

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **OF**

### **PROFESSOR ENEFIOK EFFIONG ESSIEN SAN, FCArb.**

PhD (Birmingham); Ed.D (*h.c.*, Belize): Commonwealth Study Fellow (1995-1998); Professor of Property and Commercial Law (2001 to date); Dean, Faculty of Law (14 years: 2000-2009, 2012 - 2015); Dean of Deans (i.e., Chairman Committee of Deans), 2012 - 2015; Member, Governing Council of Legal Education (2000-2009, 2012-2015); Member, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Governing Council (2012-2015); Member, Governing Council of the University of Uyo (2013 to 2020); Founding President, Society for International Humanitarian Law Teachers (2011 to 2016); MNIM, FCAI, FIIA, FIPDM, FCPM, FCIL, FCArb, Barrister-at-law (1985 to date); Notary Public for Nigeria (1993 to date); Vice Chancellor, University of Uyo 2015 to 2020; Senior Advocate of Nigeria – SAN (2017 to date).

#### **A. PERSONAL DATA**

“Always live your life with your biography in mind” – Marisha Pessl

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| 1. FULL NAME & TITLE:              | <b>ESSIEN,</b> Enefiok Effiong ( <b>Professor</b> )<br><b>Surname</b> <b>Other Names</b> |
| 2. NATIONALITY:                    | Nigerian   |
| 3. PERMANENT ADDRESS:              | Faculty of Law, University of Uyo,<br>P.M.B 1017, Uyo , Akwa Ibom State                  |
| 4. PHONE/ E-MAIL:                  | 08023317296, 08035054294;<br>enefiokessien@uniuyo.edu.ng;<br>enefiokessiensan@gmail.com  |
| 5. PRESENT STATUS:                 | Professor of Law ( <b>from 2001</b> )  |
| 6. YEARS IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM: | From 1986 till date  |

(a) **Higher Educational Institutions attended with dates:**

- (b) Academic Qualifications with Dates:**

- ### C. DISTINCTIONS, AWARDS, HONOURS AND PRIZES WITH DATES

(a) **College:**

- (b) **University (undergraduate):**

- (c) **University (postgraduate):**

- (d) **Professional:**

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| Senior Advocate of Nigeria | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2017 |
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<b>D. AWARDS, HONOURS AND PRIZES WITH DATES</b>
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“You don’t have to be dead to have a legacy” – Onyi Anyado

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| 1.  | Commonwealth Study Fellowship Award  | - | - | - | - | - | 1995    |
| 2.  | <b>Listee</b> in <i>Who’s Who in the World</i> , from 19 <sup>th</sup> (2002) edition  | . | - | - | - | - | 2008    |
| 3.  | <b>Founding Listee</b> in the <i>IBC Leading Educators of the World</i><br>(A leading Professionals of the World Series, Cambridge, UK)  | - | - | - | - | - | 2005    |
| 4.  | <b>Listee</b> , <i>Who’s Who in Nigeria</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition, (NIBC)  | - | - | - | - | - | 2003    |
| 5.  | <b>Listee</b> in <i>One Thousand Great Scholars of 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i><br>(Published by International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England)                                       | - | - | - | - | - | 2006    |
| 6.  | <b>Listee</b> , <i>Who’s Who in Ibiono Ibom LGA</i> , 1 <sup>st</sup> edn.   | - | - | - | - | - | 2008    |
| 7.  | <b>Chosen</b> for distinguished standing and conferred with honorary appointment to<br>the Research Board of Advisors of the <i>American Biographical Institute</i><br>(ABI) as member since | - | - | - | - | - | 2003    |
| 8.  | <b>Listee</b> , <i>The Contemporary Who’s Who of Professionals</i>   | - | - | - | - | - | 2004/05 |
| 9.  | <b>Diploma of Achievement in Education</b> (from International Biographical Centre,<br>Cambridge, England)for “ <b>significant contributions in the field of law teaching</b> ”              | - | - | - | - | - | 2005    |
| 10. | International Peace Prize by United Cultural Convention, ABI   | - | - | - | - | - | 2005    |
| 11. | Teslim Elias Excellence Award, by the National Association of Law Teachers   | - | - | - | - | - | 2014    |
| 12. | Registry Award (from University of Uyo) for Excellence in Administration   | - | - | - | - | - | 2019    |
| 13. | Excellence Award for Professionalism for Mboho Mkparawa Ibibio (a pan-Ibibio<br>socio-cultural organization)   | - | - | - | - | - | 2007    |
| 14. | Health, Safety , Security & Environment (HSSE) Award<br>from HSSE Unit, Uniuyo   | - | - | - | - | - | 2018    |
| 15. | Award of Excellence in Administrative Benchmarking for Department of<br>Vocational Education & Forum of Educational Benchmarkers   | - | - | - | - | - | 2017    |
| 16. | Award of Excellence from Man O’ War Nigeria  | - | - | - | - | - | 2018    |
| 17. | Certificate of Excellence in Management, from<br>Nigerian Institute of Management - NIM (Chartered)  | - | - | - | - | - | 2019    |
| 18. | Award of Excellence from Anang Youth Congress  | - | - | - | - | - | 2016    |
| 19. | <i>Obong Uforo Mkparawa Anang</i> , by Anang Youth Congress<br>(in recognition of outstanding contribution to Youth in AKS)  | - | - | - | - | - | 2016    |
| 20. | Chieftaincy title of <i>Obong Ifiok Mbet Ibiono Ibom</i> (foremost legal pundit<br>from Ibiono Ibom) by Ibiono Ibom Traditional Rulers Council   | - | - | - | - | - | 2013    |
| 21. | Chieftaincy title of <i>Obong Unwana Akwa Ibom</i> , (Light bearer) by<br>Akwa Ibom State Traditional Rulers Council-  | - | - | - | - | - | 2018    |
| 22. | Chieftaincy title of <i>Obong Ifiok Uyo</i> , by Uyo Traditional Rulers Council  | - | - | - | - | - | 2019    |

