

# Curriculum Vitae

## A. Personal Data

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7. Faculty: Law

## B. Educational Background

### 1. Educational Institutions Attended With Dates

- a. 1985 – 1991: Bola Immaculate Nursery & Primary School, Orita, Ibadan.
- b. 1991 – 1998: Federal Government Girls' College Oyo State.
- c. 1999 – 2006: Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago Iwoye, Ogun State.
- d. 2006 – 2007: Nigerian Law School, Bwari, Abuja.
- e. 2008 – 2010: University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
- f. 2011 till date: Lead City University, Ibadan.

### 2. Academic and Professional Qualification with Dates

- a. 1991 - Primary School Leaving Certificate
- b. 1998 – Senior Secondary Certificate Examination
- c. 2001 - Diploma- in- Law
- d. 2006 - LL.B
- e. 2007 - BL
- f. 2010 - LL.M
- g. 2011 - Ph.D (in view)

## C. Work Experience with Dates

- a. 2007 – 2008: Kunle Sobaloju & Co.,  
30, Old Lagos Road, Challenge, Ibadan.
  - *Counsel in Chambers*

### Duties:

- *Litigation*
  - *Negotiation*
  - *Drafting of Legal Documents*
  - *Legal Research*
- b. 2008 – Date:** Lead City University, Ibadan.
- *Lecturer (Law)*

**Courses being taught:**

- *Human Rights*
- *Family Law*
- *Constitutional Law*

**D. Membership of Professional Bodies**

1. 2007 – Date: Member, Nigerian Bar Association
2. 2011 – Date: Associate Member, Institute of Loan & Risk Management
3. 2012 – Date: Member, African Network of Constitutional Lawyers

**E. Publications**

- **Thesis / Dissertation**

- **2006:** Sexual Harassment in Tertiary Institutions: A Case Study of Four Institutions
- *LL.B Thesis*
- **2010:** A Comparative Appraisal of the Requirement of Company Incorporation by Aliens.
- *LL.M Thesis*

- **Books / Monographs**

- a. **2010:** Principles of Civil Litigation in Nigeria by Prof. A.T. Oyewo  
ISBN: 978-2660-92-2
  - *Edited*
- b. **2011:** Principles of Administrative Law in Nigeria by Prof. A.T. Oyewo & M.C. Ogwezzy  
ISBN:
  - *Edited*
- c. The Use of ICT in Alternative Dispute Resolution
  - *In Preparation*

- **Published and Accepted Articles in learned/scholarly journals**

- **2011:** A Comparative Approach of Electronic Evidence Reforms
  - *Accepted for publication*

- **2011:** Requirements of a valid Islamic Marriage vis-a-vis Customary Law Marriage in Nigeria.
  - Available in OPAC via <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1915179>
- **2011:** An analysis of the Problems of Customary Arbitration in Nigeria
  - In print
- **2011:** The Role of Traditional Rulers in Conflict Management in Nigeria
  - In print with *African Peace and Conflict Journal*
- **2010:** A Comparative Appraisal of the Process of Removal of Arbitrators
  - Published in *Quintessence Journal*
- **2010:** Islamic Inheritance Laws and Systems
  - In print
- **Refereed and Published Conference Proceedings:**
  - **2011:** The Employment Status of Judicial Officers and Its Effect on the Independence of the Judiciary in the Nigerian Legal System
    - Presented at the 2012 ANCL International conference, Lagos, Nigeria and accepted for publication
  - **2012:** The Role of the Media in Conflict Resolution and Management
    - Accepted for Presentation at the Accra Conference of 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August, 2012

#### **F. Research in Progress**

- a. A comparative Appraisal of the System of Customary Arbitration in Modern Times: A Case Study of Nigeria and Ghana
  - *This research is interested in identifying the roots and importance of customary arbitration in Africa using Nigeria and Ghana as case study. The research is to discover the continued difficulties and uncertainties which customary arbitration as a concept is facing and will continue to face if the issue is not carefully addressed. The research will also argue that although customary arbitration has its flaws, it will be illogical to leave the concept as it is or to disallow judicial activism to bring the concept back to life. Furthermore, the research will emphasise the legal relevance and juristic value of customary arbitration and the need to protect customary arbitration from extinction. Finally, the main objective of this research is to forge a workable national dispute resolution system that respects both the rule of law and traditional social norms.*
- b. The Importance of the Law Librarian to the Development of a Sustainable Democracy

- *This research is focused at identifying and stressing the importance and roles of Law Librarians to the development and improvement of a democratic government. The need to develop the libraries and the essence of being well informed especially on the prevailing legal issues will be emphasised. Finally, the research will recommend the need to further equip law librarians in Nigeria so as to be on the same knowledge level with their international counterparts.*

#### **G. Major Conferences/Workshops Attended**

**a. 2008:** NBA Annual General Conference, International Conference Centre, Abuja

- *Theme: How Federalism Accommodates Diversity and Strengthens Democracy*

**b. 2009:** NBA Annual General Conference, Ocean View Expo Centre, Victoria Island, Lagos

- *Theme: Legal Practice: Changing times, changing strategies*

**c. 2012:** ANCL Annual Conference, University of Lagos, Nigeria

- *Theme: Nurturing Judicial Independence and Accountability in African States*

#### **H. Co – Curricular Activities**

- *Making Research*
- *Reading*
- *Meditating*

#### **I. Referees**

**a. Mr. Lanre Osaniyi**

University Librarian  
Lead City University  
Ibadan, Nigeria

**b. Professor A. Toriola Oyewo**

Dean,  
Faculty of Law,  
Lead City University,  
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