

OLUWASEUN ABDUL-AZEEM ABIOYE

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EDUCATION

Nigerian Law School, Kano Campus (B.L.) **2018-2019**

- Second Class Honours

Faculty of Law, University of Lagos (LL.B Hons) **2014-2018**

- Second Class Honours

Faculty of Law, University of Lagos (Diploma-in-Law) **2013-2014**

- Completed with distinction in all courses

International School, University of Lagos (WASSCE) **2010-2013**

- Attained six distinctions and one credit

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate, Akabogu & Associates

October 2019 – till date

Lekki Phase I, Lagos State

- I drafted a Special Purpose Vehicle Agreement between a real estate company and a land owner, publishing contracts, service contracts amongst others
- Prepared legal opinion on the procedure for the arrest and release of a ship within the Nigerian jurisdiction, Power of the Nigerian Shippers Council, Guidelines for Cargo Vessel Financing Fund, Power of the Nigeria Port Authority to divert ships to other Ports, Power of the Nigeria Customs Service as well as the Nigeria Ports Authority to seek forfeiture of Ships and Cargo.
- Drafted various court processes, including writ of summons, Originating summons, Originating motions, motion for summary judgment, motion for service outside jurisdiction, motion for extension of time, Freedom of Information request among others
- Actively participated in numerous ship arrest procedure, from the arrest of the ship to the substantive suit. Actively participated in Fundamental Human Rights Enforcement cases.
- Filed various court processes at the registry of the Federal High Court, Lagos State High Court and Court of Appeal, Lagos division.
- I worked with the OTL Secretariat in planning the 13th OTL Africa 2019 Expo. This was the 13th Oil Trading and Logistics Conference which focused on the downstream sector of the oil and gas industry.

Extern, ÆLEX Legal Practitioners & Arbitrators

May 2019 – July 2019

Ikoyi, Lagos State

- Conducted searches in the trademark journals with respect trademark registration and also partook in patent registration.
- Witnessed court proceedings at the Court of Appeal, Lagos Judicial Division.
- Witnessed a client interview and counselling conducted by an Associate.

Intern, Adedeji Ashamu Adeniji & Co

October 2017 - November 2017

Yaba, Lagos State

- The firm focused largely on criminal litigation and property transactions.
- Prepared an opinion on the implications of lack of Governor's consent in mortgage agreements.

- Assisted in the filing of documents such as leases and mortgages which were served at the Lagos State Land Registry, Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Sub-group leader; Group 1 at the Nigeria Law School, Kano campus 2018 - 2019
- Academic Secretary and Active member; Taslim Elias Student Chamber 2014 - 2018
- Member, The ADR Society, UNILAG 2016 - 2018

CERTIFICATIONS

- Chartered Institute of Arbitration UK (Student Associate).
- Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria (Graduate).
- Google Digital Skills Certificate by Haptics, Nigerian Law School, Bagauda Campus, Kano (2019).

ARTICLES

- Historical Development of Intellectual Property Laws in Nigeria. It can be assessed on <https://holmlegalng.com/intellectual%20property/2020/05/15/historical-development-of-intellectual-property-laws/>
- Protection Against Discrimination for COVID-19 Survivors. It can be assessed on <https://holmlegalng.com/assets/PROTECTION%20AGAINST%20DISCRIMINATION%20FOR%20COVID-19%20SURVIVORS.pdf>

SKILLS

- Proficiency in technological gadget and services acquired during my training program in NIIT and experience accrued over the years.
- Ability to learn fast and adapt to new responsibilities. Good interpersonal skills, effective communication skills and a team player.
- **Language:** English (Fluent), Yoruba (fluent), French (Basics).

REFEREES

- To be made available upon request.