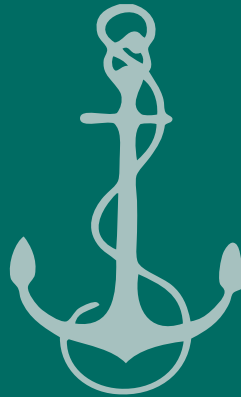


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Foreword

I am delighted to write the Foreword to this impressive book. I have had the privilege of also reading the author's earlier publications on *Essays in Admiralty* and I find them all to be invaluable literature to this specialised field of law.

I dare say the author's doggedness to sharing her love for the maritime industry through the instrumentality of these great books, is indicative of her astuteness and bravery. As quoted in one of her publications: 'The maritime industry involves "deep waters" and only the bold should venture to swim in it'

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Preface

Essays in Admiralty (Volume Three) is born from the huge interest in Admiralty law and practice generally but, most importantly, from the current trend in this specialised field of law.

This volume has taken cognisance of maritime law and practice in Africa, Europe, Asia and the United States and so provides a global perspective.

In compiling this volume, my objective is to appreciate maritime law and practice in other top countries in contradistinction to the practice in Nigeria, with a view to providing possible solutions to the issues affecting the maritime industry in Nigeria in particular.

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About the author

Jean Chiazor Anishere is one of Nigeria's most prominent lawyers and a successful author, having already written two volumes of *Essays in Admiralty* – a comprehensive collection of essays and learned papers focused on maritime law – before adding this third volume to the collection.

Jean has enjoyed a long and productive career in the legal profession in Nigeria. She graduated from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, with a Bachelor's degree in Law in 1985. She went on to achieve a Master's degree in Law from the University of Lagos, Akoka, and a Master's degree in Transport Management from the Ladoke Akintola University in Ogbomosho.

Jean was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1986 and, in 1990, was sworn as a Notary Public by the late Chief Justice of Nigeria, the Hon. Justice Mohammed.

She has attended many international courses on maritime law and maritime-related issues, earning numerous certificates of merit, including a Certificate in Shipping from the Cambridge Academy of Transport in England.

Her interest in maritime law was ignited during her time at the law firm of Olisa Agbakoba and Associates, when the Maritime Institute in Lagos State University, Ojo, was inaugurated.

Jean served at the Lagos State Ministry of Justice in Lagos State from 1986-1987. She was a solicitor in the law firm of Jane Afolabi & Co. in Lagos from 1988-1989, Head of Chambers at Bayo Kehinde & Co. in Lagos from 1989-1994, Managing Solicitor at Olisa Agbakoba & Associates from 1994-1996, and she has been Principal Counsel at Jean Chiazor & Co. (Ofianyi Chambers) since 1996.

Jean has won many awards and accolades, including the International Woman of the Year 1997-1998 award presented by the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England in recognition of her services to law, and the International Professional of the Year 2005, presented by the same organisation, for her excellent practice in the field of law.

She has served as a maritime legal consultant to the House of Representatives' Committee on Marine Transport and on some international

conventions. She trained the first set of the cabotage enforcement officers for the Nigerian Maritime Administration & Safety Agency (NIMASA) on cabotage law and implementation. She is a founding member of and sits on the Committee of the Nigerian Shippers' Council, working in collaboration with the National Judicial Institute on the bi-annual Maritime Seminar for Judges.

Jean has helped to establish viable maritime desks for some commercial banks in Lagos, Nigeria.

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Jean has published many articles on legal and maritime issues in several journals and books in contribution to the development and growth of the maritime industry and she initiated and wrote the *Admiralty Matters* column for Nigeria's *Ships and Ports* media house. Jean also contributed to the training programme and annual career summit organised by Ships and Ports Communications and the Nigerian Chamber of Shipping.

Jean Chiazor Anishere is a widely travelled, well known and highly respected individual whose undying enthusiasm for maritime law and the shipping industry to which she relates is an inspiration to everyone.

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Onwards and Upwards!

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