







## GFA APPEALS COMMITTEE



1	<b>AGBESI KWADZO DZAKPASU, ESQ (Chairman)</b>	<p>Agbesi Dzakpasu is a structured finance lawyer who holds an LLM in Banking and Finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science(LSE) and a LLB from University of Ghana. Agbesi is a partner at Lexkudoz, a private legal firm based in Accra.</p> <p>Agbesi completed the Ghana School of Law in 2000 (18 years at the BAR) and was admitted to the Ghana Bar the same year. He is a member of the Ghana Bar Association and also a member of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN).</p> <p>Agbesi is currently the Board Chairman of Pensions Alliance Trust, a leading pensions administrator in Ghana. He also serves on the Board of Media General Ghana Limited, owners of TV3 Network Limited and a number of commercial radio stations.</p> <p>Agbesi had previously served on the Board of Ghana Grid Company and was the Company Secretary and Secretary to the Board of the Ghana National Gas Company from its inception until February, 2016.</p> <p>Agbesi was the first Prosecutor to be appointed by the Ghana Football Association and has also served as a member of the Legal Committee of the FA. In 2018, he was appointed the Chairman of the Appeals Committee of the GFA.</p>	 A portrait photograph of Agbesi Kwadzo Dzakpasu, Esq. He is a middle-aged Black man with a shaved head and a short beard. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a light blue dress shirt and a patterned bow tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is an indoor setting with a yellow wall and a framed picture.
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<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>FELIX HEESEWIJK GREENE ANYINSAH, ESQ. (Vice Chairman)</b></p>	<p>Felix Heesewijk Greene Anyinsah is a lawyer and a banker.</p> <p>Felix Anyinsah holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Science and a Diploma in Education from the University of Cape Coast and a Qualifying Certificate in Law from the Ghana School of Law. He was called to the Ghana Bar in 2007. He also holds a Masters Degree in Marketing and Finance from the University of Ghana and is a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing Ghana.</p> <p>Mr. Anyinsah’s professional career has seen him work in Law firms and also held the positions of Head of Multinational Companies, Head of Telecommunications, Mining &amp; Construction at the Universal Merchant Bank (UMB). He previously worked as Head of Public Sector-Corporate &amp; Institutional Banking and Head of Investment Banking all at Merchant Bank Ghana Ltd.</p> <p>He has undertaken many academic and professional courses in the areas of Securities Analysis (New York Institute of Finance USA), Financial Planning &amp; Modelling (ANZ &amp; Co.,USA), Marketing Management Strategies(ANZ &amp; Co.,USA), Investment Banking (New York Institute of Finance USA) and Fund Management &amp; Custodial Services.</p> <p>Mr. Anyinsah has also served on the GFA Ethics Committee.</p>	
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>EVA OKYERE, ESQ (Member)</b></p>	<p>Eva Okyere was called to the Ghana Bar in the year 2010 and has been an active private practitioner to date.</p> <p>She obtained her LL.B from the University of Ghana, Legon and her professional Qualifying Law Certificate from the Ghana School of Law. She has a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in English and Linguistics from the University of Ghana and a Diploma in Journalism from the Ghana Institute of Journalism where she specialised in Sports Reporting.</p> <p>Eva has distinguished herself in the field of Sports Journalism in Ghana and remains one of the very few foremost female sports journalists in the country. With some nineteen years of experience in the media, she brings a</p>	


