

# **TOMIWA CHRIS BABATUNDE (ACI Arb)**

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## **EDUCATION**

- Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (GRAD-ICSAN) 2019-2020**  
Distinction in Corporate Administration  
Merit in Corporate Governance  
Pass in Corporate Financial Management and Corporate Secretaryship
- Nigerian Law School, Enugu Campus B.L 2018-2019**  
• Second Class Upper Division (2'1)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators U.K (CI Arb)**  
• Associate Member
- University of Lagos, Lagos, 2013-2018**  
• (LL.B Hons)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre (LACIAC) January 2020-Present**  
**Position- Legal Counsel**
- Organized the LACIAC Annual Free Mediation session for SME'S and MSME's
  - Worked as Case Manager for a number of high profiled dispute resolutions
  - Worked on the development of the Online Dispute Resolution(ODR) platform
  - Acted as a Moderator for the session on "Advanced Contract Drafting and Dispute Management"
  - Participated in a Mock trial during the "Dispute Management in Africa Infrastructure Projects" Training
- Commercial Resolve and Investment Dispute Network (CRID-LawNet) January 2020-Present**  
**Position-Administrative Staff**
- Collaborated with the Senate committee on constitutional review as a consultant organization to propose civil reforms and constitutional amendments.
  - Worked with the Hague Institute for innovation of Law(HiiL),by collecting and analyzing data on Civil Justice application in Ogun state.
  - Participated in organizing forums on civil justice reform across different states in Nigeria
  - Participated in promoting the adoption of new Administration of civil justice law (ACIvJa) at both state and federal level.
- A.A Arojojoyo & Co. May-July 2019**  
**Position- Legal Extern**
- Researched on succession cases and its application under Yoruba Customary Law.
  - Advised on service of court processes and propriety of serving a branch and not head office.
  - Advised on the legality of granting power of attorney to a law firm

**J.O Fabunmi & Co.**

**(November-December 2017)**

**Position- Intern**

- Researched on Public Private Partnership (PPP) particularly the History and development in Nigeria.
- Researched on the propriety of state high court ruling on matters within the jurisdictions of the Federal High Court.

**Ministry of Justice, Lagos State. Office of the Public Defender (OPD)**

**(August-September 2017)**

**Position- Intern**

- Worked on the DSVRT (Domestic and Sexual Violence Response Team) helpline.
- Listened and participated in mediation proceedings, and client counseling
- Categorized complaints and forwarded to appropriate departments.

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Google Digital Skill Certificate by Haptics
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK, Introductory certificate (ACIarb)
- Institute of Chartered Administrators and Secretaries (ICSAN)
- National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) Discharge Certificate

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Lagos Food Bank initiative, Ikorodu, Lagos  
(An Initiative Centered around eradicating hunger in Nigeria, in line with the SDG goals)
- Enough is Enough Nigeria- Volunteer Researcher
- Rethinking Cities (Awareness for cycle lanes around ikeja)
- Volunteer OTL (Oil Trading Logistics) Africa
- Skilled Chess player
- Ardent Rubik's Cubes solver

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- **“Policy on Protection against the discrimination of COVID-19 survivors”**  
<http://www.holmlegalng.com/assets/PROTECTION%20AGAINST%20DISCRIMINATION%20FOR%20COVID-19%20SURVIVORS.pdf>
- **“Unemployable Graduates; The case for an Anti-Discrimination Recruitment directive”**  
**Unilag Law Review** <https://unilaglawreview.org/2018/02/24/unemployable-graduates-the-case-for-an-anti-discrimination-recruitment-directive>
- **“Selecting the Right Leader to forge on with the plan for Kogi State” – Enough is Enough (The Citizens Speak)** <http://bit.ly/2VX7su>

## **SKILLS**

- Ability to multi task and pay attention to gory detail
- Excellent team player and hands-on communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft softwares and beginner understanding of Adobe Photoshop

**REFEREES-** Available on request along with letters of Recommendation