23. Title of <i>Utue-ne-Ikang Ndito Ufok Nwed Ibiono Ibom</i> , by National Association of Ibiono Ibom Students	-	-	2019
24. Title of <i>Garkuwan Matasan Arewa</i> by Northern Youth Council of Nigeria	-		2018
25. Academic Excellence Award, from Faculty of Education, University of Uyo	-		2016
26. Distinguished Service Award from Nigerian Society for Plant Protection			2020
27. Award of Appreciation for Student Union, University of Uyo	-	-	2020
28. Award of Excellence from IbionoIbom Welfare & Development Union (IWADU)			2015
29. Award of Honour, from National Association of Ibiono Ibom Student (Uniuyo Chapter)	-		2016
30. Award of Excellence, from Impact Leaders Club University of Uyo Chapter	-		2016
31. Award of Honour, from Ambassadors for Christ Initiative % Church of Christ, 30 IBB Avenue, Uyo	-		2016
32. Christian Merit Award, from Northern States Campaign for Christ Team in collaboration with Church of Christ Northern Nigeria	-		2019
33. Award for Excellence in Service to the Brotherhood, from Church of Christ Nigeria (Registered Trustees)-	-		2019
34. Administrative Service Award, from National Association of Political Science Students (NAPSS)	-		2016
35. Community Policing Ambassador Award, from The Nigerian Police	-	-	2016
36. Award of Excellence from Faithful Friends Association	-		2018
37. Award of Excellence from Faculty of Law, University of Calabar	-		2016
38. Award of Honour, from Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational & Associated Institution (NASU)	-	-	2018
39. Academic Service Award, from Institute of Public Diplomacy &Management	-		2016
40. Distinguished Alumni Merit Award from University of Lagos Alumni Association			2016
41. Award of Excellence from Ibom Development & Empowerment Assembly	-		2019
42. Administrative Excellence Award, from Law Students Association of Nigeria	-		2019
43. Icon of Hope Award, from Professor Enefiok Essien SAN Chambers of Justice			2019
44. Award of Excellence from Uyo Village Council	-	-	2016
45. Award of Excellence from University of Uyo Senior Staff Club	-	-	2020
46. Award of Excellence, from Faculty of Law, University of Uyo	-	-	2015

47. Award of Excellence, from Nigerian Bible Defenders Institute, Calabar	-	2018
48. Fellow, Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria (FCPM)	-	2015
49. Fellow, Institute of Public Diplomacy & Management (FIPDM)	-	
50. Fellow, Institute of Corporate Administrators (FCAI)	- - - -	2004
51. Fellow, Institute of Industrial Administration (FIIA)	- - - -	2008
52. Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (FCarb)	- -	2021
53. Fellow, Chartered Institute of Leadership (FCIL)	—	2018
54. Eminent Peace Ambassador & Chartered Fellowship Award, International Association of World Peace Advocates	— -	2016
55. Certificate of Excellence Award, from Organization of Core Oil Producing Communities Traditional Youth Leaders	-	2016
56. Certificate of Merit, Ikot Essiet, Youths Association	—	2001
57. Certificate of Honour, National Association of Itu Students	—	1994
58. Honorary Award from Ibibio Students Union	—	1994
59. Award of Excellence from Divine Pals Club, Uyo	—	2001
60. <i>Detur Digniori</i> Award for Excellence from Magna Juris, University of Uyo,	-	2006
61. Distinguished Service Award from Law Students Association of Nigeria, University of Uyo	—	2000
62. Award of Excellence from Nigerian Bar Association, Uyo Branch	—	2009
63. Award of Excellence, by Nigerian Bar Association, Uyo Branch	- -	2012
64. Lifetime Achievement Award from Nigerian Bar Association, Uyo Branch		2017
65. Excellence Award from The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, Ibiatuk Parish		2008
66. Education Ambassador Award from Obong Christian High School, Akwa Ibom State	- -	2012
67. Outstanding Lecturer Award, from Law Students Association of Nigeria, University of Uyo	—	2012
68. Academic Excellence Award, from Law Students Association of Nigeria, University of Uyo	—	2013
69. Award of Honour as Most Students Friendly Dean, from Law Students Association of Nigeria, University of Uyo	- - - - -	2014
70. Excellence Award in Public Administration from Udo Udoma Chambers,		

Faculty of Law University of Uyo	-	-	-	-	2014
71. Award of Excellence from Faculty of Law, University of Calabar, Nigeria					2011
72. Excellence Award, from Akwa Ibom Youth Movement	-	-			2006
73. Pillar of Education Award, from Rotaract Club, University of Uyo	-	-			2011
74. Award for Outstanding Commitment from International Association of Lions Club, New Akwa City Leo Club District 404 Nigeria					2009
75. Award of Excellence from International Association of Lions Club (Uyo Lions Club, District 404A)	-	-	-	-	2010
76. Award of Honour from Niger Delta Youth Alliance for Change	-				2013
77. Merit Award by Melody Makers, Uyo	-				2001
78. Award of Excellence from Law Students Association of Nigeria, University of Calabar	-	-	-	-	2005
79. Excellent Service Award from Akwa Ibom Youth Federation, Uyo	-				2013
80. Leo Service Award, from New Akwa City Leo Club (International Association of Lions Clubs)	-				2001
81. Award of Excellence from/appointment as Patron of, the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA)	-	-	-	-	2019
82. Award of Excellence from University Graduates of Nursing Science Association (UGONSA) (in recognition of transformational Leadership and key role in establishing Nursing Science programme in University of Uyo)	-	-			2021

### **E. WORK EXPERIENCE, WITH DATES**

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give” – Winston Churchill.

1. Aug 1985-Sept 1986: *Lecturer* (NYSC) at Faculty of Law, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt, and **Counsel** in S. J Ofoluwa & Co, 16 Abonema Wharf Road, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.
2. 1986 – 1988: Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Cross River State, Uyo and Counsel in Mfon M Inam & Co, 1 Aba Rd., Ikot Ekpene.
3. 1988 - 1990: Lecturer 2, Faculty of Law, University of Cross River State, Uyo, and Attorney and Legal Adviser to Itu Local Government Council, AKS.
4. 1990 - 1992 : Lecturer 1, Faculty of Law, University of Cross River State, Uyo.
5. 1992 – 1995: Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Uyo.

6. 1990/1991 – 1994/95: Ag Head of Department, Department of Private Law
7. 1993/94 – 1994/95: Vice Dean, Faculty of Law
8. 1995 – 1998: On study leave for PhD in law.
9. 1998 - 2001: Associate Professor of Law, University of Uyo
10. 2001 to date: Professor of Law, University of Uyo
11. 2000 to 2009: Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Uyo.
12. 2012 to November 2015: Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Uyo
13. December 1, 2015 to 2020: Vice Chancellor, University of Uyo, Nigeria.
14. 2021: Visiting Professor, National Universities Commission (NUC).

