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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Nigerian Law School

July 2017 – August 2018

- 2.2 Civil Litigation, Property Law and Practice, Criminal Law, Corporate Law and Professional Ethics.

University of Law – LPC (with MSc in Law, Business and Management) September 2016 – July 2017

- Pass, including Commercial Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Real Estate, Dispute Resolution and Law and Business modules.

University of Kent – Law LLB (Hons)

September 2013 – June 2016

- 2.1, including Contract Law, Land Law, Criminal Law, Intellectual Property Law and International Business Transaction modules.

Rochester Independent College, Kent – A-Level

September 2011 – June 2013

- Sociology B, Media Studies B, English Literature C, Economics C.

Caleb International College, Nigeria – IGCSE

September 2006 – June 2011

- 1A*, 3Bs, 4Cs including Maths and English.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Counsel | Adesokan & Co.

January 2020 till date

- Dispute resolution on a range of matters including civil, land, criminal and commercial.
- Client tailored legal research and drafting of relevant legal processes, applications and letters.
- Debt recovery proceedings for individuals, banks and other financial institutions.
- Provision of secretariat services for companies as well as necessary filings at the Corporate Affairs Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory bodies.
- Property management and regular update of tenant portfolio in sister company, Adesokan Properties.

Compliance Unit Intern | Access Bank Plc., Nigeria

December 2018 till November 2019 (1 year)

- Range of tasks and projects pertaining to a merger with Diamond Bank Plc.
- Participation in the Access United project by bringing in money and clients to the bank.
- Processing of audit request, banker's confirmations and embassy verifications for corporate and individual clients. Conduction of AML/CFT trainings at cluster level.
- Combating money laundering, terrorism funding, fraud and other financial crimes.

Extern | Bloomfield Law Practice, Nigeria

May 2018 to July 2018 (6 weeks)

- Drafted legal documents such as deed of assignments, statement of claim and affidavits.
- Provided legal opinions on the Evidence Act 2011, Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts Act 1999 and the duties of a legal practitioner to a trustee.
- Set up an automated response for employment enquiry emails and edited the signatories of the associates at the firm via Microsoft Outlook.
- Conducted series of legal research on Energy Law with particular reference to trade zones and oil mining licenses.

Intern | Wrightway Solicitors, London**June 2013 to July 2013 (4 weeks)**

- Administrative duties including mail room services and liaising with clients via telephone. Also was responsible for mapping out directions and fastest routes for senior staff.
- Familiarised myself with casework involving immigration, civil litigation and commercial procedures.
- Processing of care proceedings and special guardianship orders.

Intern | James Solicitors, London**June 2012 to July 2012 (2 weeks)**

- Attended Tribunal hearings with Counsel at the Immigration Appellate Tribunal.
- Administrative duties including writing attendance notes, photocopying, filing, printing, faxing, binding, pagination of court documents and drafting client care letters and consideration documents of key judgements.
- This role helped me improve my practical understanding of contract law and civil litigation and how to manage time and resources to complete tasks efficiently.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCES**Pro bono | University of Law, Birmingham****January 2017 to February 2017 (4 weeks)**

- Streetlaw project conducted under the supervision of trainee solicitors at Eversheds Sutherland.
- Delivered a group presentation at the University of Law, Birmingham to raise awareness on discrimination in the employment law sphere and provide updates on the current law.
- Provided students with a platform to ask questions and conduct further research on discrimination.

Intern | Travelright Ltd, Nigeria**December 2014 to Jan 2015 (5 weeks)**

- Familiarised myself with different holiday destinations and planned holidays for clients as well giving them feedback via telephone and e-mail.
- Carried out marketing activities including distribution of flyers and visiting secondary schools to educate students about tour packages.
- Developed my ability to work independently as well as part of a team in an organised manner to achieve desired results. Also gained valuable understanding of the aviation industry.

SKILLS

- Advanced proficiency in Westlaw, LexisNexis, JustCite, Law Pavilion and Microsoft Office
- Strategy of Content Marketing – Certified by University of California, Davis.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sports, Fitness, Music, Dancing and Travelling.
- Member of Finance Ministry, New Light Baptist Church, September 2017 – date.

University of Law commitments:

- Student Representative, September 2016 – July 2017.

University of Kent commitments:

- Member of Basketball Society, September 2013 – June 2016.
- Member of Nigerian Law Society, September 2013 – June 2016.
- Volunteer in Focus group to reform sexual assault guide, September 2015 – June 2016.
- International Buddy Volunteer, September 2014 – June 2015.

REFERENCES - References available on request.