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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am a well-rounded individual with proven analytical, research and inter-personal skills with exceptional experience in financial advisory, corporate mergers and acquisitions, business regulatory advisory and intellectual property law.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021- till date **Jackson Etti & Edu., Victoria Island, Lagos (Graduate Trainee – Corporate Mergers and Acquisition Unit)**

- Brilliantly reviewed the Shareholders Agreement, Convertible Note Purchase Agreement, Put and Call Option Agreement and Share Subscription Agreement towards the implementation of a proposed capital financing by foreign investors in a leading Micro Finance bank in Nigeria.
- Actively participated in the provision of legal advisory to 2 states government on their proposed bond issuance programs.
- Excellently advised a leading financial services provider on its corporate and regulatory requirements towards its proposed acquisition.
- Competently liaised with the Federal Pension Commission on the ways by which the extant provisions of the pension laws of a state can be amended and brought in tandem with the Pension Reform Act, 2014.
- Provided Legal advisory a leading commercial air transport service provider on its tax liabilities and privileges within the scope of the Finance Act, 2020.
- Actively participated in the incorporation of a leading company in the FMCG Sector in the Lekki Free Trade Zone and excellently liaised with the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority for the acquisition of an operational license.
- Provided Legal advisory to a multinational confectionery on the legal implications of sourcing Foreign Exchange on the Parallel Markets.
- Brilliantly developed a due diligence report for an international investor in connection with a proposed investment in a leading company for the production of poultry products in Eastern Nigeria by way of a convertible loan.
- Facilitated the incorporation of several local entities, foreign direct investments and brilliantly participated in the provision of post incorporation services to these entities.
- Provided legal advisory to clients on international patent filings made under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

2020

M.B. Kangiwa & Associates, Abuja. (Graduate Internship)

- Excellently assisted in the preparation of legal opinion and debt recovery plans for AMCON's Eligible Bank Assets.
- Excellently drafted several Memoranda of Understanding, Partnership Agreements, Joint Venture Agreement and vetted several boiler clauses.
- Led the team that facilitated the discourse on the Roles of Investment Bankers and Capital Market Solicitors in the Initial Public Offer of Companies.
- Excellently participated in the analysis of the Finance Bill 2019 considering the Key changes and implications for ease of doing business in Nigeria.
- Acquired vast knowledge in client counselling and interview through active participation in corporate, real property and estate consultancy services.

2020 **Peach Tree Properties, Abuja, Nigeria (Graduate Intern)**

- Analysed and reviewed market conditions for specified commercial and residential real estate.
- Effectively assisted in applying market research to help guide the benchmark prices for stated properties.
- Built and maintained strategic working relationships in order to acquire useful market insights from various sources.

2019 **Raboni Chambers, Ibadan, Oyo state, Nigeria- (Legal Extern)**

- Excellently participated in the registration of business names, companies and incorporated trustees.
- Assisted in the drafting of several rent agreements, joint venture agreements and lease agreements.
- Brilliantly participated the carrying out of several corporate searches, probate search and land registry searches.

EDUCATION

2019 – 2020 **The Nigerian Law School Bwari, Abuja**

Barrister at Law (B.L.)

Class of Degree : Second Class Upper

2013 – 2018 **University of Ibadan, Oyo state, Nigeria.**

Nigeria Bachelor of Law (LL.B.)

Class of Degree: Second Class Upper Honours (5.5/ 7.0)

CERTIFICATIONS

2021 **Udacity Nanodegree Program**

Business Analyst Nanodegree (Microsoft Excel, Tableau, SQL)

Currently reviewing over 15 modules of course materials on data analysis and building models with Microsoft Excel, learning databases query using SQL and mastering data visualizations using Tableau.

2020

Udemy - Financial Modeling and Valuation

Distinctively reviewed over 20 modules on Investment Banking, Financial Valuation and Modeling.

2020

World Intellectual Property Organization

Diploma Certificate in Intellectual Property (Distinction) (83/ 100). Studied over 20 modules focusing on intellectual property which included the protection of new variety of plant, unfair competition, WIPO administered Treaties, Patents, Industrial Designs, Geographic Indication, Industrial Designs, Trademarks, Related Marks and Copyrights.

ACADEMIC AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENT

2018

Winner of the National Association of Oyo State Student Moot

Competition: Brilliantly participated and emerged victorious in the moot competition where I analysed rules of evidence and criminal law.

2018

1st Runner-up, National Association of Oyo State Student Oratory

Contest: Led the team that delivered a speech on the comparative analysis of the concept of 'Access to Courts by the Common man in Various Jurisdictions'.

2017

Winner, Taiwo O. Taiwo Moot and Mock Competition, Faculty of law,

University of Ibadan: Led a team of budding minds in the preparation of trial and advocacy plan, the art of examination of witnesses and the preparation of evidence.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. IP Securitization : An IP Perspective to Sourcing Funds for Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Nigeria**

2. **Regulatory Framework for Mobile Money Operations in Nigeria**
3. **Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs): The What, The How, The Why and The Nigerian Regulatory Landscape**
4. **Co-author; Covid-19 and Financial Services: The Apex Bank's Regulatory Vaccine (2020).**
5. **Co-author; Covid-19: A Clinical Introspect into the Legality of Public Health Regulations by State Governments in Nigeria. (2020).**
6. **Financing International Trade through Bankers' Commercial Credit; an Appraisal of the Contractual Relationships.**