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CAREER PROFILE

A hardworking and highly motivated graduate student of law from Trinity College Dublin. I am seeking a summer internship in a competitive law firm specialised in data protection and intellectual property practice. I am confident that my analytical thinking, attention to detail, and strong interpersonal skills will help me contribute to the firm's success, and foster productive relationships.

EDUCATION

LL.M., Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law, Trinity College, Dublin

Sept 2022 – Present

- Expected Result: First Class Honours
- Relevant Course Work: International and European Copyright Law and Policy; European Trademark and Design Law; Data Protection: Law, Policy and Practice

B.L., Law, Nigerian Law School, Nigeria

July 2020 – July 2021

- Result: Second Class Honours, Upper Division

LL.B., Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

June 2014 – July 2019

- Result: Second Class Honours, Upper Division

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern, Neworth Legal Consulting, Dublin

Oct 2022 – Present

- Conducting research on recent and upcoming changes to EU copyright laws, including the Copyright in the Digital Single Market Directive, to provide analysis on the impact of these changes on clients in the technology, media and entertainment industries.
- Assisting with legal research and drafting of memoranda on various intellectual property topics, such as the legal implications of artificial intelligence and blockchain technology on copyright law and infringement issues.
- Researching and analysing case law on copyright matters affecting artists in Ireland and the EU, and preparing summaries and presentations to update senior lawyers and clients on relevant legal developments.
- Supporting the team with due diligence reviews and contract negotiations related to copyright matters, including reviewing and summarising licence agreements and preparing presentations and summaries for clients. (16 hours/week)

Associate, Bayo Ogunyemi & Co, Lagos

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Advised start-ups and international companies seeking to set up local offices in Nigeria on regulatory and compliance matters within their industry, such as obtaining necessary licences and permits, complying with labour and employment laws, and meeting local content requirements.
- Drafted and reviewed a wide range of commercial contracts for clients, including record label contracts, artist management agreements, and licence agreements, ensuring that the contracts were in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Carried out legal research on various regulatory and compliance issues, such as intellectual property laws and data protection laws, providing advice to clients on the implications of these laws on their business operations in Nigeria.
- Advised clients on dispute resolution strategies and options, including mediation and arbitration, and represented clients in negotiations and settlement discussions with opposing parties.

Research Associate, ESQ Training Limited, Lagos

July 2021 – April 2022

- Writing and publishing articles on legal topics for various platforms, including blogs, social media, and magazines, with an average of 2-3 articles published per week.
- Designing, managing, and implementing training and development programs for junior and senior associates, with a focus on legal writing, research, and negotiation skills.

- Collaborated with a team to successfully plan and execute several large-scale events and projects, including a legal award ceremony that hosted over 500 attendees.

Graduate Trainee, Bayo Ogunyemi & Co, Lagos

May 2019 – Jan 2022

- Reviewed information technology policy documents for the Nigerian Judiciary, identifying potential areas for improvement and providing clear and concise feedback to senior lawyers.
- Assisted in drafting the terms of use, platform guidelines and privacy policy for the Nigerian Bar Association, demonstrating strong legal drafting skills and attention to detail.
- Implemented a virtual work system using technology tools such as Slack, demonstrating strong project management and technological skills.
- Attending industry events and conferences on technology law matters, taking detailed notes and providing written summaries and analysis to senior lawyers.

Intern, Adekunle Koiki & Co, Lagos

May – June 2016

- Participated in client counselling sessions, effectively communicating legal advice to clients and working collaboratively with senior lawyers to develop solutions to complex legal issues.
- Contributed to the development of the firm's website by drafting legal content and ensuring accuracy and consistency across all pages.
- Attended court hearings, took detailed notes for counsel, and actively participated in seminars and training sessions, demonstrating a willingness to learn and adapt to new challenges.

SKILLS

Tech

- Legal research databases: Westlaw, LexisNexis, Fastcase, HeinOnline
- E-discovery and Legal Document Management: Logikcull, Relativity
- Cloud-based collaboration tools: Microsoft Teams, Slack, Dropbox, Google Drive.
- Office Productivity tools: Microsoft 365

Languages

- Mother tongue: English
- French (Basic User)
- Yoruba (Proficient User)

PUBLICATIONS

Ogunyemi, R. and Idowu, A. (Forthcoming) 'Data Security Concerns Raised by "Bring Your Own Device" in Corporate Organisations' Hybrid and Remote Work Environments in Nigeria', Commonwealth Cybercrime Journal.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) | Sept 2022 – Present |
| Member, European Law Students' Association (ELSA) | Sept 2022 – Present |
| Member, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) | July 2021 – Present |

INTERESTS

- Writing personal blogs on LinkedIn and Medium on legal issues related to IP and Data Protection
- Moot Competitions: National Moot Court Competition participant (DCU 2022); upcoming ELSA UK 2023 Competition participant.

REFEREES

- Available on request