

## **PRECIOUS OKEDELE**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

Dedicated legal practitioner with proven knowledge of banking, corporate finance and experience growing revenue for corporate clients. Precious has through the conduct of thorough due diligence secured investment deals for various national and multinational corporate organizations. Seeking to leverage proven project management and growing finance skills to improve quality, cost, time and increase profitability in the commercial sphere worldwide.

### **EDUCATION**

2019

Nigerian Law School

BL.

First Class

2013-2018

Obafemi Awolowo University

LL.B.

First Class

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Online course on Financial Markets offered by Yale University via Coursera (2021) (in view)
- Associate, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) (2018)
- Associate, Institute of Mortgage Brokers & Lenders (2017)

### **EXPERIENCE**

*January 2020 till  
present*

**Associate, Ikeyi Shittu & Co.**

Banking

- Rendered tax and legal advisory services to various Nigerian banks.
- Provided regulatory and transactional support to clients on matters bordering on mobile money banking, payment service systems and the Central Bank of Nigeria anti-money laundering policies.
- Worked on a project purposed at securing private placement for shares in a bank, following the divestment by the Federal Government of its shares in the bank.
- Provided legal advice for purchase of minority shares in a mortgage bank operating in Nigeria.
- Involved in dispute resolution procedures for banks.

Project Finance

- Provided legal advice and transactional support to a corporate organization for the establishment of a Nigerian subsidiary of a US-based startup interested in establishing data centres in Africa and acquiring indigenous data centres.
- Conducted corporate due diligence for an international investor seeking to provide funds of 12 million dollars for an indigenous company.
- Provided legal advisory services to a Malaysian-based company seeking to enter the Nigerian foods industry.
- Provided post-completion transaction support and ensured fulfilment of conditions subsequent to investment transactions.

#### Private Equity, M&A

- Responsible for the draft and preparation of the merger documents in respect of merger of 10 entities.
- Supervisory of the notice to FCCPC, court-ordered meeting, and conduct of case before the Federal High Court for sanction.
- Advised clients on the best available method of securing equity stake and ownership in a company.
- Worked with a team responsible for the supervision of an international investment transaction worth ₦500 million. Our involvement included legal, tax, and financial advisory, transactional support.

#### Corporate/Company Secretarial

- Acted as company secretary to various corporate clients
- Responsible for preparation of notices of meetings, minutes of meetings, action sheets.
- Rendered legal advisory to corporate clients on various legal investment projects.
- Reviewed agreements, contracts, and rendered risk advisory to clients.
- Responsible for the draft of various legal documents incidental to various corporate transaction.

Regular liaison with regulatory agencies including but not limited to FIRS, SEC, FCCPC, and LIRS

#### Achievements:

- Was part of a team responsible for ensuring completion of a debt-equity swap worth €10.7 million.
- Worked on an investment negotiation transaction for a multinational company, resulting in securing deal of over \$12M.
- Saved and secured funding for a corporate client through detailed corporate due diligence.

*May – July 2019*

#### **Legal Extern, State Ministry of Justice**

- Composition of legislative drafts
- Scrutiny and proof reading of proposed legislative drafts.
- Responsible for ensuring compliance of court processes with required legal requirements.

*June – October 2018*

#### **Legal Intern, Ikeyi & Arifayan**

- Conducted legal research on corporate finance and intricacies of the capital market
- Presentation of extensive research work on points of law bordering on company securities and the duties of companies under the Securities and Exchange Commission Rules.
- Conducted research on the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) countries including the legal and institutional framework to ensure transparency in the oil sector.

*May 2018*

#### **Legal Intern, Aluko & Oyebode**

- Studied case files and discussed relevant legal issues with Associates.

- Conducted research and provided legal advice on professional indemnity insurance, easement, economic torts and corporate guarantee contracts.

*April – May 2018*

#### **Legal Intern, Banwo & Ighodalo**

- Shadowed Associates in the energy, intellectual property, capital markets, litigation and ADR practice areas.
- Conducted corporate due diligence in respect of a company undergoing internal restructuring.
- Conducted research on the serviceability of small claims court and its introduction in Nigeria.
- Participated in sessions with partners and associates on the state of the capital market and the Nigerian Stock Exchange.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

- Director-General's prize for First Class
- Alumni's award for First Class LL.B. (Hons)
- Winner, Gbenga Oyebode International Law Essay Competition 2017
- Runner-up, the ESQ Legal Essay Competition 2017

#### **LANGUAGE**

- English
- French (beginner)

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Nigerian Bar Association
- Young ICCA
- LCA YAN

#### **VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Volunteer: Publicity and Public Relations, TedX Osogbo, Osun State (2019).
- Co-chair, Planning Committee for the maiden edition of the National Maritime Law Symposium organized by the Maritime Law Students Society, OAU (2017).
- Member, Planning Committee for the first International Women in Leadership Conference organized by ILSA OAU (2017).

#### **REFERENCE**

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