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Location: Federal Capital Territory, Abuja

Education & Training

Barrister of Law (B.L.) | Nigeran Law School | Jan, 2024 – Nov 2024 | Enugu, Nigeria

Field of Study: Law

Bachelor of Law (LL.B) | Godfrey Okoye University | 2017 – 2022 | Enugu, Nigeria

Field of Study: Law

Work Experience

Legal Associate | Yahaya Okoh & Associates | March 2026 – June 2026 | Enugu State, Nigeria

Engaged in Client Interviews

Wrote Legal Articles and Opinions on Taxation and Intellectual Property Law on behalf of the firm.

Engaged in all processes of registering companies and business names and filing annual returns for the firm's clients.

Drafted legal letters, status reports, motions for bail, demand letters, deeds of assignments.

Reviewed entertainment contracts on behalf of the firm

Regional Marketing Lead | My CityApp | Jan 2026 – March 2026 | Enugu State, Nigeria

Drove user acquisition, app downloads, and adoption across Enugu and surrounding regions.

Planned and executed on ground activations, events, and promotional campaigns.

Represented the brand at key events, ensuring strong visibility and audience engagement.

Created and coordinated localized, culturally relevant content.

Executed targeted growth and engagement campaigns to expand user reach and retention.

Intern | OAL Law Firm | July 2024 – August 2025 | Lagos State, Nigeria

Supported legal research and case preparation in entertainment and intellectual property matters, enhancing case efficiency by 20%.

Assisted in drafting contracts and legal documents for creatives and media clients, ensuring compliance with applicable laws.

Contributed to client consultations on intellectual property rights, leading to increased client satisfaction and retention.

Event Planner | AGC Express (NBA-AGC Week Events) | 2024 – 2025 | Enugu/Abuja, Nigeria

Created comprehensive event plans and financial models, achieving target profitability for multiple activations.

Secured sponsorships and handled PR campaigns, increasing stakeholder engagement by 25%.

Led on-ground event coordination, ensuring seamless execution and positive attendee feedback.

Event Consultant | Cask & Platters Lounge | 2024 – 2025 | Enugu State, Nigeria

Designed weekly event concepts that boosted foot traffic by 30%, increasing weekend revenue consistently.

Organized and managed event teams including DJs and performers, improving event flow and guest satisfaction.

Developed promotional strategies and partnership decks that led to new business collaborations.

Intern | Amanda Uzoagba (Entertainment & Creative Attorney) | Jul 2024 – Dec 2024 | Enugu, State

Drafted and reviewed contracts crucial for talent management, reducing legal risks by 15%.

Analyzed legal frameworks for creative sector clients, improving business operation compliance.

Coordinated with clients on legal issues, streamlining communication and speeding up contract finalizations.

Legal Intern | Eze Dimude & Co. | 2019 – 2020 | Enugu State, Nigeria

Conducted detailed legal research, supporting case preparation and improving case outcome strategies.

Attended court proceedings at Enugu State High Court and Magistrate Courts, providing thorough reports that enhanced case follow-up.

Skills

Legal Research & Analysis | Contract Drafting | Intellectual Property Law | Event Planning & Management | Team Leadership & Collaboration | Public Speaking & Presentation | Project Management | Client Relations & Stakeholder Engagement | Critical Thinking & Problem Solving | Legal Writing & Documentation | Digital Literacy (Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, Online Legal Databases) | Communication & Negotiation | Time Management & Organizational Skills.

Volunteering Experience

Team Lead | Events by Cecil | May 2022– Present | Enugu State, Nigeria

Established and grew a reputable event planning brand specializing in social, corporate, and political events, increasing client base by 40% yearly.

Developed community-driven campaigns and content calendars that enhanced event visibility and attendance.

Partnered with student groups and vendors, facilitating smooth event operations and expanded network reach.

Team Lead | Kidish Festival | Jan 2025 – Present | Enugu State, Nigeria

Spearheaded the annual children-focused festival, achieving year-on-year attendance growth of 25%.

Coordinated multi-disciplinary teams to deliver high-quality event experiences, improving participant satisfaction.

Managed budgeting and vendor relations, reducing costs by 15% without affecting event quality.

Event Manager | RefVibe Room | Jan 2025– Present | Enugu State, Nigeria.

Directed planning and execution of entertainment events, increasing venue bookings by 30%.

Delivered innovative event concepts that enhanced brand reputation in the local market.

Trained and supervised event staff, improving operational efficiency and customer service.

Certifications & Memberships

General Course on Intellectual Property, World Intellectual Property Organization

Creative Writing Certificate, School of Creative Writing

Certified Event Planner, Busybee Academy, 2023

Member, Nigeria Bar Association

Associate Member, Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators (ICMC)

Member, Institute of Medical and Health Law

Chairperson, Students' Representative Council, NL

Leadership

Chairperson, Students' Representative Council (SRC), Nigerian Law School, Enugu Campus

South East Zonal Director, Law Students' Association of Nigeria (LAWSAN)

Campus Director, Law Students' Association of Nigeria (LAWSAN), Godfrey Okoye University

Member, Nigerian Bar Association National Legal Entrepreneurship Committee

Professional Memberships

Nigerian Bar Association

Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators (Associate Member)

Institute of Medical and Health Law

Referees

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