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PERSONAL SUMMARY

I am an energetic, skilled and self-inspired Attorney-at-Law with core experience of providing cutting-edge and innovation-grounded legal advisory, legal practice, corporate legal regulatory and compliance support spanning across years of working with top-tier Law Firms both nationally and internationally. My research interest, certification and learning in Corporate Legal Practice, New Technology, AI & ML and Fin.Tech's connectedness with Law set me out as a future-minded legal practitioner. I currently seek to work at a vision-driven and highly-inspiring organization where I can provide excellent service and perfect my legal cum advocacy skills as I ensure high-quality of work, challenge my knowledge limits and flourish as a top Advocate for the near future.

WORK & INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Attorney-at-Law | JURISLAW | Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria | March 2020-Till Date

Core Accomplishments and Skills Acquired

I provide cutting-edge legal advisory, corporate legal practice and litigation services and undertake legal research in a manner that is efficient, innovative and robust enough to meet the firm's expectations and that of the Clientele; Brief Writing/Preparation and Reviews; Legal Opinions and critiques; Helped to prepare Firm and Associate Profiles for Website; Client Advisory, Compliances; Conducting Corporate Legal Searches; Criminal Advocacy-Corporate & Commercial Law -Land Law-International Trade Law -Technology & Entertainment Law-Intellectual Property Law; Acquiring relevant Legal Advocacy Skills and improving Communication & Interpersonal Skills

Graduate Intern | Latham & Watkins | L.A, California | July 2020-Nov 2020

Core Accomplishments and Skills Acquired

Through the Latham & Watkins Emerging Companies Virtual Experience Program, I acquired knowledge and building competency in the following: Emerging Companies/Startup Advisory: Founder Allocation, Vesting and Acceleration; Incorporation of Emerging Companies & Legal Compliance; Reviewing Venture Financing Term Sheets; Reviewing & managing enterprise risks.

Graduate Intern & Research Associate | KPMG Law | Australia | February 2020 – June 2020

| Core Accomplishments and Skills Acquired

Through the KPMG Virtual Graduate Internship program, I acquired knowledge and built competency in: Data Quality Assessment: Assessment of data quality and completeness in preparation for analysis; Data Insights: Targeting high value customers based on customer demographics and attributes; Making better business decisions, growing revenue, enhancing operational capabilities, and managing enterprise risks and legal compliance mandates.

Research Associate & Legal Extern | JURISLAW | Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria | August 2019 - September 2019

Core Accomplishments and Skills Acquired

Undertook Legal Research on various legal topics and scopes including; Brief Writing/Preparation and Reviews; Writing Legal Commentaries, Analyses, Opinions and critiques; Weekly Report of Activities and regular updating of daily Timesheets; Acquired Client Advisory, Brief Writing and Corporate Legal experience in the following: Criminal Advocacy-Corporate & Commercial Law - Land Law-International Trade Law-Wills, Trusts and Probate-Technology & Entertainment Law-Intellectual Property Law; Acquired Relevant Legal Advocacy Skills and improved my Communication & Interpersonal Skills

Research Associate | Obafunke Akinkugbe & Co | Lagos, Nigeria | December-February, 2019

Core Accomplishments and Skills Acquired

Reviews, Resumes and Corporate Profile Writing; Routinely researched on contemporary issues and topics of interest nationally and internationally in the legal sphere; Assisted directly in Research on a total of 3 Corporate Briefs with a combined claim in the excess of 70,000,000 (Seventy Million Naira Only); Submitted for publication 2 research articles per week; Developed content for trainings/presentations; Wrote legal reviews and critiques of legislations and far-reaching policies. Prepared a training module for an SME" s training planned by the firm; Acquired Client Advisory, Drafting/Brief Writing and Corporate legal experience in the following: Corporate and Commercial law, Revenue Law, Land Law, Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Wills, Trusts & Probates, Criminal Advocacy, Partnerships & Agreements.

