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### **Profile Summary**

Professor Adebambo Adewopo is a leading intellectual property (IP) law scholar with almost three decade's academic, private and public sector experience since his call to bar in 1989. He pioneered teaching and research in IP and IT Law at the Faculty of Law, Lagos State University (LASU) in 1991; former fellow of Max Planck Institute for IP, Munich, the Centre for IP and IT, University of Edinburgh in 2002 and 2005 respectively, among others; member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK; member of International Association for Teaching and Research in IP (ATRIP) and served in its Executive Committee in 2004/2005; tutor in Harvard University *Copyright X* program; founding Editor of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS) Journal of IP (NJIP), the first peer-reviewed journal in IP in Nigeria and Africa; served in various roles at the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), including tutor, Distance Learning Centre, WIPO Academy, Standing Committee of Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) WIPO, and head of delegation of government of Nigeria, among others.

He currently holds the first IP Chair at NIALS since 2010. Prior to taking up the IP chair at NIALS, Professor Adewopo served as Director General of the Nigerian Copyright Commission.

Adewopo's research and scholarship focuses on IP, Human Development and global knowledge governance, and the role and reform of IP in developing countries. He has written over 100 published works including articles in peer review journals, book contributions and authored books on copyright and IP law. He has delivered over 100 conference papers. 'Professor Adewopo was a scholar before he was anything else. He is a visionary who believes in the power of ideas and of his own convictions. He is among the very few who genuinely and passionately picked up the mustard seed of IP law and has since curated it to the heightened degree of



awareness in Nigeria and globally’ says Professor Chidi Oguamanam of the University of Ottawa.

In the foreword to his book “Nigerian Copyright System: Principles and Perspectives” (2012), Dr Francis Gurry, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) described Adewopo as ‘a distinguished expert on Nigerian copyright law and policy having spent more than 20 years in legal practice, academia and administration...has marshalled a wealth of knowledge from a diverse and successful copyright career to-date’

Adewopo has keen interest in legal education, law reform, social justice and church history. He obtained the LL.B of the University of Maiduguri, LL.M of the University of Lagos and LL.M in IP of the University of New Hampshire (Franklin Pierce Law Centre), USA. He is a partner at L & A Legal Consultants, commercial law firm with focus in all aspects of IP practice.