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PERSONAL STATEMENT

A problem solver, focused and results-driven lawyer with a strong academic foundation and leadership experience, committed to advancing legal knowledge and contributing meaningfully to global discourse

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Nigerian Law School (Kano Campus). **2024**

B.L (First Class Hons.)

Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State. **2023**

LL.B (First Class Hons.) (4.52 CGPA of 4.50)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate *M.A Banire & Associates (Lagos, Nigeria)* **July 2025 – Present**

- ✦ Collaborate with senior associates on complex litigation and advisory matters.
- ✦ Conduct comprehensive legal research on evolving issues, including recent legislative updates and case law, contributing to both internal knowledge management and client advisory notes.
- ✦ Draft high-quality legal documents, such as affidavits, statements of claim and robust correspondence central to dispute resolution and negotiations.

NYSC Associate *C.K Mbekonye & Co (Shekinah Chambers) (Owerri, Imo State)* **Feb. - April 2025**

- ✦ Collaborated with Senior Associates on high-profile cases, conducting comprehensive legal research and contributing to the development of complex briefs.
- ✦ Contributed to the firm's knowledge management initiatives by organizing and summarizing recent case law and legislative changes.
- ✦ Composed compelling demand letters and quit notices, effectively communicating client's interest and legal positions.

Legal Extern *Yusuf O. Ali & Co (Ghalib Chambers) (Ilorin, Kwara State)* **June – July 2024**

- ✦ Assisted the lawyers by conducting various legal researches in preparation for trial and reviewed legal related articles.
- ✦ Participated in a Mock exam organized by the firm to further groom the externs on fundamentals of legal practice.
- ✦ Observed case work and gained excellent insight into the practice Law.

Graduate Intern *Razaq Bola Gold & Co. (Ilorin, Kwara State)* **July - October 2023**

- ✦ Learnt and drafted various court and originating processes and interlocutory applications.
- ✦ Participated actively and learnt during the firm's weekly meetings.

Legal Intern *M.J. Onigbanjo & Co. (Lagos)* **August – October 2021**

- ✦ Attend court proceedings with lawyers at the firm and gain excellent insight into the practice of law
- ✦ Conducted research and contributed to an article on Aircraft Mortgage in Nigeria.
- ✦ Learnt more about Corporate, Real Estate and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Practices.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Treasurer, Nigeria Association of Muslim Law Student – Al-Hikmah University **2022/2023**

- ✦ Advise the Association on financial activities
- ✦ Supervised the planning of the Maiden Annual Public Lecture & Award of Honour of dignitaries in honour of Hon. Justice Ahmad O. Belgore JCA, (Rtd)

Head of Chambers, Human Right Chambers (Al-Hikmah University Chapter) **2022/2023**

- ✦ Supervised and ensured effective running of the chamber's activities.
- ✦ Planned and organized team practices and training sessions to develop member's debating skills.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

StreetCare Foundation

Research Assistant

2025

- ✦ Conduct research and collect data on the educational and welfare needs of street children to inform advocacy and intervention programs.
- ✦ Collaborate with the advocacy team to develop awareness materials promoting equal access to education and welfare for disadvantaged children.

NYSC Legal Aid

2025

- ✦ Joined the Legal Aid Team for my community development service during my NYSC year.
- ✦ Conducted an outreach to assist the less privilege people in sorting out their legal matters.
- ✦ Conducted an outreach to Secondary Schools advocating for girls right.

Sustainable Development Program

2023

- ✦ Sold plastic bottles and other recycled items to generate income through waste recycling.
- ✦ Provided support to rural areas in Kwara and Osun State, Nigeria through the income generated.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- ✦ Received the Faculty of Law's Award for Excellence **2022**
- ✦ Recipient of the Best Graduating Student from Faculty of Law's cash price **2023**
- ✦ Recipient of the Perficient Law School Award Scholarship Program by Halimat Edun Esq. **2023**

CERTIFICATION

- ✦ Commercial Mediation for 21st Century Lawyer *Mediator Academy* **2022**
- ✦ NAMLAS Quiz Competition *Al-Hikmah University* **2022**

PUBLICATION

- ✦ The Examination of the Principle of Double Taxation in the Case of *Attorney General of Ogun State v. Alhaja Ayinke Aberuagba* (1985) 1 NWLR (Pt. 3) 395 (Available in OKADA LAW JOURNAL VOL. 3 NO. 2, 2023)
- ✦ Legal Framework on Climate Change & its Effects on Agriculture and Food Supply in Nigeria by Dr Maryam Bayero-Jimoh, and Rasheedat Ajibade (2nd KU8 International Conference).
<<https://alhikmahuniversity.edu.ng/2024/03/04/2nd-ku8-international-conference/>>

SKILLS

Computer & Technology Skills: Intermediate proficiency on the use of MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint.

Social Skills: Leadership Skills | Team building skills | Organizational and Problem-Solving skills.

Language Proficiency: Fluent in English language both writing and speaking

Interpersonal Skills: Emotional intelligence | Active listener

HOBBIES

Researching, Writing, Mentorship, Traveling and Listening to Music.

REFEREES

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