CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PERSONAL PROFILE:**

* Innovative and results-driven with a sustained ability to initiate and implement new ideas.
* Excellent cross-cultural skills; adaptable to diverse environments and teams.
* Passionate about leadership, teamwork, attention to detail, and aligning with organizational culture and goals.
* Strong communication and public speaking skills.
* Proficient in Microsoft Office, internet, email, and online legal research tools.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Visionary-in-Chief | ATG Legal | 2009 – Present**
*Legal Practitioners, Arbitrators and Mediators*
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* Lead firm policy direction and implementation.
* Define roles for partners and staff.
* Design organizational and compensation frameworks.
* Uphold brand standards and document quality.
* Court appearances across Nigeria.

**Accredited Mediator | Lagos Multi-Door Courthouse (LMDC) | 2017 – Present**

* Facilitate mediations and draft Terms of Settlement.
* Monitor enforcement.
* Active during Lagos Settlement Week.

**Executive Director of Programs/Legal | BOMA & ORA Foundation | 2023 – Present**

* Lead team and volunteers.
* Create and implement strategic policies.
* Design and supervise programs.
* Maintain global knowledge in mission areas.

**Director Legal | Institute of Communication and Corporate Studies | 2012 – Present**

* Draft and file legal documents.
* Provide legal opinions.

**Chairperson – Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee | Zylus Homes & Property Ltd | 2022 – Present**

* Review and recommend compensation plans.
* Guide corporate governance and Board appointments.

**Vice President | Association of Environmental Lawyers of Nigeria (AELN) | 2018 – Present**

* Support association leadership and committees.
* Organize events and partnerships.
* Guide environmental legal policies.

**Chairperson | Body of Vice-Chairpersons (BoVC), Nigeria | 2021 – 2023**

* Preside over meetings, events, and human rights initiatives.

**Vice-Chair | NBA, Lagos Branch | 2021 – 2023**

* Act as Chairman when required.
* Chair Human Rights Committee.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & POSITIONS HELD:**

* Member, Child Rights Committee, NBA Lagos Branch
* Member, Lagos Court of Arbitration
* Member, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), SPIDEL
* Member, African Bar Association
* Member, International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA), Epe Branch
* Member, African Women Lawyers Association
* Member, The Female Lawyers Network
* Member, Concerned Citizens

**Former Roles:**

* Vice-Chair, Eti-Osa Lawyers Forum; NBA Lagos Branch
* Chair, Human Rights Committee, NBA Lagos
* Chairperson, Child Rights Committee, African Bar Association
* PRO, African Women Lawyers Association
* Chairperson, Project Committee, FIDA Lagos
* Secretary, Premier Bar Co-operative, NBA Lagos Branch
* Assistant Chairperson, Publicity Committee, FIDA Lagos

**PUBLICATIONS:**

* *Children’s Rights: A Handbook for Children and Young Persons* (2012)
* Human Rights Committee News Bulletin
* *Frank Investigations*

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTARY WORK:**

* Treasurer, Central Schools Board Management Committee, Eti-Osa
* Past Vice-Chairperson, Langbasa Primary School Board
* Read-a-book-a-day project (Lagos primary schools)
* Parenting seminars and child protection programs
* Community legal literacy initiatives

**EDUCATION:**

1. MBA, Nexford University, Washington DC – 2024
2. PGD Peace and Conflict Resolution, National Open University of Nigeria – 2016
3. B.L., Nigerian Law School, Enugu – 2007
4. LL.B, Rivers State University – 2003
5. Diploma in Law, Rivers State College of Arts and Science, Port-Harcourt, (now Elechi Amadi Polytechnic) – 1995

**EXECUTIVE TRAININGS:**

* Optimizing Communication Skills in Legal Practice – 2024
* Mastering Legal Brief Writing – 2024
* Advanced Legal Opinion Writing – 2024
* RETHINKING Cross-Examination – 2024
* Impactful Writing & Narrative Skills – 2023
* Executive Presence and Assertiveness – 2022
* Mediation Certification – 2017
* Arbitration (Basic & Masters Courses) – 2016
* Communication and Forensic Skills – 2013

**HOBBIES:**

* Motivational speaking
* Counseling
* Reading
* Writing