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BIO DATA

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CAREER SUMMARY

Skilled lawyer with cognate experience in Litigation with a combination of corporate and commercial advisory and consulting. Specialized in legal advisory, drafting and structuring of complex commercial relationships and documentation. Retains keen interest in transactional advisory and consulting. Ability to build relationships with clients. Motivated Professional with excellent drafting, written, verbal and presentation skills, combined with exceptional research abilities. Attentive to detail and a team player, desiring to build a successful career in an organization where integrity and high ethical standards are valued.

EDUCATION

LLM	University of Hertfordshire	2012
BL (Barrister at Law)	Nigeria Law School	2009
LL.B (Hons)	University of Lagos, Akoka	2008

WORK EXPERIENCE/JOB ROLES

Ukiri Lijadu, Lagos
August 2019 – Till date

Accomplished projects in Corporate Commercial Law Department

Infrastructure & Construction

- Part of the team that advised the Federal Government of Nigeria and the Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority on the legal compliance for establishment and operations of top multi-specialty hospital in Nigeria valued N25 Billion. I facilitated the registration of the SPV for the hospital and prepared the Memorandum of Understanding, Shareholders Agreement, Medial and Engineering Consultancy Agreements.

Real Estate Transactions

- Prepared and reviewed several Deed of Assignments, Contracts of Sale, Agreements (Facility Management, Power Purchase, neighbourhood Management).
- Provided legal advisory service to clients in their facility management transactions.

Corporate Restructuring

- Advised a top facility company worth \$7,000,000.00 on internal restructuring towards the sale of 70% equity share sale to a top property consulting group.

Capital Market

- Advised a group of angel-investors looking to set up a multi-millionaire closed pooled investment (venture capital) in fintech startups.

Mergers and Acquisition

- Acted as counsel to the Central Bank of Nigeria to advise on the best resolution mechanisms options for the identified failing banks in Nigeria.

Oil & Gas

- Reviewed and negotiated documents for the restructuring of finance facilities for a top Exploration client valued at US\$1,977,680,000.
- Reviewed the Onshore and Offshore Facility Agreements, Intercreditor Agreements, onshore and offshore Accounts Administration Agreements, All Asset Debenture etc.

Power and Infrastructure

- Acted as legal adviser to the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry Stabilization Strategy Limited and prepared all the documents relating to the National Mass Metering Programme in Nigeria

Fintech

- Provided legal advice to a cryptocurrency exchange platform client on the status of the business operations in Nigeria after the CBN's Circular to stop the Nigerian Banks from facilitating Bitcoin/cryptocurrency payment.

Labour law

- Provided legal advisory services to top Brewing Company on labour law issues that affected the company as a result of the Covid19 pandemic.

- Advised one of Nigeria's largest Rubber Plantation Company on the unlawful strike action/Trade dispute.
- Routinely provides Legal opinions and carry out Due diligence exercises.

April 2013 – July, 2019

Optimum Law Publishers / Babalakin & Co Legal Practitioners, Lagos.

Optimum Law Publishers (Nigerian Monthly Law Reports) experience

- Compilation and reporting of Judgments.
- Reporting judgments for Thisday Newspaper (Thisday weekly law report).

Babalakin & Co Work experience

Corporate/Commercial Litigation

- Drafting of several court processes
- Responding to several contentious applications with minimal supervision.
- Prepared clients for trial, represented clients in court and at mediation sessions.

Corporate Practice

- Reviewed corporate agreements, including a trust deed, consent letters, etc. for a leading financial advisory group as solicitors to the Trustee.
- Preparation and review of leases, maintenance and etcetera.
- Prepared legal opinions on various areas of law, including, contract, labour, matrimonial, government tariffs, surrogacy etc.

November 2010 – August 2011

Adegboyega Adeleke & Co

- Legal Research and Litigation

December 2009 - October 2010

**Litigation and Advisory Services (Ministry of Justice Osun State)
(NYSC Primary Assignment)**

- Court appearances and legal research.

May 2009- July 2009

Idowu Sofola & CO (SAN)

Law school Chambers attachment (**INTERN**)

CERTIFICATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK (Nigerian Branch) Associate Level

Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria – Lagos Chapter
(Student Member)

Nigerian Bar Association (Lagos Branch), Member

SKILLS/INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

Languages: Proficiency in English Language

Technical Skills & Abilities: Team player, exceptional communication skills and good use of the computer and Microsoft office suite, attention to detail, ability to prioritize, multi-task, meet deadlines and work with minimal or no supervision, excellent inter-personal skills, ability to provide intuitive solution to problems, specialist research and analytical skills.

Articles written and presented in Ukiri Lijadu: The Role of Solicitors in Capital Market Transactions; An overview of the CBN framework for the National Mass Metering Programme: A Viable Intervention?; Local Content in Nigeria from the purview of the oil and gas industry - An overview of the Nigerian Oil And Gas Industry Content Development Act 2010; Surrogacy: The Growing Trend In Nigeria - The Need For A Legal Framework Ahead Of Emerging Medical Technologies

REFEREES

Available on request