

TAIWO DAMILOLA LAWAL

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EDUCATION

Nigerian Law School Abuja, Nigeria

May 2019- January 2020

Programme: BL

University of Ibadan, Nigeria

March 2013/14– 2019

Programme: Bachelor of Laws, LL. B

Achieved CGPA: 5.4/7.0

Academic Standing: Second Class (Upper division)

ACADEMIC HONORS/ PROJECTS/ ACHIEVEMENTS/ AWARDS

- Award of Merit (First Class), Muslim Students Society Nigeria. 2013/2014
- Winner of the Nigerian British Council Skills Grant 2020
- Entrepreneur Of the Year, 300 Level Class 2016
- Award Of Service - Head, Cultural Day Committee, Law Student Society University of Ibadan 2018
- Winner of the Access Bank Go Solo Competition 2020
- Call to Bar Certificate [Second Class Division]- Nigerian Law School 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

Trainee-Associate, Duale Ovia and Alex-Adedipe

2020- Till date

- Offered innovative, technically sound, and commercially focused advice, while working on Corporate Finance, Mergers & Acquisition, and Technology, Media and Telecommunications projects
- Served as Company Secretary to corporate entities to ensure good corporate governance and compliance.
- Curated Agreements and advised on FinTech transactions.
- Performed company secretarial duties to corporate clients
- From incorporation, through obtaining licenses and accessing funding via equity and loans, I have nurtured Fintech Startups and other business entities.
- Contributory member of the firm's marketing team

Legal Consultant, Zyden Legal

2020

- Worked as the Company Secretary and legal adviser to corporate entities
- Published legal article and opinions
- Curated content to be sent to the firm's stakeholders.
- Participated in Agreement review
- Performed general secretarial duties

Blockchain Content Writer, CryptoTVPlus

July 05, 2020-

- I promoted the mainstream adoption of Blockchain technology as it relates to different sectors of the economy ranging from Fintech, Law, digital currencies, Corporate Finance etc. by researching and writing articles about the nascent technology.
- I curated news content for newsletters before they are disseminated to persons who are subscribed to our newsletters.
- I published an article that featured how lawyers can maximize blockchain technology.
- I promoted the company's events which are geared towards fostering blockchain technology in Africa.

Creative Director, taiwolawal.com

May 2020-

- I am the founder and creative director of this website.
- I use this website to preach about topics that I am most interested in corporate law, business skills, fashion, mental health, and general life issues

- Honed my research and drafting skills
- Learnt about the art of being an excellent lawyer by having to deliver topnotch research work.
- I was drilled to have a more efficient work ethic and to multi-task.

Campus Ambassador, Unilever Nigeria PLC

January 2018 –January 2019

- Influenced a network of popular brands and individuals in the University of Ibadan to organize and raise awareness about the first Unilever Career Fair on campus in which about 400 students gained soft skills.
- Actively marketed Unilever Career opportunities to students in the University of Ibadan.
- Facilitated an online banking/financial session on the Unilever Campus Ambassadors group.

Intern, Women's Law Clinic, University of Ibadan

2018

- Gave recommendations and reached out to clients as a positive step towards mediation and dispute resolution.
- Facilitated sessions where students raised awareness about the services rendered at the Clinic.
- Participated in a Street law session by teaching practically relevant law to grassroots populations in Ibadan, Nigeria.

Team Lead, Relationship Management and Fund-Raising Desk (MAYEIN)

- Built relationships with potential partners and donors of the organization to raise funds.

Volunteer, Steering for Greatness Foundation (Non-Profit)

2017

- Played an advisory role to participants to ensure they achieved the highest possible standards of excellence at the organization's boot camp and conducted participant feedback analysis.
- Created a novel communication strategy to aid relationship amongst all individuals present at the organization's boot camps.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Committee Head, Cultural Day Committee, Law Student Society, University of Ibadan

2017 – 2018

- Led a team of innovative individuals to organize a successful cultural day for the whole Faculty of Law.

Deputy-Committee Head, Research Committee, Law Student Society

2017-2018

- Disseminated information as regards funding opportunities open to indigent law students.

Member, Tax Club, University of Ibadan

2018

- Played an important role in the four-man team that visited PricewaterhouseCoopers, Lagos, Nigeria to form a liaison with the company as regards sponsoring of Tax Club programs.
- Beneficiary of an intensive training on tax transactions, assurance, and advisory services at Ernst and Young, Lagos, Nigeria.

Team lead, Outgoing Exchange, AIESEC, Ibadan

2017- 2018

- Marketed AIESEC exchange opportunities.
- Nurtured leads that were prepared to go on exchange outside Nigeria on AIESEC and the opportunities open to them in the country they were going to.
- Lead of Delegates (Ibadan) to the National Training Workshop at Kano, Northern Nigeria.

SKILLS

- Fluent in English and Yoruba
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, Outlook, Google Sheet, Excel etc.
- Organizational skills
- Communication skills
- Design thinking skills
- Business acumen

INTERESTS

- Art
- Travelling and meeting new people
- Cooking intercontinental dishes