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PROFILE SUMMARY

Oluwatosin holds a Law Degree from Afe Babalola University and recently completed his study at the Nigerian Law School. He has gained valuable experience as an undergraduate at over ten internship opportunities with top law firms shadowing the finest legal minds in Nigeria and Africa. He has outstanding leadership qualities having held several leadership positions as well as strong writing and research skills having published over 10 (ten) legal articles with over 4 years of experience in legal research and writing.

In the course of these experience, Oluwatosin has been exposed to various aspect of corporate and commercial law practice such as corporate governance, capital market, asset management, tax, commercial transactions, business advisory, board room meeting, energy, real estate and regulatory compliance with strong work ethics. He upholds values of integrity, excellence, innovation, and teamwork. Oluwatosin currently seeks an NYSC entry-level position in an Organisation where he can learn and deploy his skills to realize the organizational objectives.

EDUCATION

Nigerian Law School **2020 - 2021 (Awaiting Result)**

Degree: Barrister at Law (BL)

Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) **2014 - 2019**

Degree: Bachelor of Laws (LL. B Hons.) | **Grade:** C.G.P.A: 4.32/5.0

Class of Degree: Second-Class Upper Honors | **Rank:** Top 5% of the Class

WORK EXPERIENCE

Institute for Oil, Gas Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (OGEES).

Research Assistant,

January 2019 – Present

- Conducts law and policy research on oil and gas, natural resources, environment, climate change and sustainable development themes. Reviews various local and international regulations, guidelines, protocols, treaties and legislation within these themes.
- Prepare research papers under the supervision of the Executive Director and attend legal seminars on oil & gas, green economy and sustainable development in Nigeria.
- Gained substantive knowledge of the various licences and agreements within the Oil & Gas Industry such as oil mining lease, oil prospecting license, oil exploration license, joint venture agreements, and production sharing contract among others

Aluko & Oyebode, Ikoyi, Lagos | Graduate Legal Intern

December, 2019

- Collaborated with Layers in drafting commercial litigation and other dispute resolution documents where I gained firsthand knowledge of possible risks that could arise from a commercial transaction and corporate affairs as well as how to prevent and mitigate those risks. I delivered a firm-wide presentation on Legal Liability for Autonomous Vehicles in Nigeria.
- Researched topical legal issues such as capital markets, finance, finance technology, narcotics, competition, and advertisement among others and completed the tasks within a stipulated time frame providing lawyers with resources for legal advice, legal opinion and commercial transactions.
- Assisted in drafting legal opinion and reviewing agreement relating to importation and sale of tobacco & narcotic drugs.

G. Elias & Co. Lagos Island, Lagos | Graduate Legal Intern

September, 2019

- Conducted various legal research on asset management, money laundering, arbitration, oil & gas among others and collaborated with Lawyers to write a World Bank Report on water resources and sanitation in Nigeria.
- Assisted in the organization of and attended seminars organized by the firm on business law-related issues such as lending (facility and security documentation); setting up a business; providing legal advice to Foreign Investors; electricity law; oil & gas law; and Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs).
- Reviewed several documents such as a letter of settlement and a property development agreement.

M.A. Banire & Associates, Ikeja, Lagos | Legal Intern

July 2017; June 2018; June 2019

- Researched various legal issues such as unfair competition, receivable financing, tax, the doctrine of legitimate expectation, tax appeal tribunal, and jurisdiction within a stipulated time frame providing lawyers with resources for legal advice and regulatory compliance
- Reviewed legal documents such as dispute resolution documents, land transaction, and power purchase agreement among others where I gained firsthand skill in drafting and negotiating agreements.
- I observed court proceedings and filed court processes at the high court registry as well as attended various legal seminars on joinder of parties, subpoena and various client meetings and interview sessions.

Tunde & Adisa Legal Practitioners, Ikeja, Lagos | Graduate Legal Intern

May- June 2019

- Undertook necessary documentation review for pioneer status application and filling of Corporate Affairs Commission regulatory compliance forms. Conducted legal research on trademarks registration, taxation, national housing fund, and foreign judgment. Enforcement.

- Collaborated with Layers in drafting commercial litigation and other dispute resolution documents where I gained first-hand knowledge of possible disputes that could arise from a commercial transaction and corporate affairs as well as how to protect clients from such dispute and liabilities. I observed court proceedings on labour & employment.
- Attended seminars on Law Practice, Role of a Company Secretary, Board Meeting Preparations, and Workplace Behavior.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate of Admission as an Associate Member, Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators, 2019.
- Certificate of Professional Development, Commercial Mediation for the 21st Century Lawyer, Mediator Academy, 2020.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Award of Outstanding Service, Law Students Society Award, Afe Babalola University, 2016/2017 session.
- Finalist Adjudicator, All Nigerian University Debate Championship, University of Ilorin, 2019.
- Finalist, 2018 Abiola Sanni Essay Competition on Tax, University of Lagos.
- Finalist All Nigerian University Debate Championship Public Speaking Competition, 2016, Covenant University.
- Finalist, Nigerian Private University Debate Championship.
- Speaker, Inaugural MIT International Conference on Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution in Africa. organised by the University of South Africa and the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Editor-in-Chief, Afe Babalola University Law Student Society Journal of Law and Policy Reform. (2018-2019).
- Co-Founder, Editus (A social enterprise meeting writing deficiencies of undergraduate students), 2018 – Present.
- Team Lead, Organized crowdfunding of 1.5-million-naira school fees for 5 Nigerian Law School Students, 2020.
- Honourable Judge, Afe Babalola University Law Student Society Judiciary, 2017-2019.
- Head of Research Team, Inter-Varsity Mock Trial, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Oluwatosin Selomeh Ogunlana, “**An Appraisal of the Impact of Environmental Degradation on Human Rights in Nigeria**” (LL.B Long Essay, 2019).
2. Oluwatosin Selomeh Ogunlana, [“The Decision Of Ecowas Court On Nigerian's Freedom Of Speech: Tale Of A Toothless Bulldog”](#).
3. Oluwatosin Selomeh Ogunlana and Woyengimiebi T. Inokoba “**Grazing Law in Nigeria: Pathway to Sustainable Peace, Economic Prosperity and Diversification**” ABUAD Law Student Society Journal 2019 Vol 4 Issue 1.
4. Oluwatosin Selomeh Ogunlana, “**Municipal Waste Management in Nigeria: Exploring the Legal Remedies, Challenges and Pragmatic Solutions**” ABUAD Law Student Society Journal 2019 Vol 4 Issue 1.
5. Toweh Tuviere & Oluwatosin Ogunlana, **Contemporizing the Law on Rape: Lessons from Foreign Jurisdiction** Published in ABUAD Law Review (2019) and [The Nigerian Lawyer Website \(2020\)](#).
6. Oluwatosin Selomeh Ogunlana, “**An Effective Tax System Promotes Transparency and Accountability in Government**” 2018 [Published on Arena 24Hours. All published articles are available here.](#)

INTERESTS

Corporate Governance, Commercial Transactions, Regulatory Compliance, Asset Management, Capital Market, Real Estate, Energy, and Taxation.

SKILLS

Legal and Communication	Technical Skill	Language
Legal Drafting and Research, Dispute Resolution Legal Advisory.	Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Presentation, Email, Zoom, Skype, WindowsOS, macOS	English, Yoruba (Proficient) Latin, Chinese (Basic).

HOBBIES

Travelling, Music, Reading, Volunteering.

REFEREES

Available on request.