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# **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION & CERTIFICATES**

• 2014 – 2015 NYSC Discharge Certificate

• 2013 - 2014: Certificate of Call to the Nigerian Bar by Body of Benchers, Nigeria.

• 2013 - 2014: Nigerian Council of Legal Education (CLE) Qualifying Certificate (Second

Class Honours, Lower Division), Nigerian Law School.

• 2008 - 2013: Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Degree (Second Class Honours, Upper

Division), University of Ibadan (UI), Ibadan.

## **WORK HISTORY**

• JUNE-JULY 2014: Extern, Jdr & Co, El Rufai Chambers, Mokola, Ibadan

DEC. 2014-SEPT. 2015: Associate Counsel, Aderibighe Olusegun & Co, Idaniken Street,

Owo, Ondo State

OCT. 2015 – JULY 2017: Associate Counsel & Head Of Chambers, Legalfield Partners,

Onikan, Lagos State.

• AUGUST 2017 - TILL DATE: Associate Counsel, M.B. Abiola & Co., Off Igbosere Street,

Lagos Island, Lagos State.

## COMPETENCE

## I. REMEDIAL

- Team leader, debt recovery team handling AMCON recovery case with an exposure above 1 Billion Naira
- Team leader, debt recovery team handling about 20 Diamond Bank Plc. recovery cases, 5
  Keystone Bank Ltd. cases and 2 Access Bank cases cumulatively with joint exposures over
  1Billion Naira.
- Setting up and attending settlement meetings on behalf of the Bank.
- Drafting letters of demand and other letters needed to encourage the debtor to settle.
- Drafting of relevant Court processes needed to recover the debt summarily.
- Prompt update on the recovery accounts to be sent to the Banks.
- Exchange of correspondence with the Banks.
- Wealth of knowledge of the AMCON Act and other legal authorities relevant to recovery action.
- Legal representation up to the Court of Appeal in recovery matters.

## II. CIVIL

- Drafting of relevant court processes:-Pleadings, Motions, Written Addresses, and Affidavit etc.
- Legal representation up to the Court of Appeal in Court matters.
- Analysis of cases and scenarios and giving appropriate legal advice.
- Consultation, client interview & counseling.
- Preparation of legal opinion.
- Legal research and case analysis.

Setting up of mediation meetings

## III. COMMERCIAL

- Drafting of Agreements.
- Setting up of negotiation meetings preceding drafting of Agreements.
- Exchange of correspondence.

## IV. PROPERTY

- Conducting searches on Properties.
- Preparation of Deed of Agreement and other Sale Agreements.
- Setting up of negotiation meetings preceding drafting of Agreements.
- Exchange of correspondence, among others

## V. CORPORATE

- Registration of Business names, Companies & Incorporated Trustees
- Served as Company Secretary and Legal adviser
- Consultation
- Preparation of Legal Opinion

## VI. CRIMINAL

- Legal representation in court
- Bail application
- Visit to prison to consult with client
- Petitions on behalf of Clients submitted at Special Frauds Unit, Command Headquarters and Divisional Police Headquaters, among others.

## VII. OFFICIAL DUTIES AS HEAD OF CHAMBERS

- Daily running of the firm.
- Chairing office meetings in the absence of the partners.
- Writing of and response to official letters.
- Attending official meetings on behalf of the firm.
- Preparation of Statement of interest in order to get Clients for the firm, among others.

# **SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- Excellent analytical skills
- Good leadership and managerial skills
- Good written and spoken communication skills
- Ability to work under pressure
- Versatility and quick learning
- Ability to balance priorities and co-ordinate work effectively
- I.T. literate
- Efficient & meticulous
- Team player

# **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

• MARCH 2016 – JULY 2017 Head Of Chambers, Legalfield Partners

• 09/10 SESSION Executive Committee, Law Students' Society, University Of Ibadan

• 11/12 SESSION Chief Judge, Kuti Hall Judiciary, University Of Ibadan

• 11/12 SESSION Head Of Committee, Tutorials Committee,

Law Students' Society, University Of Ibadan

# **SOCIAL SERVICE**

• 2019 – TILL DATE Trustee, Advocacy For Police Better Welfare Initiative

• 2018 – Till Date Legal Adviser, All Electricity Consumers Protection Forum

Nov. 2014 - Oct. 2015
 Member, Millenium Developmental Goals, Community
 Development Service Group, National Youth Service Corps.

• 2011/2012 Session Member, Counselling And Interviewing Team,

Women's Law Clinic, University Of Ibadan

# **INTERESTS**

- Researching
- Conflict resolution.
- Solving problems.
- Motivating People.
- ·Playing football.

# **REFERENCES**

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