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Courses Taught

Business Associations

Oil & Gas Law

Biographical Information

- Professor of Law, Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX (2012-Present)
- Associate Professor, Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX (2009-2012)
- Assistant Professor, Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX (2006-2009)
- Adjunct Professor of Law, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA (2003-2006)
- Senior Legal Counsel, Natural Heritage Institute, San Francisco, CA (2004-2006)
- Research Fellow, Program on Energy and Sustainable Development, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. (2003-2004)
- Resource Development Associate, Law Finance Group Inc., San Francisco, CA (2000-2003)
- Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta. Alberta, Canada

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Science and Policy, at Stanford University. His scholarship has been cited by state and federal courts and in a number of amicus briefs at the United States Supreme Court. He has been invited to speak at high-level conferences in the United States and abroad, including a Corporate War Crimes conference at The Hague in October 2010. Professor Duruigbo has made a number of media appearances and was featured in the international award-winning petroleum documentary film, "Crude Impact." Along with the Chief Justice of Canada, he was profiled in *Without Prejudice*, the Law Alumni Magazine of the University of Alberta in 2009, in celebration of the University's centenary. He was honored as "Professor of the Year" by the African Law Students Association at Thurgood Marshall School of Law in 2016. He sits on the advisory board of the Institute for Energy Law and on the Education Advisory Board of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN). Professor Duruigbo received his Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees in Law and held academic fellowships at the University of Benin, University of Alberta, Golden Gate University and Stanford University. He is licensed to practice law in Nigeria and California.

Select Publications

Books and Monographs

- TEXAS BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS (2014) (Wolters Kluwer, 2017) (with Marcia Johnson).

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Articles and Others

- *Balancing Energy Development and Environmental Rights: From Foreign Litigation to International Insurance?*, 2 *Groningen J. Int'l L.* 33 (2014).
- ~~*Texas Business Associations (2014) (with Marcia Johnson).*~~
- *Sustainable Energy in the United States: Access, Efficiency and Private Rights, in Energy Access for Economic Development: Policy, Institutional Frameworks and Strategic Options, Proceedings of the 2014 NAEI/IAEE Conference* 882 (Adeola Adenikinju et al eds., 2014).
- *Powering the Future: A Modern Conversation on Energy*, 38 *T. Marshall L. Rev.* 151 (2013).
- *Community Equity Participation in African Petroleum Ventures: Path to Economic Growth?*, 35 *N.C. Cent. L. Rev.* 111 (2013).
- *Stimulating Long-Term Shareholding*, 33 *CARDOZO L. REV.* 1733 (2012).
- *Oil, Turmoil and a Texas Export for Energy Security*, 37 *T. MARSHALL L. REV.* 231 (2012).
- *Tackling Shareholder Short-termism and Managerial Myopia*, 100 *KY. L. J.* 531 (2012).
- *Realizing the People's Right to Natural Resources*, 12 *WHITEHEAD J. OF DIPL. INT'L. REL.* 111 (2011).
- *Avoiding a Limited Future for the Defacto LLC and LLC by Estoppel*, 12 *U. PA. J. BUS. L.* 1013 (2010).
- *The Global Energy Challenge and Nigeria's Emergence as a Major Gas Power: Promise, Peril or Paradox of Plenty?*, 21 *GEO. INT'L ENV. L. REV.* 395 (2009).
- *Corporate Accountability and Liability for International Human Rights abuses: Recent Changes and Recurring Challenges*, 6 *NW. U. J. INT'L. HUM. RTS.* 222 (2008).

Additional Publications

Books and Monographs

- *MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW: ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE ISSUES IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY* (Ardsley, NY: Transnational Publishers, Inc., 2003).

Book Chapters and Contributions

- *Corporations and International Law*, in *INTERNATIONAL LAW: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS* 173 (Sanford R. Silverburg ed. 2011).
- The New Incarnation of the Stabilization Clause Controversy in International Investment, in *CONTEMPORARY ISSUES ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR DR. CHRISTIAN NWACHUKWU OKEKE* (Judge Chima Centus Nweze ed. 2009).
- *Pioneering Models for International Project Finance and Criminal Adjudication through Shared Sovereignty*, in *AFRICA: MAPPING NEW BOUNDARIES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW* 205 (Jeremy Levitt ed. 2008).
- *BEYOND GOOD DEEDS: CASE STUDIES AND A NEW POLICY AGENDA FOR CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY* (Michelle Leighton, et al., July 2002) (contributor, pp. 35-39).

Articles and Others

- Exhaustion of Local Remedies and Alien Tort Litigation: Implications for International Human Rights Protection, 29 *FORDHAM INT'L. L. J.* 1245 (2006).
- Permanent Sovereignty and Peoples' Ownership of Natural Resources in International Law, 38 *GEO. WASH. INT'L. L. REV.* 33 (2006).
- The World Bank, Multinational Oil Corporations and Resource Curse in Africa, 26 *U. PA. J. INT'L. ECON. L.* 1 (2005).
- [Managing Oil Revenues for Socio-Economic Development in Nigeria: The Case for Community-Based Trust Funds, 30 *N.C. INT'L L. & COM. REG.* 121, 128-129 \(2004\)](#)

Honors and Awards

- [2016: Faculty Member of the Year, African Law Students Association, TMSL.](#)
- 2003: Lieberman Fellow, Stanford University
- 1997: Alberta Law Foundation Scholar, University of Alberta
- 1992: Dean's Prize for Best Overall Graduating Student, University of Benin
- 1991: Chief F. Ajudua Prize in Commercial Law
- 1989: First Prize, National Essay Competition, Ambassador Magazine

Affiliations

- [Association of International Petroleum Negotiators \(AIPN\) \(Member, Education Advisory Board\)](#)
- [Institute for Energy Law, Center for American and International Law \(Member, Advisory Board\)](#)
- American Society of International Law
- American Bar Association

- State Bar of California
- Nigerian Bar Association
- Production Editor, Annual Survey of International and Comparative Law