



Justice T. Modibo Ocran Supreme Court of Ghana and Edward L. Gilbert, Esq. Jurist-in-Residence

Justice T. Modibo Ocran of the Supreme Court of Ghana will return to The University of Akron School of Law for Fall 2005 as the Edward L. Gilbert, Esq. Jurist-in-Residence. During his five week residence, Justice Ocran will again teach a course in Comparative Law, in addition to other programming with the school's students, faculty and community.

Justice Ocran's distinguished career includes membership in the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa from 1978 to 1981, service as Chief Executive of Ghana Investments Center and membership on the Capital Investments Board in Accra, Ghana. He was a member of the Constitutional Commission of Ghana in 1978 to 1979. He gave 20 years of distinguished service to The University of Akron School of Law and retired in 2004 as the Dean's Club Research Professor. During a faculty improvement leave in 1994-95, he was the senior political affairs officer with the United Nations Protection Force for the former Yugoslavia.

In Fall 2004, Justice Ocran was the inaugural Edward L. Gilbert, Esq. Jurist-in-Residence, a program established in September 2003 with the assistance of a gift by Edward L. Gilbert, a 1976 graduate of The University of Akron School of Law. The gift helps to enhance the national and international prestige of the School of Law, to promote serious conversation and debate on minority issues in the United States and throughout the world, to promote faculty diversity and to advance teaching excellence.