

Dispute Resolution Practice Group

The Dispute Resolution Group at Advocaat Law Practice works in synergy with the other non-contentious practice groups to provide seamless services to our clients. This strategy enables us at the earliest possible time, to assess the risk of potential or threatened dispute and our clients with early advice that can prevent lengthy and costly litigation.

Our approach is to always understand the client's needs, structure and implement an effective strategy tailored to the identified need and provide vigorous representation to ensure that the client is not prejudiced in the pursuit of their claim. We have extensive expertise and experience across key industry sectors and are skilled in the various modes of dispute resolution including: litigation, arbitration, mediation and conciliation.

“No Victor no Vanquished”

- Yakubu Gowon



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Commercial Disputes

Joint ventures: disputes arising from shareholders agreements and deadlocked joint venture companies; Mergers and Acquisitions: disputes relating to public and private merger transactions; Equity capital markets: disputes arising from IPOs and other offerings; Commercial: insurance, sale of goods, pensions and employment disputes; Technology, Media and Telecommunications: all contentious contractual and regulatory matters; Shareholder claims: requisitions for the removal of directors and unfair prejudice or oppression claims; Public and Administrative: judicial review; Tax: tax-related litigation and tribunal claims.

Energy Disputes

Construction of offshore production facilities: disputes arising out of EPC contracts such as variations and liquidated damages; operation of take-or-pay gas supply agreements: dispute arising from take or pay obligations under Gas Sales Purchase Agreements and Power Purchase Agreements; Construction of commercial property developments: disputes arising from the construction of real estate: liquidated damages; Design and construction of Independent Power Projects: disputes arising from power purchase agreements, fuel supply and transportation agreements; Development of oil and gas fields: disputes arising from determination and redetermination of unitized fields, oil spill and environmental claims.

Arbitration/Mediation

Our team of arbitration and mediation specialists have extensive experience in assisting clients resolve conflicts through mediation and representation before various arbitration panels.

Transaction Experience

Some of our recent mandates includes

- Advised **Noreast Petroleum Development Company Limited**, an indigenous awardee of OPL 215 on its dispute with Total E&P and arbitration proceedings.
- The firm is presently acting as Counsel to **Tako Exploration and Production**, in a case before the Federal High Court, Lagos involving the acquisition of participating interests in a marginal oilfield located in the Niger Delta region of the country.
- The firm acted as local Counsel for a globally acclaimed health, safety and environment company, **Haztek International Ltd.** based in the United Kingdom (UK) in its recovery of debt owed to it by **Oriental Energy Resources Limited** an indigenous oil exploration and production company.
- The firm is retained counsel for **Standard Chartered bank** in protecting bank's interests in various matters before superior courts of records in Nigeria.
- Our Dispute Resolution team is retained to represent **9 Mobile** one of the four GSM Licenced operators in Nigeria in Litigation and Arbitration Proceedings arising from disputes with customers and suppliers
- The firm advises **Ibadan Distribution Company** an electricity distribution company on commercial disputes with customers and suppliers.
- The Dispute Resolution group successfully defended **Cummins Power Generation Nigeria Limited (CPGNL)** (a power solutions company) in a Shareholders' Petition before the Federal High Court, Lagos.



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