

***“Okechukwu Umemuo and Olatunji Muritala inducted as Fellow and Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators(UK), Nigeria Branch.***

The Law Crest LLP is pleased to announce that our Head, Advocacy and Dispute Resolution, Okechukwu Umemuo and Associate, Olatunji Muritala were inducted as Fellow and Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigeria Branch last week.

The Nigerian Branch is one of the branches of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators(UK). The Branch was granted approval by the Institute in 1999 having fulfilled the requirements to be granted Branch status. Since then it has grown in its membership and presently has over 1137 members. Its membership cuts across all disciplines including practitioners in Law, Construction, Shipping, Engineering, Insurance, Banking, Accounting, Oil & Gas etc.

Okechukwu is the Team Lead of the Firm's Advocacy, Dispute Resolution & Tax Practice. He is a consummate trial lawyer and arbitrator with extensive trial experience at the Federal High Court, State High Courts and National Industrial Court of various Divisions and jurisdictions across Nigeria, including the FCT, Edo, Ogun, Oyo, Imo, Kogi and Anambra States. He has also appeared before other Tribunals including the ECOWAS Court of Justice, Tax Appeal Tribunal, Industrial Arbitration Panel, Investment and Securities Tribunal etc garnering extensive experience in the process. He has also distinguished himself at the Appellate Courts where he has argued several reported cases.

Okechukwu graduated from the University of Uyo and has an LLM from the Obafemi Awolowo University.

Olatunji is a member of the Firm's Advocacy, Dispute Resolution & Tax Team. Tunji is an astute litigator who has worked on several complex litigation matters in different areas of practice including Telecommunications, Banking & Finance, Taxation, Labour and Industrial Relations. Tunji is a consummate advocate who regularly appears before all superior courts of record in Nigeria.