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Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria (1979)

Scholarships and Fellowships: Harvard University, W.E.B. DuBois Institute for African and African American Research, Non-Resident Fellow, July 2004 – 2006
Harvard University, W.E.B. DuBois Institute for African and African American Research 2003-2004
Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property Law, Munich, Germany, 1999-2000, 2001, 2003
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law, Rome, 1999
Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property Law, Munich, Germany, 1996
Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg, Germany, 1991
British Council Fellowship 1989
Association of Commonwealth Universities Senior Travelling Fellowship 1986

Administrative Positions and Membership of Boards:

Board Member Federal Inland Revenue Service 2008 to date
Dean, Faculty of Law, Olabisi Onabanjo University 2007 – to date
Vice-Chairman, Nigerian Chapter UNESCO's Memory of the World Committee 2006 – to date
Chairman, Committee on the Advancement of the National Archives of Nigeria
National Committee on Oral and Intangible Cultural Heritage
Editorial Board **International Journal of Cultural Property**
Editorial Board **Art Antiquity and Law**
National Universities Commission 1993-1995

Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies 1986-1989
 Council of Legal Education 1984-1991
 Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan 1984-1991
 Head, Department of Law, University of Ibadan 1983/1984

CONSULTANCY: Consultant to the Division of Cultural Heritage, UNESCO and the African Union for the 2d Pan African Cultural Congress 9-11 November 2009.
 Correspondent, International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Rome, Italy.

Publications:

Books or Chapter in Books

- Shyllon, Folarin (2006) "The Nigerian and African Experience on Looting and Trafficking in Cultural Objects" in **Art and Cultural Heritage Law, Policy and Practice** Barbara Hoffman (editor) Cambridge, Cambridge University Press
- Shyllon, Folarin (2003) **Intellectual Property Law in Nigeria**, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law and Verlag C.H. Beck, Munich
- Shyllon, Folarin (2003) "The Legal Protection of Cultural Heritage: The Nigerian Experience" in **Protecting Cultural Heritage** Barbara Hoffman (editor) online book
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- Shyllon, Folarin (2000) "Faculty of Law 1981-1988" in **Ibadan at Fifty, 1948-1998 Nigeria's Premier University in Perspective** B.A. Mojuetan (editor) Ibadan: Ibadan University Press
- Shyllon, Folarin (1998) "The Right to a Cultural Past: African Perspectives" in **Cultural Rights and Wrongs** Halina Niec (editor) Paris, UNESCO.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1998) "International Standards for Cultural Heritage: An African Perspective" in **World Culture Report 1998: Culture, Creativity and Markets**, Paris, UNESCO.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1998) "The idea of a Constitution" in **Proceedings of the Conference on the 1995 Nigerian Draft Constitution**, Ibadan, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan,
- Shyllon, Folarin (editor) (1989) **The Law and the Environment in Nigeria**, Ibadan, Vantage Publishers
- Shyllon, Folarin (1989) "Present and Future Institutional Framework for Environmental Management in Nigeria" in **The Law and the Environment in Nigeria**.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1989) "Pornography and the Law" in D.C.E. Ugwuegbu and B.U. Eke (editors) **Youth and Pornography**, Lagos, Federal Government Printer.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1987) **Freedom, Justice and the Due Process of Law**, Ibadan, Ibadan University Press. An Inaugural Lecture.

Shyllon, Folarin (1982) "Blacks in Britain: A Historical and Analytical Overview" in Joseph E. Harris (editor) **The Global Dimensions of the African Diaspora**, Washington D.C; Howard University Press.

Shyllon, Folarin and Obasanjo, Olusegun (1980) **The Demise of the Rule of Law in Nigeria under the Military: Two Points of View**, Ibadan, Ibadan University Press.

Shyllon, Folarin (1977) **James Ramsay: The Unknown Abolitionist**, Edinburgh, Canongate.

Shyllon, Folarin (1977) **Black People in Britain 1555-1833**, Oxford, Oxford University Press.

Shyllon, Folarin (1974) **Black Slaves in Britain**, London, Oxford University Press.

Articles

Shyllon, Folarin (2007) "The Argungu Fishing Festival in Northwestern Nigeria: Promoting the Idea of a Sustainable Cultural *Fest*" **International Journal of Cultural Property**, 329-337.

Shyllon, Folarin and Kongolo, Tshimanga (2004) "Panorama of the Most Controversial IP Issues in Developing Countries" **European Intellectual Property Review**, 258-262.

Shyllon, Folarin (2003) "Private Law Beyond Market for Goods and Services: The Example of Cultural Objects" **Uniform Law Review**, 511-527.

Shyllon, Folarin (2003) "Negotiations for the Return of Nok Sculptures from France to Nigeria – An Unrighteous Conclusion" **Art Antiquity and Law**, 133-148.

Shyllon, Folarin (2001) "Recent Developments in Copyright Law and Enforcement Procedure in Nigeria" **International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law**, 298-309.

Shyllon, Folarin (2000) "The Recovery of Cultural Objects by African States through the UNESCO and UNIDROIT Conventions and the Role of Arbitration" **Uniform Law Review**, 219-241.

Shyllon, Folarin (2000) "The Poverty of Documentary Heritage Management in Nigeria" **International Journal of Cultural Property**, 23-48.

