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Dean Abotsi has written extensively in leading peer review journals of law in the world in various areas of the law but largely concentrated in constitutional law, corporate law, and international trade law. He is a member of charitable organizations and professional bodies including the Ghana Bar Association and Rotary International and a fellow of the Institute of Directors, Ghana.