

## ***Mr. Louis Mbanefo***

### ***Biography***

*Mr Louis Mbanefo was Chairman of the Nigerian National Shipping Line. He was also Chairman of Ministerial Committee to review and update the Nigerian Shipping Law. He is author of the Nigerian Shipping Law Series and was responsible for the preparation of the Admiralty Jurisdiction Act 1991 and the Nigerian Merchant Shipping Act of 2007.*

*Mr Mbanefo is currently the Principal in the firm of Louis Mbanefo & Co. in Lagos. In his practice he has appeared as Counsel in many high profile shipping cases and was appointed a Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) in May, 1988. In 2008, Mr Louis Mbanefo was elected a member of the Executive Council of the Comité Maritime International (CMI). He is a founder of the Nigerian Maritime Association and is its current President.*

*Mr Mbanefo has, since its inception in 1988, been a visiting Fellow of the Institute and an indispensable member its governing board. He was very instrumental in the preparation of the syllabus of the courses being studied at the institute.*