Shyllon, Folarin (1999) "Towards a Proactive Protection of our Monuments" **Nigerian Field**, 43-50

Shyllon, Folarin (1999) "Constitutional Provisions for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Africa" **Art Antiquity and Law**, 65-68.

Shyllon, Folarin (1998) "Copyright Law and Its Administration in Nigeria" **International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law**, 173-184.

Shyllon, Folarin (1998) "Conservation, Preservation and the Legal Protection of Folklore in Africa: A General Survey" **Copyright Bulletin**, 37-48.

Shyllon, Folarin (1998) "Report of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on the Looting of Nigeria's Cultural Properties" **International Journal of Cultural Property**, 572-574.

Shyllon, Folarin (1998) "The Destruction and Neglect of Historic Monuments in Nigeria" **Art Antiquity and Law**, 179-192.

Shyllon, Folarin (1998) "One Hundred Years of Looting of Nigerian Art Treasures 1897-1996" **Art Antiquity and Law**, 253-266.

- Shyllon, Folarin (1996) "Cultural Heritage Legislation and Management in Nigeria" **International Journal of Cultural Property**, 235-268.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1988) "Justice is not a Cloistered Virtue" **Ibadan University Law Review**, 49-53.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1987) "Fundamental Human Rights: The Right to Life" **Ibadan University Law Review**, 32-34.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1986) "The Supreme Court and the Rule of Law under Military Rule" **Ibadan University Law Review**, 28-36
- Shyllon, Folarin (1986) "Natural Justice for Sacked Professors and Rusticated Students" **Ibadan University Law Review**, 28-36
- Shyllon, Folarin (1986) "Civil Liberties in a State of Coma" **Ibadan University Law Review**, 33-34.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1971) "Immigration and the Criminal Courts" **Modern Law Review**, 135-148.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1970) "Shall We Have Motive as a Defence in the Criminal Law?" **Law Society's Gazette** 258-259.
- Shyllon, Folarin (1969) "The Corruption of 'Corruptly'" **Criminal Law Review**, 250-258.

Conferences recently attended and papers read

World Intellectual Property Organisation and Nigerian Copyright Commission International Conference on the Enforcement of Copyright with the theme "Building Strategies for Effective Protection and Enforcement of Copyright in the 21st Century" held in Abuja, Nigeria, 5-6 May 2009. Paper read: *Civil and Criminal Enforcement and the Role of the Judiciary."

"Cultural Heritage Issues: The Legacy of Conquest, Colonization and Commerce." International Conference held 12-14 October 2006, Willamette University, Oregon, USA. Paper presented "Unravelling History Return of African Cultural Objects Repatriated and Looted in Colonial Times".

"What Heritage to Preserve?" International Cultural Property Society Editorial Board Conference, Pocantico Conference Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Tarrytown, New York, USA 19-21 October 2005

Workshop for Decision Makers on UNESCO Normative Instruments for the Protection of the Cultural Heritage organised by Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO and UNESCO Regional Office for Nigeria, Abuja, 10 August 2005. Paper presented "Towards an Integrated Reception of UNESCO's Standard Setting Instruments"

National Workshop on the Establishment of Archives by Companies in the Oil and Gas Industry organised by the National Archives of Nigeria, Abuja, 31 May – 1 June 2005. Paper presented "An Overview of the National Archives Act 1992"

UNESCO Regional Workshop on the Fight Against Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Properties, Cape Town, South Africa, 27-30 September 2004. Paper presented "The UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects: An African Perspective"

UNESCO Regional Workshop on UNESCO Conventions for the Protecting Cultural Property, Abuja, Nigeria, 3-5 November 2003. Paper presented: "Legislation the Anodyne to Looting and Trafficking in Sub-Saharan Africa's Cultural Property"

30th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention, World Heritage Centre and University of Siena, Italy, Workshop: The Legal Tools for World Heritage Conservation, Siena, Italy, 11-12 November 2002. Paper presented "Heritage Law in Africa: The Neglect of Monuments and Sites in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Korean National Commission for UNESCO, International Expert Meeting on the Return of Cultural Property and the Fight against Its Illicit Trafficking, Seoul, Korea, 30 September – 3 October 2002. Paper presented "Negotiations for the Return of Nok Sculptures from France to Nigeria – An Unrighteous Conclusion"

Congress celebrating 75th Anniversary of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law, Rome, Italy, 27-28 September 2002. Paper presented "Private Law beyond Markets for Goods and Services: The Example of Cultural Objects"

Institute of Art and Law, Leicester, England, seminar at University College, London, Caring and Sharing: Moral and Legal Imperatives for the Return of Cultural Property, 8 December 2001. Paper presented "Looting and Illicit Trafficking of African Art Treasures"

House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany, conference on the Global Dimension of Cultural Policy, 16-18 November 2001. Paper presented "Cultural Rights and Freedom as an Element of Human Rights"

International Bar Association, Annual Conference at Cancun, Mexico, 28 October - 2 November 2001. Papers presented "The Legal Protection of Cultural Heritage: The Nigerian Experience" and "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Cultural Property Disputes: An African Perspective"

UNESCO, Paris, 30th Anniversary of the UNESCO Convention on the Means of Preventing and Prohibiting the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, 15 November 2000. Paper presented "Illicit Traffic in Ethnological Material: Problems and Prospects"