

PROFILE OF GODWIN UNUNOTOVO ADOLOR, B.Sc, LLB, BL, M.Sc, Ph.D, MICM, ACTI, CNA, FIMC, FCIB

Dr. Godwin Ununotovo Adolor was born on 12th January 1962 at Oleh in Isoko South Local Government Area of Delta State. He is a core banking and finance professional with over 30 years working experience in the banking and finance industry where he rose to become a management staff. Some of the banks he worked includes Nigerian Bank for Commerce and Industry, FSB International Bank Plc, NNB International Bank Plc, Universal Trust Bank Plc, Union Bank Plc and Ecobank Nigeria Limited and had responsibilities for branches/area/regional management, business development, operations, investment, lending and credit administration, international trade and finance, mortgage banking etc. He retired from banking in 2014 and went into private business and currently an entrepreneurial and legal consultant helping in business startups and sustenance

Dr. Adolor attended the Ozoro Polytechnic, Ozoro,1982-1984, University of Benin, Benin City,1992-1995, Delta State University Abraka,1998-2000, University of Benin 1996-2003, and Atlantic International University, Honolulu Hawaii, USA,2008-2013 and Nigerian Law School, 2013-2014 and obtained educational qualifications of National Diploma(Banking & Finance), B.Sc (Accounting), LLB, BL, M.Sc(Banking & Finance), and Ph.D (Finance)- specializing in corporate financial governance.

He enrolled for the professional examination of The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria and passed the final qualifying examination in 1992 and in 1993 was admitted an **ASSOCIATE**. Also in February 2010, he was elected a **FELLOW** of the Institute.

He is currently the Managing Solicitor Westministers Law Chambers and also the Managing Consultant of Preswin Consulting as well as Group Chairman of Preswin Nigeria Limited, a private company into water bottling, packaging films/shopping bags, paper products and consultancy. Through his businesses, he has been able to employ about 200 staff thereby helping to reduce unemployment in Nigeria.

Dr. Godwin Ununotovo Adolor has been an active member of The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria from the time he was a student member. He was an executive member of the Markurdi branch between 1987 and 1992 as well as a teacher in the CIBN study Centre of the branch, where he taught Business law and Element of Banking.

He was a major driver for the establishment of CIBN Asaba branch and later Delta State branch. At establishment of the branch in 2007, he became the 1st Vice Chairman and in 2012 was elected the Chairman, a position he held until December 2015. During his tenor as state Chairman, he was able to mobilize and officially inaugurated the branch under the chairmanship of the then Hon. Commissioner of Finance Delta State, Mr. Bernard Okumagba. The Special Guest of Honour was the former President/Chairman of Council of the Institute Dr.Segun Aina, FCIB, OFR. The event attracted many dignitaries within and outside Delta State.

Under his leadership as state Chairman, he was able to grow membership to about 400 and also got council approval for the establishment of examination centre in Asaba. He also established the Asaba study centre where students are prepared for the institute's examination every year. This study centre is still in operation to date because of the solid foundation laid for its take off and continuous marketing of the centre to students of the institute. During his tenor as chairman, he was actively involved in the supervision of students during the institute's examination.

Dr. Godwin Ununotovo Adolor, a serious lover of The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) considering that his attainment today started with the Institute. This explains why he attends most of the institute's events. He served as a member of the AGM election committee (CACA) in 2013. And in 2018, he was appointed a committee member in the Membership Development & Service Committee and has been very active.

He went into politics and in 2014 contested election to become Chairman of his Local Government Council but was not successful and in June 2017, he was appointed into the Board of the Delta State Investments Development Agency (DIDA), by his Excellency the executive governor of Delta State, Senator Dr. Ifeanyi Okowa to bring his wealth of industry experience in banking and finance, manufacturing, entrepreneurial consulting, legal consultancy, corporate governance and practical expertise in the development of investments using the PPP investment model. Also, in 2019, he was appointed, Senior Special Assistant to the Delta State Governor on Investments.

As a consultant, he has been actively involved in entrepreneurial development of the Delta state government, a program aimed at eradicating youth unemployment in the whole of Delta state. Over 10,000 youths are trained annually and empowered to become entrepreneurs thus reducing unemployment in Nigeria.

He is also a member of several other professional bodies in and outside Nigeria, such as: Chartered Institute of Credit Management London, (**MICM**), The Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (**ACTI**), Association of National Accountants of Nigeria, (**CNA**), and Institute of Management Consultants Nigeria/Certified Management Consultant, **FIMC**.

Dr. Adolor, is a devout Christian, an ordained Reverend and currently the Pastor General of Precious People Christian Centre (PPCC), Asaba, Delta State. He is happily married to Pastor Gladys Eridoo Adolor and the marriage is blessed with children.