

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Samuel K.B. ASANTE  
S.K.B. Asante & Associates  
Accra  
Ghana



Nationality: Ghanaian

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.S.D., Yale University Law School, 1965;  
LL.M, London University, 1958;  
LL.B, Nottingham University, 1956.

Sterling Fellow, Yale Law School, 1963-1965;  
Solicitor, Supreme Court of England, 1960;  
Admitted to Bar, Ghana, 1960.

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### LANGUAGES

English

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### PRESENT POSITION

Managing Partner, S.K.B. Asante and Associates, Accra;  
Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ghana (part time);  
President, International Legal and Investment Consultants Ltd., Accra, since 1994;  
Chairman, Ghana Arbitration Centre, Accra (part time);  
Chairman, Public Utilities Regulatory Commission of Ghana, Accra (part time).

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Director, Legal Advisory Services for Development, Department of Economic and Social Development, United Nations, New York, 1992-93;  
 Chairman, Ghana Constitutional Commission that formulated the current Constitution of Ghana, 1991-92;  
 Director, United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, New York, 1983-92;  
 Chief Legal Adviser, United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, New York, 1977-83;  
 Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge University, and Visiting Member, Law Faculty, Cambridge University, 1978-79;  
 Visiting Professor of Law and Business, Temple University Law School, Temple University, Philadelphia, United States of America;  
 Deputy Attorney General of Ghana, 1974-77;  
 Solicitor-General of Ghana, 1969-74;  
 Attorney, Legal Department, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1966-69;  
 Adjunct Professor of Law in international business transactions, Howard University Law School, Washington, D.C., 1967-69;  
 Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, 1965-66;  
 University of Ghana  
     Acting Head, Law Faculty, 1962;  
     Lecturer in Law, 1961-65;  
 Assistant State Attorney, Attorney General's Department, Accra, 1960-61;  
 Assistant Solicitor, Canter and Martin, 10 Old Square, Lincolns Inn, London.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Chairman, Public Agreements Review Committee, Government of Ghana, 1972-77;  
 Fellow and Vice President, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences;  
 Fellow, World Academy of Arts and Sciences;  
 Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London University;  
 Life Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge University;  
 International Bar Association;  
 International Law Association;  
 American Foreign Law Association;  
 American Society of International Law  
     Executive Council, 1979-82;  
 Director, International Development Law Institute, 1983-94;  
 Member, Board of Directors, International Third World Legal Studies Association;  
 Adjunct Faculty Member, International Law Institute, Washington DC.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Has specialized and practices in the areas of international investment law, international business transactions, international law, arbitration, commercial law and transactions, intellectual property law, corporate law, securities, constitutional law and governance and the legal reforms and regulatory policies and measures required to support the development of a market economy;

Has advised many governmental and other entities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern and Central Europe on the structuring and negotiation of international transactions such as joint ventures, petroleum and mining agreements, technology transfer agreements, intellectual property law, management and construction contracts, on the legal aspects of foreign investment and technology transfer and on legal sector reforms. Has also organized workshops and lectured in these areas.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Serves on the advisory boards of several international legal journals, such as the *Foreign Investment*

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*Law Journal* and the *Fordham Journal of International Law*, and *Third World Legal Studies*;

Property Law and Social Goals in Ghana, *Ghana Universities Press*, 1976;

Transnational Investment Law and National Development, Lagos University Press, 1982;

Has published extensively and widely on numerous topics covering various areas, including international investment law, international business transactions, comparative law, international commercial arbitration law, development, constitutional law and human rights books, and in such journals such as the *American Journal of International Law*, the *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, the *Leiden Journal of International Law*, the *Journal of World Trade Law*, the *Harvard International Law Journal*, *Foreign Investment Law Journal - ICSID Review*, *Yale Law Journal*, *Wisconsin Law Review*, *Journal of African Law* and *Review of Ghana Law*;

Has lectured and participated in seminars at Harvard, Yale, Oxford, Cambridge, Columbia, Michigan and Cornell Universities, The Hague Academy of International Law, the Brookings Institute in Washington, D.C., the Soviet Academy of Arts and Sciences and Lagos University, among others.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Has extensive experience acting

- as Solicitor-General of Ghana, 1969-74;
  - as Deputy Attorney General of Ghana, 1974-77; and
  - as a senior member of the Ghana Bar.
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#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Training as:

- Solicitor General of Ghana;
  - Deputy Attorney General of Ghana;
  - Chief Legal Adviser, United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, New York;
  - Director, United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, New York;
  - Director, Legal Advisory Services, United Nations Department of Social and Economic Development, New York.
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#### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Member, CPR International Panel of Distinguished Mediators;

Member, CPR Institute of Dispute Resolution, New York;

Served as informal mediator in several disputes between host country and transnational corporations while working at the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations (UNCTC);

Served as a member of a MIGA Mediation panel in a dispute between a host government and a foreign investor.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Arbitrator's course, American Arbitration Association, New York;

Numerous seminars on arbitration.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Has served as an arbitrator in international arbitrations under the auspices of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC);

EDF Rules;

The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and others;

Is a member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, and the following;

Panels of Arbitrators:

- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID);
- Euro-Arab Chambers of Commerce;
- American Arbitration Association (AAA);
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA);

Chairman, Ghana Arbitration Centre.

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**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**
**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	ICC	2			2	
	Ad Hoc	1		1		
	ICSID	2			2	
	EDF	1			1	
	Ghana Arbitration Centre	1			1	
Number of cases: sub-total		7		1	6	
Domestic Arbitrations	Ghana Arbitration Centre	3		1	2	
	Others	6			2	4
Number of cases: sub-total		9		1	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE****SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations	MIGA	1	1	
	Ad Hoc	6	(informal mediator) 6	
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total		7	7	
Domestic Mediations	Ad Hoc	14	2	12
Number of cases: sub-total		14	2	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>