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SUMMARY

An ambitious young lawyer with a particular interest in Intellectual Property Law and Corporate Restructuring, also familiar with handling Company regulatory & compliance requirements. Additionally adept at analytical thinking and persuasive writing. I am flexible enough to adapt and pivot as needed, with a demonstrable capacity to perform optimally nonetheless.

ACHIEVEMENT/ CERTIFICATION

- **HARVARD CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION; COPYRIGHT X**
- **LATHAM & WATKINS LLP CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION; MERGERS & ACQUISITION VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP**
- **WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION; INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
- **INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE; MUN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

WORK EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2020

NYSC ASSOCIATE

AB. SULU-GAMBARI & CO

- **Advised on Regulatory Compliance requirements for an Oil & Gas Multinational. As part of a team, we successfully developed an over 500-page document detailing comprehensive regulatory compliance requirements relevant to the downstream sector of the Oil and Gas industry, with advisories included accordingly.**
- **Advised on, and developed, process maps for obtaining permits required for the establishment of a company within the Oil and Gas downstream sector. The process map included required particulars and fees payable for obtaining the various permits from the regulatory agencies within the Oil and Gas field play.**
- **Drafted a Farm-out Agreement between two reputable Companies in the Oil & Gas Industry.**
- **Drafted a Service-Level Agreement between two respectable Companies in the Oil & Gas Industry.**
- **Provided Litigation advisory for a Subsidiary of the NNPC. As part of a team, we successfully advised the subsidiary of the NNPC responsible for handling its litigation on matters involving Fundamental Human Rights.**

- Reviewed a Service Agreement to suit client's position as a preemptive approach towards avoiding litigation.
- Practical learning on Winding-up proceedings.
- Additionally handled administrative tasks where necessary.

April, 2019 - June, 2019

Legal Extern (Chambers)

MAFIMISEBI JAYEOLA & CO

- Assisted the Principal in legal research.
- Drafted court processes and prepared contract documents.
- Assisted the Principal in advising on a Land dispute matter.
- Practical learning on Land dispute related litigation matters.
- Acted as co-witness to a Real Estate negotiation & settlement.

2018

CONTENT WRITER

FREELANCE

Written over 20 articles for both Local and International Clients located in countries such as; Canada, US, India, Bangladesh, etc.

May, 2018 - September, 2018 **Legal Intern**

FUNMI ROBERTS & CO

- Successfully conducted over 10 corporate and property searches with minimal supervision.
- Drafted letters and advisory opinions (on behalf of the HOC).
- Assisted in numerous legal research some of which bordered on; setting aside of International Arbitration Awards, establishment of the Lagos Multi-door Court House etc.
- Was put in charge of filing court processes.
- Successfully conducted Authentication of Title Deeds.

2017 - 2018

Student Clinician

WOMEN'S LAW CLINIC

- Was properly coached on how best to handle disputes and reach amicable resolutions.
- Gained practical ADR knowledge by handling over 6 case files.
- Actively participated in a Local Community sensitisation on the importance of Family Planning and understanding Human and Women's Rights.

2017 - 2018

Public Relations Officer

NIGERIA MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY

- Through adopting social media tools, was able to rebrand the society's public image.

- Fulfilled a main goal of getting more students interested in the objectives of the society.
- Influenced impressive Increase in Alumni participation.

EDUCATION

2012 - 2017 **LL.B. (Second Class- Lower Division)**
University of Ibadan

2018 - 2019 **B.L (Second Class- Lower Division)**
Nigerian Law School, Lagos Campus

ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Public Relations Officer, Nigeria Model United Nations Society, (University of Ibadan Chapter) (2016/2017 session)**
- **Member, H.O DAVIES Chambers, University of Ibadan (2012-2018)**
- **Member, Young African Leader's Initiative of the U.S Government (YALI Network), Oyo Chapter (2017)**
- **Member, Association Internationale des etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commercial (AIESEC) (2013-2014)**
- **Participant in the Pro bono work of the Women's Law Clinic, Ibadan, Nigeria (2016/2017 session)**
- **Participant in the Model United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6; Clean is Health (2016/2017 session)**
- **Member, Planning Committee, Nigerian Federation of Catholic Students Week (University of Ibadan Chapter) (2014/2015, 2016/2017 session)**
- **Member, Planning Committee, Fresher's Welcome, Seat of Wisdom Parish, University Of Ibadan (2016/2017)**

CORE SKILLS

- **Strong communication and presentation skills;**
- **Ability to work cooperatively;**
- **Persistent work ethic and dedication to the overreaching objectives of wherever I work;**
- **Excellent analytical and creative thinking ability;**

- **Ability to take the initiative when necessary;**
- **Commitment to applying leadership skills to effectively executive projects.**

Computer Proficiency Skills

MS

Word & PowerPoint

Computer Proficiency Skills

MS

Excel

PERSONAL INTEREST

Writing, Research, Editing and Traveling.

REFEREES

Available upon request