#### F. SERVICE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I woke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy – Rabindranath Tagore

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| 1. Member, Appointments & Promotions Committee (Junior)                                    | 1989             |
| 2. Electoral Officer, Ikot Osurua Campus, UNICROSS   | 1990             |
| 3. Member, University Research Committee   | 1992 – 1995      |
| 4. Member, Senate Appeals Committee  | 1994 – 1995      |
| 5. Chairman, Investigation Panel on Burglary of Senior Staff Club and Geography Department | 1994             |
| 6. Member, Senate Committee on Policy on Transfer by Students                              | 1991/1992        |
| 7. Member, Business Committee of Senate  | 1995             |
| 8. Member, Panel on Allegation of Grave Misconduct in Academic Affairs                     | 1995             |
| 9. Member, ASSU-UUB Constitution Review Committee  | 1994             |
| 10. Member, ASSU-UUB Welfare Committee   | 1994             |
| 11. Member, Panel on Cases of Harassment on Campus   | 2000             |
| 12. Member, Panel on Assault Occasioning Harm on Miss Fidelia Opara                        | 2001             |
| 13. Member, Sub-Committee on Convocation Lecture, Honorary Degrees and Addresses           | 2002, 2004, 2014 |

14. Member, Committee on Establishment of School of Continuing Education				2000
15. Member, Central Budget Committee				2000
16. Member of Senate, University of Uyo				1991 – 1995, 119-2000
17. Permanent member of Senate, University of Uyo	-	-		2001 to date
18. Member, Committee on Staff Development Matters	-	-	-	2012 to date
19. <b>Chairman, Appointments and Promotions Appeals Sub- Committee</b>				2012 to date
20. <b>Chairman, Committee of Deans</b> (Dean of Deans)	-	-	-	2012 to date
21. <b>Member of Management, University of Uyo</b>	-	-	-	2012 to date
22. <b>Dean, Faculty of Law</b>	-	-	-	2000 – 2009; 2012 to 2015 ( <b>14 years</b> )
23. <b>Member, Governing Council of University of Uyo</b>	-	-	-	2013 to 2020
24. Member, Committee to Appraise Part-time Programmes in Uniuyo	-			2013
25. Member, Investigation Panel on Disturbances by Students on June 12, 2013				2013
26. Member, Honorary Degree Committee	-	-	-	2013
27. Member, Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee (Cmtte of Council and Senate)				2013
28. Member, Appointments and & Promotions Committee (Academic)	-			2013
29. Member, Capital Projects and Services Committee	-	-	-	2013
30. Member, Security Committee	-	-	-	2013
31. Member, Committee on Strategic Economic Partnership	-	-		2013
32. Member, Board of School of Continuing Education	-	-	-	2013
33. Member, Interview Panel for Appointment of Chief Security Officer, Directors of Health and Computer Services	-	-	-	2013
34. Member, Selection Panel for the Appointment of Bursar	-	-		2013
35. Member, Interview Panel for Regularisation of Academic Staff on Temporary Appointments	-	-	-	2013
36. Associate Editor, ASUU-UNIUYO Journal	-	-	-	2013
37. Member, Committee to Propose Guidelines for the Assessment of Staff or Fresh Applicants for Professorial Appointments in the University of Uyo	-	-	-	2014
38. Member, Committee to sort out Issues and Cases to be handled at Faculty level and senate	-			2014
39. Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Committee	-	-		2014



40. Member, Governing Board of Centre for Gender and Women Studies 2014-2015
41. Member, Committee on Labour Relations - - - - 2014
42. Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Uyo - - - April 30 – May 1, 2014
43. **Vice Chancellor, University of Uyo, Nigeria** - - December 1, 2015 to 2020.

### G. OTHER APPOINTMENTS

1. 1997-98: **Company Secretary**, Effects Ltd., Company No 3311626, No,372 Old Street, London EC IV LT.
2. 1999: **Editor-in-Chief**, *West African Supreme Courts Reports*.
3. 2002-date: **Consulting Editor**, *The Contemporary Who's Who* (published by the American Biographical Institute, publishers of *Who's Who in the World*).
4. 2005-7: **External Examiner** (for postgraduate programme), Faculty of Law, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.
5. 2005-8: **External Examiner** (for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes), Faculty of Law, **University of Nigeria**, Nsukka.
6. 2002-2003: **External Examiner** for Faculty of Law, **Ebonyi State University**, P.M..B. 53, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
7. 2004-10: **External Examiner** (for both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes), Faculty of Law, **University of Calabar**, Cross River State.
8. 2004-8: **External Examiner** (for postgraduate law programme), Faculty of Law, **Abia State University**, Uturu, Abia State.
9. 2007 – 8; **External Examiner** (for doctoral candidates), **University of Jos**.
10. 2008 – 9: **External Examiner** (for Masters and doctoral candidates), Faculty of Law, **Delta State University**, Delta State.
11. 2007 – 9: **External Examiner** (for postgraduate law programme), Faculty of Law, **Benue State University**, Makurdi.
12. 2005-6: **External Examiner**, Faculty of Law, **Niger Delta University**, Bayelsa State.
13. 2009- 10: **External Examiner** (for doctoral candidate), Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State.
14. 2010, 2013 - 2014: **External Examiner** (for doctoral candidate), Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos.
15. 2013: **External Interviewer** for candidates for professorial appointments in Faculty of Law, University of Lagos.

16. 2014 – 2016: **Main External Examiner** for Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State.
17. 2014: **External Examiner**, Faculty of Law, Imo State University
18. 2014: **Editorial Consultant**, *Akungba Law Journal*, Adekunle Law Journal, Adekunle Ajasin University, Ondo State
19. 2004- **Patron**, Youths Empowerment Network (an NGO), with Head Office at No. 5 Enwe Street, Uyo. AKS, Nigeria.
20. 2010- 13: **Member, Board of Governors**, Ray-Field International School, Uyo.
21. 2004- **Legal Adviser**, Nigerian Association of Small Scale Industrialists (NASSI), Akwa Ibom State.
22. 2005: **Member**, Ritman University Implementation Committee. The Ritman University Was later granted license (in February, 2015) by the Federal Government of Nigeria to operate as a private University.
23. 2011- **Editorial Board Member**, *Imo State University Journal of Public Law*.
24. 2006-date: **Editorial Adviser**, *The Nigerian Juridical Review*, published by the Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria.
25. 2013-date: **Editorial Board Member**, *Innovation: A Multi-disciplinary Research Journal*, published by the Postgraduate School, University of Uyo.
26. 2011- **Editor-in-Chief**, *Uniuoyo Journal of Commercial and Property Law*.
27. 2008 – **Editor-in-Chief**, *Modern Law Journal*, University of Uyo.
28. 2000-2009, 2012 to date: **Editor-in-Chief**, University of Uyo Law Journal
29. 2012 to date: **Editor-in-Chief**, *Uyo Bar Journal*
30. 2012- **Member, Editorial Advisory Board**, *Journal of Contemporary Law*, (UNEC).
31. 2003- **Member**, Research Board of Advisors of **American Biographical Institute, Inc.**
32. 1993 to date: **Notary Public for Nigeria**
33. 2005 to 2009: **Director**, Campus Law Clinic (for experiential training and *pro bono* cases)
34. 2009 to 2010: **Visiting Scholar**, Abia State University, Uturu
35. 2021: **Visiting Professor**, National Universities Commission, Abuja.
36. 2010 to 2015: **Adjunct Professor of Law**, University of Calabar, Calabar.
37. 2012 to 2015: **Adjunct Professor of Law**, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt.
38. 2014: **External Examiner**, Imo State University (for undergraduate and postgraduate)