		<p>lot of expertise to bear on the firm’s practice in the area of Multimedia and Entertainment Law, with particular interest in Sports Law.</p> <p>She is at present, a Senior Associate and Head of Litigation of the Law Firm, Ghartey &amp; Ghartey. She is an active member of the Ghana Bar and has served as a member on the Committee on Continuing Legal Education and Professional Development (CLEPD) of the Ghana Bar Association.</p> <p>She has also served as a member of the Legal Committee and Disciplinary Committee of the Ghana football Association (GFA). She is a member of the Sports Writers’ Association of Ghana and the International Sports Press Association (AIPS)</p> <p>She was a member of the Management Committee of Ghana’s senior national women’s football team, the Black Queens, for about six (6) years.</p> <p>Eva is a role model for a lot of young females aspiring to make inroads into the arena of Sports Journalism and other male dominated fields of endeavour. She makes time to speak at mentorship and career guidance programmes to motivate such young females to take up the challenge of breaking the glass ceiling and to conquer the world.</p>	
4	<p><b>DR. BELLA BELLO BITUGU (Member)</b></p>	<p>Dr. Bella Bello Bitugu is currently the Director of Sports at the University of Ghana. He has been a member of the GFA Appeals Committee for over 3 years.</p> <p>He has a PhD. and an M.Phil from University of Innsbruck, Austria, Educational Sciences) and B. A. Hons. Degree from the University of Cape Coast, Ghana.</p> <p>He studied varieties of subjects expanding Education, Sociology, Economics, Development and Global Education, obtained various certificates and recognitions such as certificate in Football Referee, Project and Strategic Management from Ghana and across the globe.</p>	

		<p>His held various positions spanning sports and other fields. Such as his consultancy position for FIFA, SOS International and Herman Gmeiner Fond Deutschland (VIDC, FARE), UEFA, Football Supporters International, The League for Integration and Against Racism in Sports (LISA), Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) the list continues.</p> <p>Dr. Bella Bello Bitugu’s practical works include of the following; Right To Play Ghana (Country Manager), European Commission/Europe Aid/Vienna (Football For Development), Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC) – (Established and coordinated the sport for development department), University of Krems an der Donau in Austria (Assistant Management Trainer for Intercultural Communication and Learning), International Language Institute of University of Innsbruck (Austria: Lecturer on Languages and Cultures of West Africa).</p>	
5	<p><b>MABEL AKU BANASE (Member)</b></p>	<p>Ms Mabel Aku Baneseh worked at the Graphic Communications Group Limited for 18 years until November 15, 2019 when she resigned as a Staff Writer specialised in Courts, Crime and Oil and Gas reporting.</p> <p>Ms Baneseh has reported from the courts on high-profile cases, including the “Murder of Ya Na”, “Ataa Ayi”, “the Republic Vrs Kevin Gorman and four others” in 2004, the Republic v Alfred Agbesi Woyome and the Election Petition in 2013, the maritime boundary dispute between Ghana v Cote d’Ivoire in Hamburg, Germany. She also reported extensively on the oil and gas sectors in Ghana.</p> <p>It was her deftness and devotion to covering the Supreme Court Election Petition that won her the 2013 prestigious Journalist of the Year, Court/Crime Reporting and Political Reporting awards at the 19th edition of the Ghana Journalist Awards.</p> <p>Ms Baneseh’s stories headlined, “Judgement Day” and “Ghana’s Democracy Scores First”, among others, convinced the awarding jury to deliver the night’s verdict in her favour.</p>	

		<p>She became the fourth female to win the Journalist of the Year Award in Ghana. Ms Baneseh also won the best in Corruption Reporting at the 20th GJA Awards for her story on the rot at the National Service Scheme (NSS). The US Embassy in Accra sponsored that award.</p> <p>Having studied General Arts at the Mfantseman Senior High School at Saltpond, Ms Baneseh proceeded to the Ghana Institute of Journalism (GIJ) to obtain a Diploma in Journalism. She later went back to the Institute to complete a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies and graduated with First Class Honours. She has completed a Degree in Law course at the Mountcrest University College in Accra and awaiting her certificate.</p>	
6	<p><b>DAVID ASUMDA, ESQ (Member)</b></p>	<p>David Asumda, Esq. is a well-rounded professional with experience in Corporate and Natural Resource Law and Mining and Petroleum. He is the chairman of the Ghana Chamber of Mines Legal and Legislative Committee. He is also the Dean of Law at Zenith University College and currently a PHD candidate in Environmental Law at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.</p> <p>David Asumda, Esq. holds an Mphil in Mineral Economics (Geology) from the University of Ghana and a Qualifying Professional Certificate in Law from the Ghana School of Law.</p> <p>He also holds a MA &amp; Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the University of Westminster (UK) as well as a Bachelor of Laws (LLB Honours) from the same University. He also studied at the University of London, Birkbeck College (UK) for Extra-Mural Certificate - Legal Methods.</p> <p>He was at the London School of Journalism (UK) for his Diploma in Journalism certificate.</p> <p>He is an Adjunct Lecturer at various institutions including Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), the University of</p>	

