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I am an ingenious lawyer and the best graduating male student of the 2018 set, Faculty of Law, Enugu State University of Science and Technology. I have ardent interest in Taxation, Commercial Dispute Resolution (Litigation and Arbitration), Employment Law and Arbitration. I have a captivating research skill, impeccable communication skills (oral and written); and passionate about the quality of my output on task assigned to me.

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**KEY COMPETENCES**

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- **Advocacy || Research and Writing Skills || Problem Solving || Highly Analytical**
- **Communication and Negotiation.**

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**EDUCATION**

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- **University of Leiden (Coursera) .....May -August 2020**  
I took a course on Rethinking International Taxation which exposed me to the prospect and the future of International Taxation. The course advanced my repository knowledge of international taxation.
- **Nigerian Law School (B.L) .....2018-2019**  
Barrister at Law (B.L) where I graduated with Second Class Upper Honours.
- **University of Nigeria (LL. B) .....2013-2018**  
I graduated with Second Class Honours Upper Division (4.1 CPGA) with core interest in Employment Law, Corporate Law, Arbitration and Taxation.

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**EXPERIENCE:**

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**Prestige Consulting LP**

*Associate (Litigation, Debt Recovery, Corporate, Taxation and Labour) ..... October – January 2021*

- Advised a Nigerian company on the regulatory requirements for the incorporation of a company in the Isle of Man and tax implications.
- Advised key financial institutions in Nigeria on the law relating to insolvency and expedient debt recovery strategies.
- Conducted trials in a fundamental right enforcement matter and obtained judgment in favour of client.
- Worked on debt recovery cases from inception, through court proceedings, for commercial banks and companies.
- Advised clients on labour and employment law related issues, banking, and regulatory compliances.
- Conducted trials at the National Industrial Court in a matter involving a notable Pension Fund Administrator (PFA) in Nigeria.
- Prepared and reviewed mortgage agreements on behalf of notable commercial banks in Nigeria.
- Prepared Legal opinion on issues bothering on syndicated loan transaction and debt recovery.

**J-K Gadzama LLP**

*Junior Associate (Litigation, Arbitration, Debt recovery, Taxation, Labour and Corporate) ..... January - October 2020*

- Prepared legal opinions to an Embassy in Nigeria on diplomatic immunity and the extent of the tax liability of the Embassy and other Companies from the country of the in Nigeria as well as on African Continental Free Trade Area.
- Worked with a team to advise an Embassy on issues bothering on determination of the contract of employment of Nigerian citizens working for the embassy.
- Drafted a contract of employment for an Embassy in respect to an employment contract between the Embassy and Nigerian Employees working at the Embassy.

- Worked with a team to advise an Embassy on the Nigerian regulations in respect to the importation of alms.
- Worked with an Editorial team to produce the firm’s quarterly newsletter for the Embassy.
- Worked with a team to prepare a bill on behalf of a Nigerian security agency.
- Worked with a team for the recovery of and successfully recovered a N600 Million debt owed a Nigerian commercial bank by a state government.
- Prepared a legal opinion on the CAMA 2020 and its effect on churches in Nigeria. This was in preparation for the webinar organized by the firm in conjunction with Corporate Affairs Commission.
- Conducted research and analyzed legal principles and authorities to support the firm’s litigation strategy.
- Worked with a team for the enforcement of a 17 million US Dollars award by an Arbitral Tribunal sitting in Switzerland against a Nigerian key player in the power sector.
- I carried out regulatory compliance for a host of companies including Pearse Energy Ltd and Agip Oil and Gas Ltd.
- I was a member of the editorial committee of the firm and have published several articles on the firm’s website which has increased the visibility of the firm and attracted new readers and subscribers to the website.

**Chief Adeniyi Akintola (SAN) & Co**

*Legal Extern.....May -July 2018*

- Pretrial preparations.
- Researched and analysed legal authorities and also engaged in Legal drafting.

**Akariwe & Associates**

*Legal Intern.....August – October 2017*

- I organized exhibits for trial, prepared materials and supporting documentations for easy display and admittance.
- Took part in internal and external meetings.
- Analysed legal information and proofread court processes for possible errors.

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**OTHER CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS**

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- **Member, Young International Arbitration Group (London Court of International Arbitration), United Kingdom.**
- **Member, Society for Advanced Legal Studies, University of London.**
- **Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria- Student Member.**
- **Member Global Investment Analyst Institute.**

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**RESEARCH WORKS & PUBLICATIONS**

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- *The Nigerian Tax Outlook; A Critical Analysis of the Finance Act 2019.*
- *The 2019 Bill for the Amendment of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA): Quo Vadis.* [http://.com/abstract=3578374.](http://.com/abstract=3578374)
- *COVID-19 Pandemic and the Doctrine of Force Majeure.*  
[http://jkgadzamallp.com/publications/articles/26-covid-19-pandemic-and-the-doctrine-of-force majeure.](http://jkgadzamallp.com/publications/articles/26-covid-19-pandemic-and-the-doctrine-of-force majeure)
- *The Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic on Limitation Periods for Actions in the Nigerian Courts and the Way Out.*
- *Joint Application for Fundamental Rights Enforcement; an Evaluation of the Decision in Ude v Robson and Selected Issues Relating to the Fundamental Rights (Enforcement Procedure) Rules 2009.*