39. 2014: **Main External Examiner**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

40. 2012 to 2016: **Founding President**, Society for International Humanitarian Law Teachers

41. 2014: **Member**, Advisory Board of *Icon & Legend* (which accords annual *Nigeria Outstanding Jurist Award*)

**(b) Professorial External Assessor for Law Faculties of:**

1. University of Lagos, Lagos-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2013, 2015
2. Enugu State University of Science and Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2013
3. University of Port Harcourt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2013
4. University of Calabar, Calabar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2010
5. Abia State University, Uturu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2010, 2013, 2014
6. Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2014
7. Benue State University, Makurdi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2014
8. University of Benin-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2010, 2013
9. Imo State University, Owerri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2005
10. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2015
11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2015

**(c) Some of the candidates whose PhD theses I supervised/examined:**

1. Alexander Aigbe Izinyon, SAN.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2003
2. Victor Asiegbo Mpamugoh-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2004
3. Godwin Ahamefula Onuoha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2005
4. Cyril Osim Ndifon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2006
5. Isaac Jeremiah Essien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2007
6. Benjamin Obasi Igwenyi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2008
7. Michael Edet Ibanga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2008
8. Boma Alvine Fri Longla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2008
9. Ayuba Omokhuwa Giwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2008
10. Nwudego Nkemakonam Chinwuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2010

11. Amaechi Nwaiwu, SAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2011
12. Fidelis Chinwe Uwakwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2014
13. Mary Imelda Obianuju Nwogu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2014
14. Amanim Ndisa Akpabio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2015
15. Michael Inyang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2015
16. Stella Mfon Udo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2015

**(d). Subjects taught over the years:**

1. **Diploma (Sub-degree Level)**

International Human Rights	-	-	-	2002/2003
Nigerian Legal System	-	-	-	2002/2003
2. **Undergraduate Degree**

Law of Contract (LLB Part 2)	1999 – 2009, 2010, 2012/13 to 2015
Nigerian Land Law (LLB Part 4)	1999 – 2009, 2010, 2012/13 to 2015
Public International Law (LLB Part 4)	- - 1988 - 1995
Private International Law (Conflict of Laws) (LLB Part 4)	- 1988 - 1995
Nigerian Legal System (LLB Part 2)	- 1988 – 1995
Nigerian Company Law (LLB Part 5)	- 1999 – 2008
3. **Postgraduate Level**

Law of the Sea	2000/01, 2001-05, 2010, 2012/13 to 2015
Secured Transactions Law	2000/01, 2001/02, 2002-09, 2010, 2012/13 to 2015
Legal Research Methodology -	2006 – 2007, 2007 – 2009, 2012/13 to 2015
4. **Postgraduate Supervision/Examination:**

Supervised and examined over sixty Masters (LLM) dissertations and many PhD theses in many universities: University of Uyo, University of Calabar, University of Lagos, University of Jos, Benue State University, Niger Delta University, Delta State University, University of Nigeria, Abia State University, Ambrose Alli University, Imo State University.

<b>H. STATE ASSIGNMENT</b>
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“The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more” – Jonas Salk

- 2003: **Chairman**, State Administrative Panel of Inquiry on the Recent Beating and Kidnapping of the Head of Personnel, Nsit Atai Local Government Area, Akwa Ibom State.
- 2012: **Resource Person/Lead Speaker** at Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly Retreat/Public Hearing on the Review of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as amended, held on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2012, at Ibom Hall, Uyo

- 2002: Worked as **part of the Legal Team** led by late Chief A. Ekong Bassey SAN, in the defence of Akwa Ibom State in the Federal Government onshore/offshore oil Dichotomy law suit at the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

## I. NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS/APPOINTMENTS

1. Chief External Examiner of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (appointed by the Registrar of JAMB) for UTME in Akwa Ibom State in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
2. State Collation Officer (appointed by the National Chairman of INEC) for the Presidential Election of February 23, 2019 in Rivers State.
3. 2006: **Member**, National Universities Commission Accreditation Panel to evaluate Law Programmes in universities in the Western Zone of Nigeria.
4. 1998: **Member**, National Universities Commission Accreditation Panel to assess Law degree programmes in all the Universities in Northern Zone of Nigeria.
5. 2000 - 2009: **Member**, Governing Council of Legal Education in Nigeria, Council of Legal Education (CLE).
6. 2012 to 2015: **Member**, Governing Council of Legal Education in Nigeria (CLE)
7. 2012 to 2015: **Member**, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Governing Council
8. 2000-2005: **Member**, Appointments and Promotions Committee, CLE
9. 2005 – 2009: **Member**, Board of Studies, CLE
10. 2010: **Member**, National Universities Commission Mop-up Accreditation Panel to evaluate Law Programme in Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State.
11. 2012: **Resource Person/Panelist** at **Senate Retreat** on Review of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, held at Delta Convention Centre, Asaba in Delta State, on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.
12. **Chairman of Session**, “National Security Dynamics: The Role of the Legislature”, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of Presiding Officers of Nigerian Legislatures, organised by Clerk of the National Assembly, at *Le Meridien* Hotel, Uyo, from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2008.
13. 2007- date: **Chairman**, Editorial Board of the *Nigerian Company Law Report* (appointed by the Registrar-General of the Corporate Affairs Commission, Abuja, “**in recognition of (my) expertise in this aspect of the law and (my) contributions towards the development of company law**” – see appointment at [www.cac.gov.ng/mb/index2.php?option=com\\_content&do\\_pdf=1&id=23](http://www.cac.gov.ng/mb/index2.php?option=com_content&do_pdf=1&id=23). (Hard copy attached hereto).
14. Exams Ethics Chief Master Marshal (appointed by Exams Ethics Marshal International) March 24, 2017

15. October 2021: Chairman, NUC Ad-hoc Panel on Evaluation of Student Support Facilities and Services in the Rivers State University, Port Harcourt.
16. August 2021: Resource Person/Chairman, NUC Verification Visit to Proposed Undergraduate Programme in Benson Idahosa University, Benin.
17. April 2021: Chairman, NUC Ad-hoc Accreditation Panel to evaluate Law programme at Edo University, Iyamho, Edo State.
18. September 2021 to date: Chairman, NUC Committee on Degree Mills in Nigeria.
19. November 13, 2021: Representative of both the Visitor (President and Commander-in-Chief of Nigeria) and the Honourable Minister of Education at the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony of the Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State.

