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Taj Oladiran has extensive experience practicing complex commercial litigation in Arizona. Based upon the standards of the Arizona State Bar and the American Board of Certification, he has more than enough practical experience to obtain specialty certification in business bankruptcy and creditors' rights law. He is a Member of the Ruling Board of Governors of the Arizona State Bar, which represents over 20,000 Arizona attorneys. Taj is a Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County. In this position, among other things, he adjudicates jury trials, serves as settlement judge for civil/commercial disputes, and substitutes for Superior Court Judges or Commissioners with a civil docket (adjudicates pre-trial motions, post-judgment issues, etc) when they are unable to take the bench. Last but not least, Taj is the Treasurer of the Arizona Black Bar Association.

Since 1998, Taj has solely represented or assisted in the representation/defense of Fortune 500 Companies in all aspects of complex commercial litigation, complex bankruptcy litigation, creditors' rights litigation, and related appeals. His experience in complex commercial litigation includes preference and fraudulent conveyance actions, stay relief matters, contested and consensual Chapter 11 plan confirmation proceedings, dischargeability actions, cash collateral issues, DIP financing, and asset sales and acquisitions. Taj's experience in creditors' rights litigation includes state court receiverships, pre- and post-judgment provisional remedy actions, collection actions, real and personal property foreclosures, guaranty actions, and commercial landlord-tenant disputes.

In 2006, as a member of the Complex Litigation Unit of the Arizona Attorney General's Child and Family Protection Division, Taj represented the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) in complex bankruptcy and creditors' rights litigation and transactions. In addition, the Complex Litigation Unit provided legal advice to DES' Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) as *de facto* in-house counsel, providing advice to DCSE on all complex legal issues facing the client.

Currently, Taj's legal practice focuses on representing individuals and small businesses engaged in complex commercial disputes as Plaintiffs against Fortune 500 Companies. The matters he has handled recently range from employment discrimination to lender liability, to financial, banking, and real estate disputes.



Taj was born and raised in Nigeria, and came to the United States in 1991. He is a *cum laude* graduate of Arizona State University College of Law. His prior practice experience includes working as an attorney with Quarles & Brady Streich Lang, LLP (9/2001-3/2003), Office of the Arizona Attorney General (1/2006-10/2006), and Greenberg Traurig, LLP (5/2004-1/2006 & 10/2006-10/2007). Taj started his own law firm in June 2008, primarily representing Plaintiffs against corporations represented by the largest law firms in the world.

#### **Areas of Practice**

- Plaintiff's Attorney - Complex Commercial Litigation
- Plaintiff's Attorney - Complex Civil Litigation
- Complex Creditor/Debtor Litigation
- Plaintiff's Attorney - Complex Bankruptcy Litigation

#### **Professional & Community Development**

- Member, Arizona State Bar Board of Governors
- Judge *Pro Tempore*, Maricopa County Superior Court
- Treasurer, Arizona Black Bar Association
- Former Member, Arizona State Bar Appointments Committee
- Former Member, Arizona State Bar Civil Practice & Procedure Committee
- Former Member, Arizona State Bar Professionalism Committee
- Former Member Arizona State Judiciary Self Help Forms Committee
- Former Volunteer Lawyer, Maricopa County Volunteer Lawyers Program (2001-2003)

#### **Education**

- **Arizona State University College of Law**, Tempe, Arizona  
J.D. *cum laude* (Willard H. Pedrick Scholar)
- **University of Ibadan**, Ibadan, Nigeria  
Bachelor of Science, with Honors, 1991

#### **Admitted to Practice Law**

Arizona, 2001  
U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, 2002  
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2007

#### **Continuing Legal Training**

Taj completed the National Institute for Trial Advocacy training programs covering jury trials; depositions; expert witness examinations; oral arguments; and motion practice.