Research Associate | Primus Grace LP | Lagos, NG | July 2018 – December 2018

Accomplishments and Skills Acquired

I acquired core research and fact-finding skills through Writing and reviewing resumes, personal summaries and corporate profiles for Website; writing draft articles and legal commentaries; Helped to generate and manage content for the law firm's website; Also acquired first-hand practical litigation experience through court visitations and attendances at court sittings and trials; Undertaking research and reviewing articles and cutting-edge research on the topics of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning; Successfully hosted Webinar on AI & the future of jobs to a viewing audience of about 15; Authored 2 articles and thought-maps on dimensions around future developments on technology and innovation.

Foreign Legal Intern | JLG Immigration Law | Boston, US | 13th February 2018 – 23rd February 2018

Core Accomplishments and Skills Acquired

Acquired valuable corporate legal experience of the American Legal System & knowledge of Immigration Law; Acquired basic legal advocacy skills: Saw firsthand court trials and depositions

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Peter-Cole C. Onele; "Covid-19 and the Fear of the Unknown: A Common Man's Proposal to Tackle the Global Pandemic" (2020) *Article published by Business Day Newspaper & Online*

Peter-Cole C. Onele; "An Overview of Plea Bargaining & Corruption in the Nigerian Criminal Justice System" (2018) (Final-Year Dissertation submitted to the Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan)

Joseph Onele and Peter-Cole C. Onele "Reviewing the Codes of Corporate Governance in Nigeria" (2020) *The Arctic Journal* (forthcoming);

Peter-Cole C. Onele; "The Signing of the Disability Rights Act in Nigeria; A Welcome Development?" (2019) *Article published on LinkedIn*

Peter-Cole C. Onele; "To Be or Not To Be" ; Legal Regulation of Artificial Intelligence in the face of global Unemployment Concerns" (2019) *Article published on LinkedIn & Academia*

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & Chief Operations Officer (COO), Facts Count Inc	
Fellow, Young African Leaders' Initiative (YALI) West Africa Cohort	Current
Vice President, Faculty of Law Literary & Debate Society, University of Ibadan	2015
President, Student Writers & Authors Forum Nigeria (SWAF)	2014
General Secretary, University of Ibadan Literary & Debate Society	2014-2015
Student Volunteer, Committee for the Defense of Human Rights (CDHR)	2014-2018

AWARDS

Dr. Onyechi Ikpeazu, SAN Book Prize for Class Participation, Nigerian Law School,	2019
Finalist, Hult Prize Boston Regional Finals, Boston, U.S.A	2017
Co-Winner, National Tax Debate	2016
Winner, (Team) Nigerian Championship of Public Speaking (NCPS)	2013
Runner-Up, Wole Soyinka/Dapo Adelugba Prize for Literature, U.I	2014
Winner/Best Speaker International Law Students' Association Debate	2015
Winner, Babcock Law Inter-Varsity Debate Competition	2014, 2015
Class Best Legally Dressed, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan,	2012-2014.
Class Encyclopedia, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan,	2012-2014
Winner/Best Speaker, Kings' College Old Boys Oratory Contest	2015
Winner/Best Speaker(finals) Jaw War Inter-Hall Debate	2014, 2015.
First Runner-Up, Equity Chambers, OAU, Client Counseling Contest	2013

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

University of Ibadan (UI), Nigeria (NG) (2018)
LL.B (Bachelor of Laws)

The Nigerian Law School, Abuja, Nigeria (NG) 2019-2020
B.L (Barrister at Law)

The Martin Luther University, Halle Wittenberg, Germany (GM) (June –October 2016)
Dip. Cert. in Business Communications, Public Speaking & Leadership (Online)

SELECTED SKILLS

- Legal Drafting & Conveyancing
- Dispute Resolution
- Business Negotiation & Communication
- Corporate Legal Advisory & Representation
- Excellent Inter-Personal Relationships
- Ability to work well and deliver under pressure
- Effective written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to learn very fast
- Excellent Research and Presentation skills.
- Proficiency in usage of Microsoft Office Package: Word; PowerPoint; One Note & Excel