### J. BAR (NBA) ASSIGNMENTS

1. **Chairman**, Workshop Session of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Ikot Ekpene Branch, 2004 Bar Week celebrations, on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2004, at Ekukinam Hall, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State.
2. **Chairman**, General Practice Session of NBA Eket Branch, at 2004 Bar Week celebration on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2004, at Royalty Hotel, Eket, Akwa Ibom State.
3. **Chairman**, NBA Uyo Branch 2008 Bar Week Opening Ceremonies, on December 8, 2008, at Judiciary Multi-purpose Hall, Uyo.
4. **Paper Presenter** on “Lawyers and Professional Ethics”, at the NBA Uyo Branch Bar Week, at the Judiciary Multi-purpose Hall, Uyo, on December 10, 2007.
5. **Chairman**, Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Nigerian of the Nigerian Bar Association, Uyo Branch, 2009 to date.
6. **Chairman**, Joint NBA Uyo-Ikot Ekpene-Eket Committee on Seminar on the New High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules of Akwa Ibom State, held 9-10 at September, 2010, at the Governor’s Office Annex, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.
7. **Chairman**, Chairman of the Editorial/Uyo Bar Journal Committee, 2011.
8. **Editor**, *Uyo Bar Journal*, 2012 to 2013.

### K. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

1. Member, Nigerian Bar Association (since 1985)
2. Member, Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (since 1986)
3. Member, Academic Staff Union of Universities (since 1986)
4. Member, International Bar Association (since 1997–Membership #090468)
5. Member, Commonwealth SFP Alumni Association (since 1998)

6. Member (as exempted student), The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple (England) (1997 – 1999).
7. Member, Nigerian Institute of Management (from 2014)

## L. LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 1985 -1996: S. J. Ofoluwa & Co (Legal Practitioners), #16 Abonnema Wharf Road., Port Harcourt, Rivers State, (on NYSC).
- 1986 – 1987: Mfon M Inam & Associates (Legal Practitioners), #1, Aba Rd., Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State.
- 1987 -1988: Alhaji Noibi & Co. (Legal Practitioners), # 17 Bode Thomas Street, Lagos
- 1988 – 1992: Mfon M Inam & Associates, #1, Aba Road, Ikot Ekpene.
- 1993, July, Appointed Notary Public for Nigeria by the Chief Justice of Nigeria.
- 1992 to date: Principal Partner, Prospect Chambers & Co. (Legal Practitioners and Notary Public), #93 Udo Umana St., Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

## M. PENDING PUBLICATIONS

- (a) Essien, E. E.: “Offeree’s Silence: When silence speaks louder than words”
- (b) Essien, E E.: *Nigerian Law of Contract*, a commissioned work by Evans Publishers, Ibadan. The book is now in the press.

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### (a) Books authored:

- 1 Essien. E. E.: *Law of Credit and Security in Nigeria*, Golden Educational Publishers, Nigeria xxxix + 309 pp. (2000).
- 2 Essien, Enefiok: *Law of Credit and Security in Nigeria*, **2nd edition**, Toplaw Publishments Ltd, xlv + 378 pp. (2012)
- 3 Essien, Enefiok: *General Principles of Nigerian Law*, **4th edition**, Toplaw Publishments Ltd., Lagos, x + 364 pp. (2012)
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- 7 Essien. E. E.: *Essays in International Law of the Sea*, Golden Educational Publishers, Nigeria, vi + 141 pp. (1994).
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**(b) Books Edited:**

- 9 Essien, Enefiok (ed): *Law: All-round Excellence (Essays in honour of Professor P. U. Umoh)*, Toplaw Publishments Ltd, Accra (Ghana) and Lagos (Nigeria), xviii + 464pp. (2012)
- 10 Essien, Enefiok (ed): *Essays in Honour of Justice Ntem Isua*, CON, LLD (hc), Chief Judge of Akwa Ibom State. (2015).

**(b) Journals Edited:**

Editor-in-Chief, *University of Uyo Law Journal*

Editor-in-Chief, *Modern Law Journal*, University of Uyo

Editor, *Uyo Bar Journal*, 2012, 2013.

Editor-in-Chief, *West African Supreme Court Report*

Chairman of Editorial Board, *Nigerian Comapny Law Report*.

**(c) Monographs:**

- 11 Essien, Enefiok: *Secured Transactions Law: The Power of Collateral in Nigeria* (24th **Inaugural Lecture** of the University of Uyo, Nigeria), xiv + 68pp. (2009).
- 12 **Convocation Lecturer** on: *Polytechnic Educational System and the Sustainable Economic Development of Graduands*, 3rd Convocation Lecture at Akwa Ibom State Polytechnic, Ikot Osurua, May 11, **2006**.

**(d) Books Reviewed:**

13. *The Core and Dynamics of Maritime Transportation* (1<sup>st</sup> edn, 2006) by O. J. Ema, Jackson Publishers, Lagos, ISBN 978-36409-9-2, 166 pp + i-xvi.
14. *Education Law and Administration in Nigeria* (1<sup>st</sup> edn, 2010) by Inyang E. Ekwo, Odade Publishers, Lagos, 474 pp + i-lxxi.
15. *Civil Law and Procedure in Nigeria: A New Approach* (1<sup>st</sup> edn, 2002) by A. Ekong Bassey SAN, Sibon Books Ltd, Ibadan, 274pp + xxi.



