



Entrepreneurship and Innovation NJCU—Jersey City Connect Project

ASIL-Africa Interest Group to Host Diversity Event on February 5

Jersey City, 1 February 2021—As part of the ongoing Africa Talks Series, the American Society for International Law's Africa Interest group is co-hosting a discussion on diversity within the legal profession with the Institute for Dispute Resolution. This illuminating discussion will shed light on the steps that must be taken to promote and ensure more diversity in this field. Mrs. Nwabueze Nwokolo, a Nigerian lawyer based in London, will be giving the keynote speech. She has been a member of the Law Society of England and Wales, serving on the Council for over 15 years. She has also been on the RAB-Regulatory Affairs Board for 7 years. Event speakers include: Professor Benjamin G. David, Dr. Katherine Simpson, Ms. Nwa'ndo Ume-Nwagbo, and Professor David S. Weiss, with Ms. Ijeoma Ononogbu as moderator.

Dr. Katherine Simpson is an arbitrator based in the United States through Simpson Dispute Resolution. She served as sole arbitrator in international disputes conducted under the Commercial Rules of American Arbitration Association, and has been involved in over 30 international commercial and investment arbitrations. Nwa'ndo Ume-Nwagbo is a co-founder of the Swithers + Ume-Nwagbo, LLC. General Counsel, and works with clients to resolve issues

concerning employee benefits and human resources. She and Roxann S. Smithers each worked in law for 10 years before they decided to focus their efforts towards serving business owners and entrepreneurs. These women and their fellow speakers' impressive backgrounds make this an event that cannot be missed. The IDR is honored to be a part of this event and thanks ASIL-Africa Interest Group for allowing us to join.

Register for the Webinar

https://NJCUn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NuhcoofZSDWu22I0z-BLfA

About Us

The Institute for Dispute Resolution at NJCU is a platform under the School of Business that seeks to promote international negotiation and mediation techniques to manage disputes in cross border commercial and general conflict resolution forums.

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