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Experience

Federal Ministry of Justice, Department of International and Comparative Law

NYSC Attachée

November 2020 – October 2021 (Certificate expected)

- Conducted Legal Research
- Raised the first draft of a legal opinion on the investigation of the Nigerian Army by the ICC for matters related to the activities of the Boko Haram Group.
- Participated in the drafting of legal opinions on International Maritime and International Criminal law issues addressed to the department.

IHL Clinic, Baze University, Abuja

Law Clinician

June 2020 – Present

- Conducted Legal Research
- Drafted Proposals for partnership with organizations to provide Humanitarian Aid
- Participated in training on conduct of Client interviews
- Interviewed over 50 IDP women in connection with a proposed empowerment training.

United Nations Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT),

The Hague (The Netherlands)

Legal Intern

July 2019 – September 2019

- Conducted legal research in the Legal Team for the Office of the Prosecutor (Appeals division) in cases related to the Rwandan Genocide.
- Conducted research for the Core Division on the archiving and analysis of the Yugoslavian Conflict.

Marchenko Partners Attorneys-at-law, Kyiv (Ukraine)

Legal Intern

February 2018 – April 2018

- Worked with Antitrust and International Dispute Resolution Partners
- Completed a compilation of information on Microsoft Excel for future projections mapping of the firm.

National Committee of the Ukrainian Red Cross Society, Kyiv (Ukraine)

Legal Intern

April 2017 – July 2017

- Worked with the National Coordinator of International Humanitarian Law on projects run by ICRC, other national societies and other International non-governmental organizations

- Worked with the Head of the Communications Department.
- Assisted in the organization of basic IHL training under the Finnish Red Cross project.
- Translated and edited documents from Russian into the English language

Ukrainian Red Cross Society, Kyiv (Ukraine)

Volunteer

April 2017 – February 2019

- Edited the English version of the monthly URCS bulletin
- Organized English lessons for Internally displaced (IDP) children and teenagers
- Participated in training courses on Psycho-social support for victims of humanitarian disasters.

Education

Bachelors in Law (LL. B)

Baze University, Abuja (Nigeria)

September 2019 – September 2021 (Degree expected)

LL. M in Public International Law

University of Groningen, Groningen (The Netherlands)

September 2018 – August 2019

Bachelors in International Law

Kyiv International University, Kyiv (Ukraine)

September 2014 – July 2018

Training

Intercultural Competence Development for Professionals

The Language Centre, University of Groningen. January 2019

Fair Trial: Human Rights

The Annual Inter-University School on Topical Issues in Theory and Practice of Human Rights Law organized by the OSCE Project Coordinator Ukraine. July 2018

International Humanitarian Law Course

Training course on International Humanitarian Law organized by the Legislation Institute of Verkhovna Rada and The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Ukraine. December 2017

Skills

Language

- English – Native Speaker
- Russian – Intermediate
- French - Lower Intermediate

Other Skills

- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Competent with Design and Editing Software
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Good organizational skills gained through organizing various events as a volunteer.
- Good team management skills

Extra-Curricular activities

- Participant - Telders International Moot Court Competition 2017 and 2018.
- Volunteer Organizer - Ukrainian National Rounds Philip. C. Jessup International Law Competition - 2017 and 2017
- Completed the Philip. C. Jessup International Law Competition preparatory program in July 2017.
- Team Coach - Baze University's Team for Foreign Direct Investment Moot Competition 2021
- Assistant Team Adviser – Baze University's Team for National ICRC IHL Moot Competition 2021