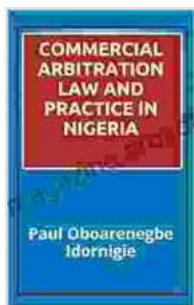


# Commercial Arbitration Law and Practice in Nigeria: The Essential Guide for Legal Practitioners

In the dynamic and ever-evolving world of commercial transactions, the need for effective and efficient dispute resolution mechanisms is paramount. Arbitration, as an alternative to traditional litigation, has emerged as a preferred choice for resolving complex commercial disputes due to its inherent advantages, including confidentiality, flexibility, and enforceability. In Nigeria, the legal framework governing commercial arbitration has witnessed significant development in recent years, making it an attractive option for parties seeking to resolve their disputes outside the confines of the regular court system.



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## Commercial Arbitration Law in Nigeria

The legal landscape for commercial arbitration in Nigeria is primarily governed by the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 2004 (ACA). The ACA, which is based on the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, provides a comprehensive framework for the conduct of arbitration proceedings, including the appointment of arbitrators, the conduct of hearings, and the enforcement of arbitral awards. The ACA also recognizes and incorporates the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, ensuring the international recognition and enforceability of arbitral awards rendered in Nigeria.

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Legal practitioners play a pivotal role in the conduct of commercial arbitration proceedings. They provide legal advice to their clients, draft arbitration agreements, represent their clients in arbitration hearings, and assist in the enforcement of arbitral awards. To effectively represent their clients in arbitration, legal practitioners must possess a thorough understanding of the legal framework governing arbitration, as well as the practical aspects of arbitration proceedings.

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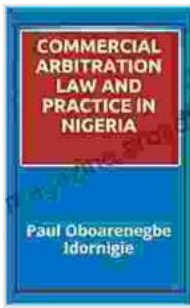
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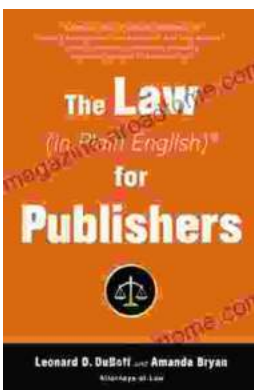
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