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EDUCATION

- 2019 – 2020** **The Nigerian Law School Bwari, Abuja**
Barrister at Law (B.L.)
Second Class Upper
- 2013 – 2018** **University of Ibadan, Oyo state, Nigeria.**
Nigeria Bachelor of Law (LL.B.)
Class of Degree: Second Class Upper Honours (5.5/ 7.0)

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2020** **Chattered Institute of Finance Analyst (CFA)**
CFA Institute Investment Foundations Certificate (**In view**)
Currently reviewing over 20 modules on investment banking and Securities.
- 2020** **Corporate Finance Institute (CFI)**
Financial Modeling and Valuation (**In view**)
Currently reviewing over 20 modules on Investment Banking, Financial Valuation and Modeling.
- 2019** **World Intellectual Property Organization**
Diploma Certificate in Intellectual Property (Distinction) (83/ 100).
Studied over 20 modules focusing on intellectual property which included the protection of new variety of plant, unfair competition, WIPO administered Treaties, Patents, Industrial Designs, Geographic Indication, Industrial Designs, Trademarks, Related Marks and Copyrights.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020** **M.B. Kangiwa & Associates, Abuja. (Legal Associate)**
- Excellently assisted in the preparation of legal opinion and debt recovery plans for AMCON's Eligible Bank Assets.
 - Excellently drafted several Memoranda of Understanding, Partnership Agreements, Joint Venture Agreement and vetted several boiler clauses.
 - Led the team that facilitated the discourse on the Roles of Investment Bankers and Capital Market Solicitors in the Initial Public Offer of Companies.
 - Excellently participated in the analysis of the Finance Bill 2019 considering the Key changes and implications for ease of doing business in Nigeria.

- Acquired vast knowledge in client counselling and interview through active participation in corporate, real property and estate consultancy services.

2020 Peach Tree Properties, Abuja, Nigeria (Graduate Intern)

- Analysed and reviewed market conditions for specified commercial and residential real estate.
- Effectively assisted in applying market research to help guide the benchmark prices for stated properties.
- Built and maintained strategic working relationships in order to acquire useful market insights from various sources.

2019 Raboni Chambers, Ibadan, Oyo state, Nigeria- (Legal Extern)

- Excellently participated in the registration of business names, companies and incorporated trustees.
- Assisted in the drafting of several rent agreements, joint venture agreements and lease agreements.
- Brilliantly participated the carrying out of several corporate searches, probate search and land registry searches.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 Winner of the National Association of Oyo State Student Moot Competition: Brilliantly participated and emerged victorious in the moot competition where I analysed numerous rules of evidence and criminal law.

2018 1st Runner-up, National Association of Oyo State Student Oratory Contest: Led the team that delivered a speech on the comparative analysis of the concept of ‘Access to Courts by the Common man in Various Jurisdictions’.

2017 Winner, Taiwo O. Taiwo Moot and Mock Competition, Faculty of law, University of Ibadan: Led a team of budding minds in the preparation of trial and advocacy plan, the art of examination of witnesses and the preparation of evidence

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Co-founder, The Black and White Initiative:** Diligently participated in the peer- review of over 50 research papers received from seasoned writers within and outside Nigeria for The Black and White Compendium of Legal Thoughts.
- **Student Prosecutor, The Ethics and Litigation Department of the Faculty of law, University of Ibadan:** Assisted in the setting up of a New Code of Conduct for the Faculty of Law, in compliance with the Council of Legal Education Code of Conduct for Law Students..
- **Project lead, M.B. Kangiwa & Associates:** Successfully led the team that handled the creation of website for the law firm.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Co-author;** Covid-19 and Financial Services: the Apex Bank's Regulatory Vaccine (2020).
- **Co-author;** Covid-19: A Clinical Introspect into the Legality of Public Health Regulations by State Governments in Nigeria. (2020).
- Financing International Trade through Bankers' Commercial Credit; an Appraisal of the Contractual Relationships.
- Traditional Religious Practices in Tertiary Institutions within Nigeria; a Denial of Fundamental Human Rights.
- Living with Manic Bipolar Disorder- The need for Destigmatisation.

SKILLS

- Analytical and Research Skills.
- Impeccable Interpersonal and Communication Skills.
- Drafting skills.
- Problem-solving skills.
- Organizational skills.

INTERESTS

- Banking Law
- Corporate Law Practice
- Real Estate and Property Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Law Practice.