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CAREER OBJECTIVE: A passion driven young lawyer who is very intensely keen in the legal practice as a whole. Dedicated, devoted and amiable lady who believes in litigation and dispute resolution alike. Fascinated with areas of law and I aim to gain more knowledge through legal research and drafting of legal documents. For the sky is just the starting point and I aim to discover what hides behind the clouds.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2018-2019

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED MEDIATORS AND CONCILIATORS

- Mediation and conciliation skills, dispute resolution procedures, communication, consensus building, basic human psychology.

2018-2019

THE NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL, YOLA CAMPUS, ADAMAWA STATE

- **B.L. Law**
- Coursework: Civil Litigation, Criminal Litigation, Property Law Practice, Corporate Law Practice and Professional Ethics.

2013-2018

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, OYO STATE

- **LL.B. Law**
- Relevant Coursework: Nigerian Legal System, Law of Contract, Criminal Law, Land Law, Law of Succession, Criminology, Law of Business Transaction (Company Law), Environmental Law, Law of Commercial Transaction and Equity and Trusts.

2006-2012

BODIJA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, BODIJA, IBADAN, OYO STATE

- **West African Senior School Certificate.**

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2019 to present

NYSC ASSOCIATE, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, UMUAHIA, ABIA STATE

- Working with a team of six persons to facilitate dispensation of justice and decongestion of the prisons.
- Assisting in the preparation and research on various legal documents.
- Legal research and collecting of data into cases being handled by State Counsel in the Ministry of Justice.
- Drafting letters addressed to various departments of the Ministry of Justice with regard to case files and cases handled in Court.
- Drafting letters to the Head of the Correctional Centres, Umuahia seeking permission for access to prisons.
- Reading of case files and drafting legal opinion.
- Visitation to prisons to interview prisoners awaiting trial.
- Visitation to prisons to interview prisoners on trial.
- Drafting of letters to the legal aid Council seeking appropriate help for prisoners without legal representation.
- Appearing in court to observe proceedings and document important issues.

APRIL 2019-APRIL 2019

LEGAL INTERN, COURT 3, HIGH COURT OF ADAMAWA STATE, YOLA, ADAMAWA STATE

- Observed and documented Court Proceedings.
- Presented daily observations to the High Court Judge for evaluation.
- Drafted Legal Documents such as Motions, Written Address, Affidavits, Counter Affidavits and bail application.
- Asked various questions on specific litigation processes of the court in relation to laid down rules and procedures.

APRIL 2019-JULY 2019

**LEGAL INTERN, MUSTAPHA & ASSOCIATES, 2ND
FLOOR, BANK OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING,
YOLA, ADAMAWA STATE**

- Accompanied a Lawyer to Courts and Rent Tribunal to document events.
- Observed Clients' Interview and classified cases from information gotten during clients' interview.
- Drafted Legal Documents.
- Discussed troubling issues with clients and searched for appropriate solutions and next legal steps to take.
- Searched various Nigerian Law Reports for laid down precedents for specific areas of the law.

APRIL 2018-May 2018

**INTERN, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL LITIGATION,
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, IBADAN, OYO STATE**

- Accompanied lawyers to courts to document events.
- Accompanied lawyers to file legal documents in Courts' Registries.
- Assisted lawyers in drafting legal documents like motions and affidavit.

JUNE 2018-AUGUST 2018

**LEGAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW,
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN**

- Assisted Dr. Akinbola Olubunmi, a law lecturer in conducting research on the Nigerian Legal System, Legal Aid Council and Environmental Law.
- Developed notes and marking guidelines for examination.
- Developed legal research papers for publication in a journal.

VOLUNTEERING

November 2019-November 2020

**MEMBER, LEGAL AID COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT SERVICE**

- Participated in awareness on legal aid.
- Actively participated in enlightening laymen on various aspects of the law.

- Researched on various aspects of the law like criminal law, property law practice and civil litigation.

February 2017-February 2018

**VOLUNTEER, WOMEN'S LAW CLINIC,
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, OYO STATE**

- Observed clients' interviews and counselling.
- Reviewed legal documents and case files.
- Researched on cases being handled by the clinic and wrote legal opinions on the cases.
- Participated in an outreach to the members of Igbo Oloyin community in Oyo State on the importance of Good Hygiene.

2017-2018

**MEMBER, LAW PRESS ORGANISATION,
FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN**

- Legal Research on various aspects of the law and writing articles on them.
- Interviewed prestigious people.
- Reviewed Legal Articles and Minutes of Meetings.

SKILLS

- Ability to work in a team efficiently.
- Skilled in legal drafting and legal research.
- Self-motivated and target oriented.
- Excellent oral and communication skills.
- Excellent time management.