16. Principles of Employer's Liability (1<sup>st</sup> edn, 1999) by G. A. Umoh.

**(d) Journal Articles:**

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18. Essien, E. E.: "Gazumping – now that it matters again" (1999) *Journal of Housing Law*, vol.2 Issue 2 (Published by Sweet and Maxwell, for Sheffield Hallam University, England **pp 23-26.**
19. Essien, E. E.: "The Unlimited Jurisdiction of State High Courts in Nigeria" vol. 44 (2000) *Journal of African Law* **pp 264-271.** The journal is published by Oxford University Press, for the University of London. Also at <http://journals.cambridge.org/action>
20. Essien, E. E.: "From mortgage to insurance in quest for security: A tale of two cities" (1999) *University of Uyo Law Journal*. Vol.3, **pp 1-14.**
21. Essien, E. E.: "Decentralisation of the Nigerian Law School: A flawless option?" *Academics' Forum*, vol.8 No 1 (June 2000) **pp 5-6.** The journal is published by the International Bar Association, London.
22. Essien, E. E.: "The Legal Solution to Maritime Pollution in Africa" (1994) *Cochin University Law Review*, vol. xviii, (published by the Cochin University Law School, India) **pp 289-295.** See also at <http://sls.cusat.ac.in/review.shtml>
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25. Essien, E. E.: "University-Student Relationship in the 1990's: Challenges and Expectations" *Academics Forum*, vol. 6 no 1, **pp. 20-21 (1998).** The journal is published by the International Bar Association (IBA), London
26. Essien, E. E.: "Lending on Land Mortgage or Pledge Security in Nigeria" *African Journal of International and Comparative Law* (1998) vol. 10 Part 3 at **pp. 496-506.** (Published bilingually by the African Society for International and Comparative Law, London). See at [www.africabib.org/rec.php?RID=174743742&DB=p](http://www.africabib.org/rec.php?RID=174743742&DB=p)
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29. Essien, E. E.: "Natural Justice: The Contemporary Nigerian Practice" (1988) *University of Lagos Law Review*, vol. 1., **pp. 12-17**

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53. Essien, E. E.: “The Judiciary and Democracy in Nigeria: A Case for the Independence of the Judiciary”, Chapter 1 in F. A. O. Yusuf (ed): *The Nigerian Judiciary: Perspectives & Profile*, (**2006**) FHL Publishers (Lagos).
54. Essien, E E. & Udok, U. E.: “Legal Education and Sustainable Development in Developing Countries”, Chapter 10 in Udo Etuk (ed.): *University Education and Sustainable Development: A Forum* (**2006**) Minder International, Lagos.
55. Essien, E E: “Parliamentary Federalism for Grassroot Governance in Nigeria: The Akwa Ibom State Experience” in Ekong Sampson (ed), *Parliamentarianism in Nigeria: An Odyssey in the Niger Delta*, ALGON Akwa Ibom State (**2006**) pp. 25-32
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63. Enefiok Essien, “Legal Framework of Citizens’ Right to Vote and be Voted for”, in Unegbu and Okoronye (eds.): *Legal Developments in the New World Order (Essays on International, Comparative and Public Law in Honour of Professor U O Umozurike,, OON)*, Jite Books, Port Harcourt, **2009**, Chapter 2.
64. Essien, E. E. & Udofia, M.: “Credible Electoral Process and Participatory Electoral Process in Nigeria”, in Onuoha, G. A. *et al* (eds.): *Perspectives on Democracy, Rule of Law & Globalisation*, Falcon Publishing Co., Aba, **2010**, at pp.1 – 30.
65. Enefiok Essien & Mary Udofia: “The Taming of the Shrew: Real Property Rights and Land Reforms in Nigeria”, in Chijioke C. O. & Awa Kalu (eds): *Readings in Contemporary Issues in Law (Essays in honour of Hon. Justice Sunday Ndudim Imo - Chief Judge of Abia State, 2006-2010)*, IGR, **2010**, at pp. 475-499.
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67. Essien, Enefiok: “Parliamentary Tools and Technique for Law Reform in Nigeria, in *Law Reform: Techniques and Tools (2011)* Law Reform Commission, Uyo pp. 86 – 93. (Chapter 6)
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70. Enefiok Essien, “Military Rule as a Legal Order: A Socio-Legal Discourse of Nigeria’s Military Experience”, a commissioned paper by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies for their book titled: *Legal History of Nigeria*. (**2015**).
71. Enefiok Essien, *et al*: “The Nigerian Judiciary Since Amalgamation: Strengths and Weaknesses” in *Law in Nigeria at 100 (Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers, 2014*.Chapter 10.
72. Enefiok Essien, “Creation of Mortgage Under the Mortgage and Property Law of Lagos State”, Workshop Proceedings on Mortgage and Property Law of Lagos State, **2015**, also forthcoming in *University of Ibadan Law Journal*, vol. 4.
73. Enefiok Essien, & 2ors, “Directors and the Companies and Allied Matters Act”, Volume 2, *Magistrates’ Journal (2015)*, 1.

#### **(d) Select National & International Conference and Seminar Papers**

74. Essien, E. E.: “Legal Aspects of Quality, Consumer Protection and Product Liability”, The First Newcastle **International Conference** on Quality and its Application, 1-3 September, 2003, at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK.

75. Essien, E. E.: “Perfection and Realisation of Securities by Community Banks”, presented on 22/6/93 at a workshop organized by the National Board for Community banks, Uyo , Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria.
76. Essien, E. E.: “Impeachment Process and Procedure”, presented at a Workshop for legislators in Cross River State, Nigeria, in 1993.
77. Essien, E. E.: “Equipment Leasing: Its legal Implications”, presented at a **national seminar** in Ikot Ekpene, Nigeria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1993.
78. Essien, E. E.: “The University Administrator and the Law”, presented at a **national conference** organised by the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA) at the Conference Centre, University of Uyo, Nigeria, on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2006
79. Essien, E. E.: “Land Policy and Security in Nigeria”. Presented at a **national seminar** on Global Securities, organised by the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Conference Hall, Lagos, on 13<sup>th</sup> –14<sup>th</sup> February 2003.
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81. Essien, E. E.: “Powers and Functions of Local Governments in Akwa Ibom State”, at a Workshop for Newly Elected Heads of Local Government Councils and Councillors in Akwa Ibom State, held at Governor’s Office Annex, organised by International Management and Finance Institute (IMFI) on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2004.
82. Essien, E. E.: “Compliance under the Companies and allied Matters Act 1990: Challenges to Directors, Company Secretaries, Trustees and Shareholders”, presented at a **National Workshop** on Company Administration and Practices in Nigeria, organised by the Corporate Affairs Commission, at conference hall of Sheraton Hotel and towers, Lagos, on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2005.
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85. Essien, E E.: “Duties, Responsibilities and Liabilities of Directors under the Companies and Allied Matters Act”, delivered at Akwa Ibom State Government Workshop on Corporate Governance, organised by Akwa Ibom Investment and Industrial Promotion Council (AKIIPOC), at Governor’s Office Annex, Uyo, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006.
86. Essien, Enefiok: “Special Methods and Tools for Educating the Transnational Lawyer” at an **international conference** on “Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges”, at JW Marriot Ihilani Resort at Ko Olina on Oahu, Hawaii, USA, organised

