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Overview

Michael Akinleye is a Senior Associate in the Firm's Dispute Resolution group where he plays significant roles in the firm's core areas of practice. He has vast experience in labour and employment disputes, intellectual property rights protection (copyright, trademark, patent, and designs) as well as litigation across different fields, businesses, and sectors of the economy.

Michael has been involved in the prosecution of several matters and claims at the National Industrial Court of Nigeria ranging from wrongful termination of employment, claims for terminal benefits and entitlements, constructive dismissal, personal injury, compensation under the Employee's Compensation Act.

Also, he regularly handles complex litigation arising from commercial transactions and agreements, intellectual property rights, and disputes relating to constitutional and statutory interpretation at trial and all appellate courts in Nigeria. Combined with his experience in litigation, Michael provides legal guidance to clients on a wide range of commercial, business, and statutory matters.

Recognition

In the Media

- "Impeachment of Governor Murtala Nyako: A Review of Section 188(2) (B) of the 1999 Constitution as Amended", *Thisday Newspaper*, August 2014
- "INEC and Transfer of Registered Voters", *Thisday Newspaper*, March 2015

Activities and Affiliations

Memberships

- Member, Nigeria Bar Association

Prior and Present Employment

- Senior Counsel, Dentons ACAS-Law (formerly ACAS-Law), 2017 to date
- Associate Counsel, Wole Olanipekun & Co, 2015 – 2017
- Associate, Allan & Ogunkeye, 2012-2015

Areas of focus

Practices

- Litigation and Arbitration
- Shipping and International Trade

Admissions and qualifications

- Barrister & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Nigeria, 2011