

ABOUT US

INSTITUTE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION DEVELOPMENT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT OF NIGERIA – I-ADR NIGERIA

1. OBJECTIVES

a. INSTITUTE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION DEVELOPMENT AND CONFLICT
MANAGEMENT OF NIGERIA LTD/GTE
(I-ADR NIGERIA)

is established as a broad-spectrum Alternative Dispute Resolution institute to resolve all manner of commercial, industrial corporate, community, individual and other disputes which may arise in the course of daily life. i-ADR Nigeria these procedures and methodologies are to resolve all manner of disputes and disagreements speedily, satisfactorily and at minimal cost to the parties outside the court litigation process.

- b. The Arbitration and Mediation Act, 2023 and the National Policy on Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) 2024 have impacted the Judicial function in Nigeria in many important respects. Both the AMA and the National Policy have irrevocably integrated Arbitration and ADR into the fabric of the Judicial system. It is consequently imperative that Nigerian professionals are familiar with these novel developments to better utilize and appreciate the use of Arbitration and ADRs in the settlement of all contractual and commercial transactions.

It is against this background that the i-ADR Nigeria offers its unique Certification for all professionals tailored to the expectations of the AMA and National Policy and also relating same to International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation.

- c. i-ADR Nigeria trains and certifies all professionals in **Alternative Dispute Resolution processes in skill sets**, such as Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiation, other ADR processes and Conflict Management.

The Institute deploys duly certified, qualified and seasoned faculty and practitioners in the various fields of ADR and Conflict Management training and practice.

- d. i-ADR Nigeria training syllabus encompasses **modern ADR procedures as provided by Law** and also those that have been established by the traditional and communal concepts.

2. COMMITTEES OF THE INSTITUTE:

The Institute operates through the following Committees headed by Directors

- ADR Training Committee: responsible for organizing and implementing the training programs of the Institute pertaining to Alternative Dispute Resolution for all cadres
- Traditional and Community Mediation & Arbitration Committee (TCOMA):** responsible for organizing and implementing programs pertaining to that Committee
- Conflict Management Committee: responsible for all training and implementation of Conflict Management programs.

- d. Affiliations, Grants and Funding Committee: responsible for interactions with groups- governmental and non- governmental with which the Institute is affiliated or connected.
- e. Membership Committee: responsible for matters concerning membership of all cadre.

3. CADRES AND DESIGNATIONS

- a. Fellow Cadre: are the highest cadre of the Institute. They shall have been qualified in their various professions for at least twenty five years and undergone the appropriate training scheme of the Institute. Fellows are designated as FiADRn
- b. Member Cadre: To participate in the Member Cadre Training, participant must be any professional of 13 to 24 years post-graduation; who have participated in the training program of the Institute appropriate to their cadre and will be designated as MiADRn
- c. Associates Cadre: To participate in the Associates Cadre Training, participant must be any professional (including any undergraduate in the University) up to 12 years post graduation; who have participated in the training program appropriate to their cadre and will be designated as AiADRn
- d. Conflict Management Training: At the end of the training and successful induction the new inductee will add the appropriate acronym AiCMN; MiCMN or FiCMN.
- e. Customary Arbitration and Mediation Training: The Advanced Diploma in Customary Arbitration is designated as ADCA for anyone who undergoes the training.

4. SUBMISSION OF DISPUTES FOR RESOLUTION

- a. Disputes shall be submitted for resolution in accordance with the provisions of the Nigerian Arbitration and Mediation Act, 2023 and as provided for in the contracts/ agreement entered into by them
- b. Where there is no specific provision for Arbitration parties may subsequently agree in writing to submit their dispute to the institute Registrar for assignment of Arbitrator(s)
- c. Disputes referred to the Institute for resolution shall be addressed to the Registrar who shall notify the President and Chairman of Council for appointment of suitable persons from amongst the Panel of Neutrals maintained by the institute.

JOIN US TO BUILD A DISPUTE AND CONFLICT FREE NIGERIA

Signed
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WHY TRAIN AND PRACTICE ARBITRATION & ADR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF IADR NIGERIA?

1. To be able to resolve disputes professionally.
2. To be certified as an all-round ADR Practitioner (Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiation etc. And practice as such.
3. To diversify one's career options.
4. To increase your career opportunities.
5. To remain relevant in one's career by adding new skills (ADR skills).
6. Promoting peace, unity and growth in the family, community, work, society and even globally.
7. To add the unique acronym to one's name and the professional respect and reputation that comes with it.
8. To get the various benefits attached to being a member of iADR Nigeria.
9. To gain adequate ADR knowledge needed to navigate one's career path.
10. It is the most affordable option for gaining a jumbo package of the various ADR mechanism skills.

Career Opportunities in ADR

ADR Consultant
Conciliator
Arbitrator
Mediator
Mediation Advocate
Case Administrator
Contract Negotiator
Workplace Investigator/ Resolution Expert

Human Resources Manager
Labour Relations Manager
Ombudsman
Expert Dispute Resolution
Specialist in
Particular Specialization

Customer Resolution Specialist
Marriage and Family Therapist
Conflict Management
Consultant

Appraiser
ADR Program Director
Trainer/ Facilitator

