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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly-motivated Lawyer, deftly managing client caseloads with exceptional organisation abilities and attention to accuracy looking to obtain a challenging position that will allow for individual growth and a chance to use and contribute my initiative, leadership, interpersonal skills, as well as my educational qualifications towards the achievement of organizational goals. Passionate about Art, Creativity, Film and Storytelling. Believe in making revolutionary changes in that Industry. Extremely friendly, sociable, good communication skills, and very eager to be part of a team that collaborates to ultimately attain goals and make incredible achievements.

WORK HISTORY

REAL ESTATE LAWYER

01/2020 – 12/2020

Riverdale Investments Ltd | Lagos

- Handled transactions between buyers and sellers of land and properties.
- Assisted various business groups with document organisation and dissemination during acquisitions.

LAWYER

03/2019 – 05/2020

Nigerian Industrial Court | Lagos

- Drafted and oversaw cases in compliance with court directions.
- Strategically cross-examined witnesses during testimony to build and reinforce legal argument surrounding case facts.
- Skilfully negotiated civil dispute settlements to minimise payment or maximise receipt of monetary damages.
- Provided consultation and insights to litigators to support the development and drafting of legislation and enforcement procedures.

LEGAL PRACTITIONER

06/2019 – 08/2019

Ronald & Partners Ltd | Lagos, Nigeria

- Maintained thorough record-keeping for accurate, comprehensive reference.
- Ensured exceptional client care and support across various cases through thorough research and analysis .

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

07/2016 – 06/2017

INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS, IKOYI-LAGOS, NYSC

- Helped new members gain insight and easy access to Freedom Foundation Centre.
- Spearheaded tasks within the Corporate Communications Department.

- Helped facilitate partnerships and deals amongst IOD members (DIRECTORS) at our events and functions.
- Undertook a Business Development Manager position.
- Attended regular networking events to broaden scope of key contacts and increase brand awareness and reputation.

ASSISTANT LEGAL TRAINEE

06/2015 – 09/2015

Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) Nigeria | Lagos

- Worked in the Legal Department, learning from senior employees and helping to solve various cases, including those against SHELL and numerous clients.
- Assisted SHELL in extricating some political control through extensive research and informative presentation on the various regulatory bodies and their roles in respect to the Nigerian Oil/Gas Industry.

LEGAL PRACTITIONER

06/2013 – 11/2013

Streamsowers & Kohn | Lagos

- Authored accurate and thorough waivers, motions and petitions on behalf of clients.
- Developed detailed litigation strategies for each case.

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Litigation
- Research
- Proficient problem solver
- Effective, compassionate communicator
- Expert planner
- Presentation techniques
- Advanced computer skills
- Multi-tasking
- Time management
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel

EDUCATION

Call to Bar 09/2020

NIGERIA LAW SCHOOL

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) | Law

07/2016

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, University Of Warwick, Coventry, UK

Sue Starley Head of Law Department

HEFP Certificate (Higher Education Foundation Programme) 07/2013

WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE, Coventry

WASC

07/2011

LOYOLA JESUIT COLLEGE, Abuja, NIGERIA

Merit Certificate - Leadership Course (Man O War)

Merit Certificate - Human Rights Association, SS3, 2003

WHITESANDS SCHOOL, Lagos

06/2005



First School Leaving Certificate

2003

ST SAVIOURS SCHOOL

Merit Certificate - Essay Writing Competition Winner (2002)

Merit Certificate - Karate Course (2002)