		Inoorero, Nairobi, Kenya and the Emo State University, Nigeria, Centre for Law and Business, Lagos, Nigeria.	
7	<b>JOE SLOVO NYABILA TIA, ESQ. (Member)</b>	<p>Joe Slovo Nyabila Tia holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and a Qualifying Certificate in Law from the Ghana School of Law.</p> <p>He was called to the Ghana Bar in 2012 and was awarded the Best Graduating Student in the Law of Taxation. He also holds a Masters Degree in International Economic Law (with Merit) from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Mr. Tia has been involved in a number of transactions spanning mergers &amp; acquisitions, capital markets, energy, taxation, finance, investment and corporate law. His areas of specialization include commercial law, taxation and corporate finance. He is also experienced in civil litigation.</p> <p>His scholarly works include a paper on ‘The Implications of deposit insurance on Ghana’s Financial System’. He also partook in a paper on the ‘Operational and Regulatory Framework of Non-Governmental Organizations in Ghana’.</p> <p>He is a specialist in tax law and lectures on the subject at GIMPA.</p>	
8	<b>ABDUL AZZIZ MUSAH (Member)</b>	<p>Abdul Azziz Musah is a banking professional with 13 years’ experience and currently a Manager at the Consolidated Bank, Ghana Limited. He has had a career with various roles at Barclays Bank, Ghana Limited, United Bank for Africa (UBA) and UniBank Ghana.</p> <p>He holds Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA), (marketing option, from the University of Ghana and also Post Graduate Certificate in Business Administration from GIMPA.</p> <p>Abdul Azziz Musah has a Bachelor of Arts (B.A), Sociology with Political Science from University of Ghana. He has also completed courses in Banking Law and also in Risk Management.</p>	

<p>9</p>	<p><b>EMMANUEL KWASI OPARE-WIREDU, ESQ (Member)</b></p>	<p>Emmanuel Kwasi OPARE-WIREDU is a lawyer.</p> <p>He attended Central University, Ghana where he obtained a BSc degree in Business Administrations with emphasis on Human Resource Management. He graduated from University of Ghana with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree. Mr. Opare-Wiredu obtained his Barrister at Law qualification (BL) in October 2012 from the Ghana School of Law. He obtained his Master of Laws degree from University of Cumbria, Carlisle in England in International Business Law with distinction.</p> <p>He has worked with various private and public institutions in capacities such as legal officer, state attorney, legal adviser, prosecutor, lecturer, legal facilitators among others with institutions like Office of the Attorney General, Ideal Finance, Mahatma Ghandi University (Synergies Institute Ghana), Koforidua Technical University, Ideal Financial Holding Ltd, and Central University.</p> <p>He has also served on several investigative, inquiry, appeals, disciplinary and procurement committees in both public and private institutions in Ghana such as Akyim Oda Government Hospital, New Abirem Government Hospital, Tetteh Quarshie Memorial Hospital, Koforidua Technical University, Central University, Tesano Baptist Church.</p>	 A portrait photograph of Emmanuel Kwasi Opare-Wiredu. He is a Black man with a short beard and glasses, wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with some faint, partially visible text.
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10	<b>FRANK OKYERE ADDO (Member)</b>	<p>Frank Okyere Addo is a professional banker with over 20 years' experience in the corporate industry (5 years in the telecommunication and 15 years in banking sector).</p> <p>Frank holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Ghana, Legon and an International Executive Master of Business Administration (IEMBA) from the Paris Graduate School of Management, France. Frank is currently a Manager with Stanbic Bank, Ghana Limited.</p> <p>He has previously worked with the then Merchant Bank, now Universal Merchant Bank and Millicom Ghana Limited (Tigo).</p>	 A portrait photograph of Frank Okyere Addo, a Black man with glasses, wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a red tie. He is seated in an office chair and looking slightly to the left of the camera.
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