10:55 | Keynote address & Q/A

**Abubakar Malami**, SAN, the Honourable Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Federation of Nigeria, Abuja

Chair: **Prof. Julian Lew**, Queen Mary University of London

10:55-11:10 | Stretch Break

11:10-12:20 | Panel 1: Inclusiveness of Arbitrators & Q/A

Chair: **Sir Bernard Rix**, BIICL, London

- **Amb. Namira Negm**, African Union, Addis Ababa
- **Tafadzwa Pasipanodya**, Foley Hoag, Washington, DC
- **Prof. Makane Mbengue**, University of Geneva

12:20-12:30 | Stretch Break

12:30-13:40 | Panel 2: Dealing with investment treaty challenges & Q/A

Chair: **Sylvia Noury**, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London

- **Doyin Rhodes Vivour**, SAN, Doyin Rhodes-Vivour & Co, Lagos
- **Matthew Weiniger QC**, Linklaters, London
- **Ndanga Kamau**, Ndanga Kamau Law, Hague

13.45-13.50 | **Closing remarks**

**Prof. Bankole Sodipo**, Babcock University, Ilishan



## Day 2: 4 September 2020, 10.00 - 13.50 (UK time)

10:00-10:10 | Welcome and Introduction

**Prof. Stavros Brekoulakis**, Director School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London

10:10-10:55 | Keynote address & Q/A

**Hon. Mr. Justice Mike Chibita**, Justice of the Supreme Court of Uganda, Kampala

Chair: **Charles Nairac**, White & Case, President, Arbitration committee, Lagos Court of Arbitration, Paris

10:55-11:10 Stretch Break

11:10-12:20 | Panel 3: Africa as a seat of arbitration & local court support & Q/A

Chair: **Prof. Mohamed Abdel Wahab**, Zulficar Partners & Cairo University

- **Ike Ehiribe**, 7 Stones Chambers, London
- **Narcisse Aka**, Secretary General, OHADA's Common Court of Justice and Arbitration, Abidjan
- **Paula Hodges QC**, Herbert Smith Freehills London, LCIA Board Member

12:20-12:30 | Stretch Break

12:30-13:40 | Panel 4: African Courts and the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards & Q/A

Chair: **Dr Remy Gerbay**, Queen Mary University of London

- **Sarah McKenzie**, Webber Wentzel, Joburg
- **TBC**
- **Tunde Ogunseitan**, ICC, Paris

13:45-13:50 | Closing remarks

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