




**IGBOBI COLLEGE  
OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION  
(ICOPA)**

**80/82 set**

NOMINATION BY:	<b>IGBOBI COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION 80/82 SET</b>
NAME:	<b>OLUSEYE OYEDIRAN</b>
CATEGORY:	<b>SERVICE TO ICOPA</b>
IGBOBI COLLEGE:	<b>1974 - 1982</b>
HOUSE:	<b>FREEMAN HOUSE</b>
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**1. Introduction**

Oluseye Oyediran was born 13<sup>th</sup> January 1963 in Lagos Nigeria.

His father Chief Timothy Oyebode Oyediran (Baba Oye) was a teacher and House Master at Igbobi College for many years.

His Mother Chief Mrs Maraian Oyediran was also a teacher.

Mr Oluseye Oyediran studied Philosophy as a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at University of Lagos and went back to the same University to study Law and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1990.

Mr Oluseye Oyediran relocated to the UK in 2005 and passed his qualifying exams as a solicitor in England and Wales in September 2009 and has been in private practice.



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### 2. Education

#### Education/Qualifications

- . September 2009: Admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales (QLTT)
- . 1991: Enrolled as a Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria
- . 1990 - 1991: Nigerian Law School
- . 1986 - 1989: University of Lagos - LL.B (Honours)
- . 1982 - 1985: University of Lagos - B.A. Philosophy (Honours)
  
- . 1974-1982 Igbobi College

### 3. Services to Igbobi College Old Boys Association

Oluseye Oyediran holds a distinct and unequalled record to date.

**He is the only Old Igbobian on record to have been born (and bred) at Igbobi College.**

This distinction is the result of the fact that he is the son of late Chief Timothy Oyebode Oyediran a.k.a the legendary "Baba Oye", Yoruba teacher and House Master, Freeman House.

Baba Oye has become a legend and is synonymous with the folk lore that makes Igbobi College the matchless institution it is today.

Oluseye Oyediran, did not take his auspicious birth or pedigree of his legendary father for granted.

On his relocation to the UK, he became one of the founding members of the UK branch of the 80/82 set.

An apple does not fall far from the tree and his love for Igbobi College through his commitment to the set brought him to the attention of ICOBA Europe branch, then under the leadership of the late Dr Olumide Awe.

Oluseye Oyediran's unique gift of "ogbon agba" (wisdom of the elders) served him in good stead in early 2015 when he was asked to take over the responsibility of Secretary General of ICOBA Europe branch at a time the branch was going through a period of transition.



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His unifying outlook, calm approach and steadying influence resulted in his election as Secretary General in the same year.

The 80/82 set acknowledges Oluseye Oyediran's contributions to Old Igbobians resident in the EU as a member of the ICOBA Europe executive committee in his current role as General Secretary ICOBA Europe.

Oluseye Oyediran continues to be a highly valued member of the 80/82 set, co-ordinating and directing the set's plans aimed at giving back to our dear alma mater, Igbobi College.

**We are proud to confirm that Oluseye Oyediran has and is extending the legacy of the legendary Baba Oye.**

#### **4. Family life**

Mr Oluseye Oyediran is married to Adetola Adekemi Oyediran a UK qualified and registered Social Worker.

They are blessed with three children; two are studying Quantity Surveying at the University and the third is in final year A 'Levels.

**IGBOBI COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION – ICOBA EUROPE 75-80/82 Set is honoured to present Mr Oluseye Oyediran OI '74-82 Set for the 2019 ICOBA Merit for Services to ICOBA.**

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