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Sincerely,

Dr. (Mrs.) Chinyere Ani

Editor, NIALS Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution

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Length

The preferred maximum length for articles is 25 -30 pages, double line spacing in Times New Roman font including footnotes.

Footnotes

Only footnotes are permitted. Footnotes should conform to the 19th edition of *The Bluebook*. For further clarification, please note the following:

Footnotes should appear at the foot of each relevant page. Footnotes to the title and author(s)' names should be designated with an asterisk thus *. The asterisked footnote should give the author's position, institutional address and any brief acknowledgements, where necessary.

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City Engineering (Nig) Ltd. v. NAA (1999)11 NWLR (Pt. 625) 76

Kano State Urban Development Board v. Fanz Construction Co. Ltd. (1990) 4 NWLR (Pt. 142) 1.

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Kano State Urban Development Board v. Fanz Construction Co. Ltd. (1990) 4 NWLR (Pt. 142) 1 at 12

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- Ani C. C. "Extending the Frontiers of Remedies for Crime Victims in Nigeria", (2009) *1 NJI L. J.* 116.
- Amucheazi O. D. "Enforcing Arbitration Agreements in Nigeria" in (2010) *1Unizik J.I.L.J.* p. 99.

Books

The following styles should be used:

- Mustill M. A. & Boyd S. H., *The Law and Practice of Commercial Arbitration in England*, (London: Butterworths, 2nd ed., 1989), p. 39
- Allan R. O. & Hunter A. E., *Law and Practice of International Commercial Arbitration*, (London: Sweet & Maxwell, 2004) p. 328.
- Aina K. S., “Comparative Study of Mediation in other Jurisdictions: Mechanisms for Enforcement and Legal Framework for Mediators”, in Okikolu-Ighile B., (Ed.), *Perspectives on Citizens’ Mediation*, (Lagos: MOJ, 2000), 47-48.

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Statutes should be cited in the following form:

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Supra note 10 at 50

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Then in subsequent reference

See “Enforcing Arbitration”, *supra* note 10

If the cross-reference is to the immediately preceding note, the reference will be:

Ibid. at 50.

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