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105. Enefiok Essien, "The Relationship between a State and an Organised Armed Group and its impact on the classification of Armed Conflict", presented at International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) **international workshop** on IHL for Law Teachers in Nigerian Universities, 17 – 19 June, **2014**, at Bolton White Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria.
106. Enefiok Essien, *et al*: "The Nigerian Judiciary since amalgamation: Strengths and Weaknesses", presented at Ebonyi 2014 Centennial Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June, **2014**, held at Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria.
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112. Enefiok Essien, "The Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Electoral Process", a paper delivered at the Chartered Mediators and Conciliators Award Night held at the Judiciary Multipurpose Hall, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State on December 20, 2018.
113. Enefiok Essien, "The University of the Future", being a keynote paper delivered at the Conference of the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA) held at the 1000-Lecture Theatre, University of Uyo, November 25, 2019.

<b>O. SELECT CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED WITH DATES</b>
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| 1. | Nigerian Bar Conference, Abuja  | - | - | - | - | 2000                         |
| 2. | Public Seminar on Intellectual Property Law and Practice, at Summit Complex Hotel, Uyo organised by Christian Lawyers Fellowship and Nigerian Copyright Commission ( <b>as Discussant</b> )                           |   |   |   |   | -8/6/2000                    |
| 3. | Orientation Workshop for Chairmen, Board Members COEs of parastatals in Akwa Ibom State, organised by Akwa Ibom Investment and Industrial promotion Council (AKIIPOC), at Akwa Ibom Hall ( <b>as Presenter</b> ),     |   |   |   |   | -6-8 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2000 |
| 4. | Seminar on the Rights of the Child ( <b>as Presenter</b> ) Organised by National Human Rights Commission, Governor's Office Annex, Uyo.   |   |   |   |   | - 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2001 |
| 5. | Nigerian Association of Law Teachers 37th Annual Conference, Markurdi   |   |   |   |   | - - 2000                     |
| 6. | Workshop on Revenue Mobilisation and Administration ( <b>Invited as Discussant</b> ), at Governor's Office Annex, Uyo. The Workshop was organised by the Revenue Mobilization And Fiscal Commission, Akwa Ibom State. |   |   |   |   | -30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2001 |
| 7. | Constitutional Review Workshop for Ibiono Ibom L.G.A. ( <b>As Rapporteur</b> ) at the Council Hall, Ikpa  |   |   |   |   | -March, 2001                 |
| 8. | Nigerian Bar Association annual Conference, Calabar   |   |   |   |   | -August 2001                 |
| 9. | Workshop on Human Rights Training in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: The Role   |   |   |   |   |                              |



of Law Faculties (**as Discussant and Group Rapporteur**) Organised by  
Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law of University of Lagos, at  
University of Lagos Conference Centre. -August 2001

10. State Democracy Summit on “The Making of a Nation: Resource Control as the Catalyst for a True Federation”, organised by the Akwa Ibom State Government, at Akwa Ibom Hall, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State (**as Member of Planning Committee and Discussant**) - - - 27<sup>th</sup>Sept.2001
11. Legal Education Forum, on “Mainstreaming Issues of Access to Justice Legal Education”, (**as discussant**) organised by the British Council (in collaboration with the Department for International Development), at Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Abuja - 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2002
12. Review of State Environmental Laws, (**as Special Guest of Honour**) Environmental Society, Akwa Ibom State Chapter, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) at SamLaw Hotel Conference Hall, Uyo, on 24<sup>th</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> January, 2002.
13. Shippers Awareness Seminar (**as presenter**), organised by the Shippers Association of Akwa Ibom State and the Nigerian Shippers Council, South-East Zone, at Women Development Centre, Uyo, on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2002.
14. National Conference on “Dynamics of Administration in Higher Education” (**as Guest Lecturer**), organised by the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA) and the Committee of Registrars of Nigerian Universities (CORNU) at the Community Centre, University of Uyo, Nigeria, on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2002.
15. “International Humanitarian Law Teaching and Research in Nigeria” workshop (**as Discussant**) organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross, in collaboration with the National Universities Commission, at Rockview Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria, on 2<sup>nd</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2002
16. National Seminar on “Securities in a Global Economy: Challenges and Prospects”, (**as Special Guest Lecturer**), organised by the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria at the Conference Hall of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos, on 13<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> February, 2003.
17. 1<sup>st</sup> Nigeria Clinical Legal Education Colloquium (**as Group Moderator**), at Rockview Hotel Conference Hall, Abuja, on 13<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> February 2004, organised by Open Society Institute (USA) and Network of University Legal Aid Institutions, Nigeria.
18. Workshop on Project Proposal Development (for Academic and Cultural Exchanges between Nigeria Universities and Historically Black Colleges and Universities, USA) (**as participant**), 18<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> February 2004, organised by the National Universities Commission (NUC) at the NUC Auditorium, Aguyi-Ironsi Street Maitama, Abuja.
19. Nigerian Bar Association (Ikot Ekpene Branch) Workshop (**as Chairman**), as part of its Bar Week celebrations, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2004, at Ekukinam Hall Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State.
20. Seminar on “The New Cabotage Law”, (**as chairman**) organised by the Maritime Academy of Nigeria, held at Governor’s Office Annex, Uyo on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2004.

