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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Franklin Onwuegbuchunam is an astute legal practitioner who prides himself in his ability to pay attention to details and deliver any task given effectively. He possesses strong research abilities and work ethics that can be employed for the successful execution of briefs and other business engagements. He has garnered experience in Commercial, IP and litigation and seek to be in a growth-oriented organization.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED

Schools	Qualifications Obtained	Date
1. Nigerian Law School	B.L (Second Class Upper) (AAAB+B+)	2020
2. University of Ibadan	LL.B (Second Class Upper) (5.8/7.0)	2019
3. DMGS	West African School Certificate	2013

WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

April 2020 -Till Date **NYSC Associate** **Ajumogobia and Okeke**

- I advised University of Sussex on the best Business Model to adopt in Nigeria for recruitment of international students that would reduce its tax liabilities and ensure due compliance to Nigeria data privacy and protection regulation.
- I advised Standard Chartered Bank on the possibility of pursuing a further appeal to the Supreme Court in respect of a garnishee proceeding previously handled by another law firm. I critically analyzed the relevant case laws and provisions of Sheriff and Civil Processes Act.
- I advised a Stark Record Label Limited on the intellectual property ownership of the lyrics, Live performance and digital beats in the songs made by its artistes and implication of terminating its agreement with the producer of the songs. I further advised on the issue of joint authorship and its implication.
- I conducted and prepared a due diligence report for CIG Motors in respect of its capital raise project. I noted the importance of regularization of title documents, registration of TTA, and filling of necessary returns.
- I prepared several court processes like written addresses, interlocutory applications, briefs of argument and several letters with minimal supervisions and have represented the Firm in court. I addressed litigation issues of De novo, erroneous ground of appeal, legal personality of DPR as non-juristic person, withholding tax etc.
- I presented a well detailed legal opinion on: the implication of removal of leave to appeal to Supreme Court in the Constitution, Employment and Service Occupant, Unilateral repudiation and implication etc.
- I extensively reviewed the leading and dissenting judgments of Late Honourable Justice Karibi Whyte in preparation of a special webinar organized by the firm in honour of the late justice.

February – April 2020 **Graduate Intern** **Jozech Law Firm, Lagos**

- I was among the team that prepared the Respondent's Brief of Argument in the case of Otukwu v KC Gaming Nigeria Limited (Bet9ja) where we canvass argument on implication of Click Wrap Agreement

August – September 2018 **Undergraduate Intern** **Probitas Partner LLP. Victoria Island, Lagos**

- I delivered presentations on the case of fraud, leases and issue pertaining to tendering computer-generated evidence.
- Reviewed various court processes and edited them to make sure they are free of errors

Ad-Hoc INEC Official – 2019 Presidential and Governorship Elections

- I actively acted as an Assistant LGI in the 2019 Presidential and Oyo State Governorship elections and I played the role of coordinating, registering and ensuring adequate thumbprinting of eligible voters during the elections.

Student Tutor in Elect Academy Oyo State

- I tutored candidates of Cambridge A'level International Examination in Sociology and European History.

CERTIFICATION COURSES

- Copyright X (Harvard) 2021
- Private Equity and Venture Capital (Cousera) 2020
- Diploma Certificate in Intellectual Property World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) 2018

SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS

- Best Presenter on 'Dud Cheque' Banking and Insurance Law (2019)
- Winner Kunle Oyesanya Essay Writing Competition (JCI) (2018)
- Winner Taiwo O. Taiwo Inter-Chamber Moot Competition (2018).
- 1st Runner-up, Adebowale Debate, Independence Hall, University of Ibadan (2017)
- Gold Medal Awardee Dean's Cup Football Tournament, Faculty of Law (2016)
- Best Graduating Student Art Class, Dennis Memorial Grammar School (2013)

PUBLICATION/RESEARCH WORKS

- Right of Accident and Gunshot Victims in Nigeria viz a viz Police Report: A Breeding Cause of Medical Negligence
- The Sacredness of Right Against Torture vis a vis SARS Action in Nigeria, Need for Legal Consideration.
<https://ssrn.com/abstract=3709419>
- Final year long essay, "Examination of Status of Same-Sex Marriage Under Nigerian Conflict of Laws"

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Co-Founder of Legality App (Student Starter Pack).
- Co-Founder "The Black and White Initiative" (Compendium of Legal Thoughts)
- President of Imo State Students of Nigeria Law
- Judge, Law Students' Society, University of Ibadan
- Head, Moot and Mock Committee, Teslim Elias Chamber, University of Ibadan
- Legal Advisor Constitution Drafting Committee, League of Lector, Catholic Church University of Ibadan
- Committee Head, Junior Chamber International (JCI)

CORE SKILLS

- Legal research and legal writing
- Advocacy
- Excellent Presentation and Communication
- Negotiation and Mediation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- Proficient in Microsoft Suit, Zoom and Outlook
- Attention to detail
- Time Management
- Strong Organisational Skill
- Leadership

REFEREES

Available on request