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## EDUCATION

### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Washington, DC, USA

*Master of Laws in International Business and Economic Law, Distinction*

May 2023

*Certificate in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution*

GPA: 3.89/4.0

Honors and Awards: Distinction; Dean's List; Merit Scholar.

### THE NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL

Yola, Nigeria

*Nigerian Bar Qualifying Certificate, First Class*

November 2016

Class Rank: Graduated top 0.4% of a national class of 5,517 students

Activities: Member, Nigerian Law School Students' Law Clinic.

Honors and Awards: Director-General's Award for First Class students.

### AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY (ABUAD)

Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria

*Bachelor of Laws, First Class*

October 2010-October 2015

GPA: 4.84/5.0

Activities: Lead Counsel, ABUAD Moot team; Member, ABUAD Law Society Legislative House.

Honors and Awards: Dean's Prize for the Best Graduating Student, five-time recipient of the Founder's Merit Award, Raymond Zard Award for the Best Graduating Student from the College of Law, Lead Counsel (and recipient of Best Advocate Award) at the Nigerian Bar Association Moot, and first runner-up at the SimmonsCooper Advocacy Development Competition, Lagos.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Washington, DC, USA

*Teaching Assistant (Advocacy in International Arbitration)*

January 2024 – May 2024

- Assisted Professors Liz Snodgrass and Scott Vesel in their class on Advocacy in International Arbitration.
- Assisted with the reparation of class materials, corresponded with the students, and responded to queries.
- Taught a portion of the class on Introduction to Investor-State Arbitration.

### THREE CROWNS LLP

Washington, DC, USA

*International Associate*

September 2023 – July 2024

- Advising an American multinational corporation and technology company in a dispute arising from a statement of work executed with a lead manufacturer for a novel product of first impression.
- Representing one of the world's largest producers of LNG in a USD 360 million PCA-administered arbitration relating to the alleged breach of an LNG Sales Contract.
- Representing the wife of an American citizen in a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) self-petition for permanent residence status in the United States (Green Card).
- Reviewed documents for document production in ICC proceedings concerning breach of a cross-license agreement.

### INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES

Washington, DC, USA

*Legal Extern*

January 2023 – April 2023

- Drafted memoranda advising on the registration of applications for annulment of arbitral awards.
- Drafted working papers summarizing the arguments of respective parties in arbitration proceedings.
- Carried out research in support of institutional projects.

### FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

*Juristische Mitarbeiterin, International Arbitration*

September 2021 – August 2022

- Drafted witness statements, statements of defense, and counter-memorial in commercial and investment arbitrations involving global pharmaceutical and telecommunication companies and European States.

- Drafted document production requests and replied to the counter-party's document production requests in an ICSID arbitration arising from a project development agreement against a south-eastern European State.
- Reviewed documents for document production for a global pharmaceutical company in a post-merger and acquisition arbitration.
- Researched and drafted legal opinions on legal issues, including commentaries on international arbitration rules and English law positions on contract issues.
- Prepared pitches and proposals for prospective clients in response to requests for proposals.

#### **TEMPLARS**

*Associate, Dispute Resolution and Arbitration*

Lagos, Nigeria

January 2018 – August 2021

- Carried out research and drafted memoranda of legal opinion on questions of Nigerian law ranging from contract, oil and gas, tax, tort, constitutional law, and enforcing foreign judgments and arbitral awards.
- Drafted merit reviews, providing a preliminary evaluation of imminent disputes to claimants and defendants, including international oil and multinational corporations.
- Drafted pleadings and submissions for court and arbitration proceedings relating to oil & gas, construction, tax, and telecommunications disputes.
- Second-chaired the preparation of the *Templars Arbitration Report*, a first-of-its-kind publication that analyzes over 80 Nigerian judicial decisions on arbitration agreements and awards, covering 30 years.

#### **TEMPLARS**

*Trainee Associate*

Lagos, Nigeria

January 2017 – December 2017

- Rotated through the firm's Energy and Projects, Finance, Tax, Corporate Commercial, and Dispute Resolution practice groups.
- Drafted project documents, including gas transportation agreements, gas sale agreements, crude handling agreements, and due diligence reports.
- Researched and advised project owners, sponsors, and other financial institutions on diverse transactions, disputes, and issues under Nigerian law, including the regulatory framework for business operation, enforcement of contractual rights under Nigerian law.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Bar Admissions: Nigerian Bar (November 2016); New York Bar (September 2024).

Language Skills: English (native); French (rudimentary).

Professional Affiliations: Member, Young ICSID (2023-present); Mentee, Young ICCA Mentoring Programme (2023-present); Member, American Society of International Law (2023-present); Member, Arbitral Women (2022-present); Nigerian Bar Association (2017-present).

Volunteering Activities: Arbitrator, 2024 ICC/USCIB New York Vis Pre-moot; Arbitrator, 2024 American University LLM Commercial & Investment Arbitration Moot.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Co-author, *Third-party Funding in Nigeria-seated Arbitration Proceedings*, INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (Nov. 21, 2021), <https://www.ibanet.org/third-party-funding-Nigeria-arb-proceedings>.
- *Arbitration in the BVI, an up-and-coming hub in the Caribbean*, KLUWER ARBITRATION BLOG, (Sept. 24, 2021), <http://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2021/09/24/paris-arbitration-week-arbitration-in-the-bvi-an-up-and-coming-hub-in-the-caribbean/>.
- Co-author, *Templars Arbitration Report on Nigeria 2021*, WWW.TEMPLARS-LAW.COM, <https://www.templars-law.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/TEMPLARS-ARBITRATION-REPORT-ON-NIGERIA-2021.pdf>.