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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an industrious, reliable and efficient law and international relations graduate seeking employment in a legal, commercial enterprise, I am prepared to utilise communication and negotiation skills developed through my studies and work experience so far.

EDUCATION

Nigerian Law School Abuja, Nigeria – (June 2016 – April 2018)

- Bar Part II Course - Completed: Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria
- Bar Part I Course – Completed

Conventry University, United Kingdom – (2014 – 2015)

- Postgraduate Degree - Master of Arts in International Relations (Merit)

Conventry University, United Kingdom – (2011 – 2014)

- Undergraduate Degree – Law LLB Hons (Second Class, Lower Division)

Henley College, Conventry United Kingdom - (September , 2010 – July, 2011)

- International Foundation Certificate in Law -(Double Module) 68% General Law 68% - Business (60%), Sociology (58%) , Study Skills (64%)

West African Examinantion Council (2009)

- GCSEs in English (B) and Mathematics (B)

Delta Careers College, Delta State Nigeria - (2002 – 2008)

- West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)
Seven GSCEs including English Language and Mathematics

EXPERIENCE(s)

Compos Mentis Chambers Externship for Bar Part II Course

5th June 2017 – 14th July 2017

- Conducted legal research into law report on cases assigned by associate
- Attended client's meetings with head of chambers across Delta State
- Practice drafting of charges, police and court bail applications, and search reports
- Filled law firm attachment log book for law school assessment submission

Larry Ovwromoh & Associates, Warri, Delta State (Internship)

10th January, 2015 – 1st June, 2016

- Conducted interview for a retiree client in securing pension fund from the Delta State Government
- Accompanied law firm principal in securing bail for arrested clients.
- Responsible for filing cases at the High Court registry of the Warri High Court
- Responsible for keeping personal diary of Head of Chambers
- Responsible for proof reading and editing head of chambers law school notes

Aluko and Oyebode, Ikoyi, Lagos State, Nigeria

1st October, 2015 – 30th October, 2015

- Completed the Central Bank of Nigeria Issuance Guidelines on International Money Remittance Services in Nigeria
- Completed the Nigerian RCM Template and Re-request for Submission-Identification of obsolete Banking, finance and Insolvency Laws and list of transaction
- Carried out research into the Corporate Affairs Commission, particularly the Incorporation of companies and the process of registration under CAMA , process of incorporation of foreign companies in Nigeria
- Served as a researcher in advising MTN on Social Media Policy and Whistle Blower Protection Bill, Guidelines on Data Protection in Nigeria
- Prepared PowerPoint and presented on ‘Regulators in Nigeria’
- Attended Partners and Associates Meetings held every Tuesday

National Model United Nations (NMUN) New York, United States of America

21st March, 2015 – 29th March, 2015

- Served as Indonesian delegate in the non- proliferation of Nuclear Energy(NPT) committee
- Liased with national delegates in drafting working papers which covered regional corpoaration in South Pacific region.
- Voted on position papers submitted to commitee members leading to the adoption of drafting resolution.
- Attended the United Nations General Assembly preliminary session and voted on draft resolutions, adopted and approvd as United Nations Security Counci Resolution.
- Recieved delegate address speech by the United Nations Secretary General , Bank Ki-moon.

RESPONSIBILITIES & AWARDS

2016	Assistant group work coordinator at the Nigerian Law School Bar Part One Course
2015	Youth Corper, National Youth Service Corps, Sokoto State, Nigeria
2013	International Student Ambassador Coventry University, United Kingdom
2012	Secetary Elevation Network Coventry United Kingdom
2012	International Student Mentor Coventry University, United Kingdom
2011	Group leader "Evocolution" of an International poetry group based in London United Kingdom

SKILLS & INTEREST

- I. Proficiency with Microsoft Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook, MS Access). Certificate in Westlaw, an online legal research centre
- II. I enjoy writing poems and I am currently working on publishing my first collection of poems.
- III. I play football and like to watch my favourite team in my spare time.
- IV. Speaks English fluently, French and Yoruba Language.

REFERENCES: Available upon request