

## **ADESUWA NKEM OMOZUSI**

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### **Professional Summary**

A Legal Professional with almost a decade experience and strong legal background in family law, property law, energy law and human rights.

An enthusiastic and avid researcher currently seeking a PhD position to explore and contribute to the field of international human rights.

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### **Education**

#### **Post Graduate Degree**

- **Institution:** University of Ibadan
- **Location:** Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
- **Degree:** LLM Masters of Law
- **Graduation Date:** August, 2016
- **Grade/CGPA:** Second Class Upper Degree, 5.3/7.0
- **Thesis/Dissertation Title:** International Legal Framework and institution on Renewable Energy: its application to Nigeria.
- **Advisor:** Dr J.O Akintayo

#### **Undergraduate Degree**

- **Institution:** Igbinedion University
  - **Location:** Okada, Edo State, Nigeria
  - **Degree:** B.L (Bachelor of Law)
  - **Graduation Date:** November, 2012
  - **Grade/CGPA:** Second Class Upper Degree, 4.42 / 5.0
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### **Research Experience**

#### **[Household Energy Consumption]**

**Institution:** University of Ibadan

**Location:** Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

**Dates:** April, 2016 – May, 2016

#### **Description:**

- The project was to collate data on household energy consumption in Ojor Community, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- The methodology was personal interview and survey with residents in the community.
- I engaged individuals in a community in Ibadan, Nigeria on the reason for their most preferred source of energy, reason for their decision, and their knowledge on energy conservation.

- Data collated was interpreted into household energy consumption of the community for National Databank for the Energy Commission of Nigeria.

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## **Work Experience**

### **Team Lead, Family Law Practice**

- **Company:** ForestHill Legal Practice
- **Location:** Lagos, Nigeria
- **Dates:** January 2022 – Till date

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Handling divorce proceedings, child custody and property division cases. Representing clients in family law related suits.
- Representing clients in cases involving child welfare, child abuse, neglect or adoption.
- Preparing wills, trusts, and representing clients for probate matters.
- Providing guidance on family law matters, such as prenuptial agreements, postnuptial agreement, and sale for family property.
- Drafting and documentation preparation on family and property law.
- Representing clients in mediation, arbitration on family and property law matters.

### **Legal Officer**

**Company:** GPO PROPERTIES LIMITED

**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria

**Dates:** October, 2016 – December, 2021

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Reviewed and drafted property related contracts for Landlords and Tenants, such as lease agreement, service contracts, facility management contracts, property sale contracts, tenancy agreements, and quit notices.
  - Ensured company's compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and industry standards.
  - Liaised with external counsel on litigation matters in property related matters, including property damage claims and breach of contract.
  - Verified property ownership and title at the Lands registry.
  - Conducted due diligence process and procedures for property acquisition or lease.
  - Advisory on legal aspects of property development projects.
  - Identified and mitigated potential legal risks for property owners.
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## Publications

- The need for the introduction of Competition Law in Nigerian Universities by Uwadi Eyinnaya and Adesuwa Omozusi  
[http://www.academia.edu/13928382/The Need for the Introductionof Competition Law in Nigeria](http://www.academia.edu/13928382/The_Need_for_the_Introductionof_Competition_Law_in_Nigeria).
- Acts that are considered domestic violence in Lagos State- The Nigerian Blawg <http://www.legalnaija.com/2017/09/acts-considered-domestic-violence-in.html>.

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## Conferences and Presentations

- **The nexus between climate justice and section 15, “the right of a child to free, compulsory and universal basic education” of the Child Right Act in Nigeria**, accepted for an online presentation at the Conference on “Child/Youth-Friendly Climate Justice: Progress and Opportunities” at the University College Cork, Ireland on 30<sup>th</sup> September-1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.
- **Torture Camps: “A comparative analysis of legislation on Rehabilitation Centers in Nigeria and other Common Law Jurisdictions in Africa”** in the panel on “Plenary 4. International Family Law”- a paper presented as Keynote Speaker at the International Society of Family Law, 18th (Golden Jubilee) World Conference. 15th July, 2023 at the University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- **Widowhood and Informal Mutual Support Network: A panel study on welfare outcomes in Nigeria**, by Efobi Uchenna, Ajefu Joseph and Omozusi Adesuwa- A paper presented at the 28th IAFFE Annual Conference at Glasgow Caledonian University, June 27- 29, 2019.
- **Fertility Law Presentations on Designer Babies: “Now your baby can be custom made.”** A presentation at Aluko and Oyeboode Legal Practice Seminar, November, 2018.

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## Awards and Honors

- **Best Graduating Student (Class of 2012)** Igbiniedion University, Okada, Edo State, Nigeria, 2012.
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**Professional Affiliations**

- Nigerian Bar Association, Member, 2013 – Present.
  - International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA NIGERIA), Member, 2022 – Present.
  - Association for Fertility and Reproductive Health, Member, 2020-Present.
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**Skills**

- **Languages:** [English], [Advanced Level] Native Speaker
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