

Preface

This book is derived from my research experience at the University of Manchester and postgraduate courses and lectures I deliver at the Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria. The book also benefitted significantly from a number of articles already published by the author in this area.

The book in exploring the principles and practice of international investment law in the light of international law adopted a comparative approach. The book is situated within the prevailing dynamics in international investment law and policy that are underpinned by competing interests of the host states and foreign investors. The emphasis is on the principles, policies and practice in international investment law across the world. This helps to bring to the fore the critical issues that underpin international investment law and a roadmap for the future.

Each chapter can form a lecture module. Each chapter is also significantly self-standing to form an examination question broken down into sub- questions. Also, each chapter is written in succinct and clear sentences to foster easy readability and understanding of the book by students, instructors and others. My aim is to foster greater study and specialisation in international investment law and policy by enhancing students' interest and consequent choosing of the course for study.

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