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keem Agbaje is an accomplished and experienced legal practitioner. He holds a LL.B (Hons) degree from the prestigious Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife (1990) and was called to the Nigerian Bar 1991. He has over three decades post call active legal practice in corporate and public law, public service, research and entrepreneurship. He was part of a research team on African Economic Research Consortium "External Reserve Composition for Debt Management" and a member of the Energy Thematic Group of the Vision 2020 committee.

As a team player committed to the progress of the legal profession, Akeem Agbaje was the Oyo State NBA branch chairman from 2016 till 2018.

He is also an active entrepreneur in the energy sector and has been involved in the development of Independent Power Projects in Oyo, Kaduna, Ekiti and Lagos States and the part ownership and construction of Natural Gas Pipeline on the Sagamu-Ibadan-Osogbo Gas Distribution Zone.

In his contribution to the politics of Oyo State, he was a gubernatorial aspirant of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in 2019 where he was requested to step down for the party to pick a concensus candidate as a team player committed to the progress and support of the party.

In 2023, he purchased the **All Progressives' Congress (APC)** Governorship nomination form and took part in the party's primary election. He served as the Oyo State secretary of the Tinubu/ Shettima Grassroots Independent Campaign Council.

Akeem Agbaje comes from The Balogun Salami Agbaje Family of Ayeye, Ibadan, Oyo State, a lineage of many firsts in Ibadanland; the first medical doctor of Ibadan origin in Dr. Anthony Saka Agbaje, the first lawyer of Ibadan origin, Chief Abdul Mojeed Folarin Agbaje and the first Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria of Ibadan origin, Hon. Justice Abdul Ganiyu Agbaje.