21. Conference on “Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges”, (**as co-group leader**) at JW Marriot Ihilani Resort at Ko Olina on Oahu, Hawaii, USA, organised by Association of American Law Schools on May 26-29, 2004.
22. Retreat/Conference for Chief Magistrates, Directors & Senior Judicial Administrators in Akwa Ibom State Judicial Service (**as lead presenter**), organised by Akwa Ibom State Judiciary at Marezi Hotels Ltd, Eket, Akwa Ibom State on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2005.
23. National Workshop on Company Administration and Practice in Nigeria (**as lead presenter**) organised by Corporate Affairs Commission, at Conference Hall of Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Lagos, on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2005.
24. Workshop on Human Rights, for Members of the Nigerian Police (**as lead presenter**), organised by the Akwa Ibom State Police Command at Agatha Garden Hotels, Uyo, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2006.
25. Akwa Ibom State Government Workshop on Corporate Governance (**as presenter**), organised by Akwa Ibom Investment and Industrial Promotion Council (AKIIPOC) at Governor’s Office Annex, Uyo, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006.
26. Nigerian Bar Association Conference, Port Harcourt, August 2006.
27. Workshop on International Criminal Justice and International Humanitarian Law (**as Chairman of the 5<sup>th</sup> working session and as lead discussant at the 3<sup>rd</sup> working session**), organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at Rockview Hotel Extension, (Royale), Abuja, on 16 – 18 June 2010.
28. Workshop on Access to Justice by Victims of Human Rights Abuses by Corporations in Nigeria (**as resource person**), organised for West African region by International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and Civil Liberty Organisation (CLO), held at National Human Rights Commission, Abuja, on 19-20 August, 2010.
29. Workshop on International Humanitarian Law for Law Teachers in Nigerian Universities (**as Presenter and Chairman of session**), organised by ICRC at Rockview Hotel (Royale) on 15 – 17 June 2011.
30. **Guest Lecturer** on “The Reforms in the Judiciary and the Potential Impact in the Development of Democracy in Nigeria” at End-of-Year Dinner of the Faculty of Law, University of Calabar, at Metropolitan Hotel, Calabar, Cross River State, on December 17, 2011.
31. Workshop on International Humanitarian Law for University Teachers, 19 – 21 June, 2012, (**as Chairman of session**) at Rockview Hotel (Royale), Abuja.
32. **Guest Lecturer** at 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day of Nigerian Christian Institute, Babangida Avenue, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008. Topic: Honesty and Hard Work: Cornerstones of successful Living.
33. **Guest Speaker** at the 20<sup>th</sup> Speech and Prize Giving Day of Federal Government College, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State, on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Topic: Discipline, Hard Work and The Years Ahead.
34. **Guest Lecturer** at Rotary International Night, on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001 at Metro Hotel, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State. Topic: Enhancing World Peace and Understanding.

35. **Keynote Speaker** at Graduation of Monef High School, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Thursday, 2nd August, 2012.
36. **Guest Speaker** on “Putting Ibiono Ibom House in Order”, at the 26<sup>th</sup> Triennial Delegates Conference of Ibiono Ibom Welfare and Development Union (IWADU) – a pan-Ibiono Ibom Socio-Cultural Organisation, at Ikpa Pavilion on December 28, 2012.
37. **Participant**, 2-Day Retreat for Newly Inaugurated Governing Councils of Nigerian Federal Universities, organised by the National Universities Commission in conjunction with the Federal Ministry of Education, at Ladi Kwali Hall, Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Abuja, on 9-10 July, 2013.
38. **Participant**, Two-Day Workshop on “Repositioning the University for Greater Productivity”, organised for Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments /Units, by the University of Uyo, Uyo, on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2013, at the University of Uyo, Nigeria.
39. **Participant and Honouree**, Ebonyi 2014 Centennial Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, held at Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria.
40. **Chairman**, NIPR Roundtable on “Public Relations and Electoral Credibility in Nigeria”, organised by Nigerian Institute of Public Relations, at Image House, Off Information Drive, Uyo, on August 28, 2014.
41. Two-Day Workshop on Responsible Reporting of the 2015 General Elections for Media Practitioners and Civil Society Organisations (as **Paper Presenter**), on 25 – 26 February, 2015, at L’Meridien Ibom Hotels & Golf Resort, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.
42. One-Week Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) Press Week on “Sustaining Democracy Through Professionalism in Journalism Practice” held at NUJ Press Centre, Information Drive, Uyo, from November 28 to December 4, 2015.
43. **Guest Speaker** on, “Science, A Human Right”, at the 2018 World Science Day Celebration in Nigeria, on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at Women Development Centre, Opposite Central Bank of Nigeria, Central Business District, Abuja.
44. **Presenter**, “The Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Electoral Process” at the Chartered Mediators and Conciliators Award Night held at the Judiciary Multipurpose Hall, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State on December 20, 2018.
45. **Keynote Presenter** on “The University of the Future”, at the Conference of the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA) held at the 1000-Lecture Theatre, University of Uyo, November 25, 2019.
46. **Convocation Lecturer** at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation of the Akwa Ibom State Polytechnic, Ikot Osurua. On “Polytechnic Educational System and the Sustainable Economic Development of Graduands” on Thursday May 11, 2006.

<b>P. CONSULTANCY</b>
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1. Consultant to International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) for review of Nigeria’s Country Profile following the Regional Workshop on Access to Justice for Victims of Human Rights Abuses in

Nigeria, 2010, with a view to developing a global agenda to overcome the obstacles to access to justice in business and human rights.

2. Consultant to Corporate Affairs Commission (from 2007) for assemblage, editing and reporting of company law cases from inception of Company Law in Nigeria to date.
3. Commissioned on yearly basis by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), from 2006 to date, to do a paper and chair sessions in International Humanitarian Law (IHL).
4. Consultant to Niger Delta Power Holding Company Ltd, Abuja.
5. Consulted to produce the draft law for transmission to the National Assembly for the establishment of the federal University of Uyo and Maritime University of Nigeria (to which the Maritime Academy of Nigeria, Oron, was to be converted). As member of the Implementation Committee he also drafted the Ritman University Law, Ikot Ekpene,

## Q. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

### (a) Languages:

(i)	English	-	Very fluent and proficient
(ii)	Ibibio/Efik	-	Mother Tongue
(iii)	Yoruba	-	Fairly

### (b) Hobbies:

Reading and writing, watching football and playing scrabble. Some of my early published leisure (non-legal) writings may be found in The Nigerian Chronicle (a national daily) of: 23/1/80, 28/1/80, 18/2/80, 12/3/80, 16/4/80, 7/5/80 and 28/5/80, Weekend Pioneer of 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2002: "Resource Control: Where the Supreme Court Erred"

### (c) Computer literacy:

Word processing: Word perfect 5.1, 6.1 and Word for Windows; Accessing and Surfing / browsing the internet, E-mailing, Power Point Presentation.

### (d) Religion/position

Christianity (Church of Christ); member of the Church Leadership Committee.

### (e) References:

Available on request.

Prof Enefiok Essien, SAN. 01/12/21  
**Signature and Date**