

ADEYEMI EDWARD ESAN

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of law (Boalt Hall), Berkeley, CA

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

May 2014

Activities:

The California Asylum Representation Clinic: I volunteered over 20 hours of pro bono legal services during the 2013 fall semester. I conducted several client interviews, drafted a comprehensive country index package and filed applicant's asylum application.

I also served as an assistant editor with the Berkeley Journal of African -American Law & Policy and a volunteer member with the Berkeley Energy Resource and Collaborative.

The Nigeria Law School, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

Barrister at Law (B.L) (Graduated top 10%)

August 2011

Babcock University, Ogun state, Nigeria

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (Graduated top 4 %)

June 2010

Diploma in Criminology and Security Studies

June 2010

Activities:

Director of Criminal litigation - Responsible for organising and managing the faculty moot court competition. I established the first ever student run legal chambers on campus and provided free student legal counselling. I was also the course assistant for the law of commercial transactions I & II for the 2007/2008 academic session

I served as a member of the male week planning committee in 2006 & 2007, the law soccer team technical adviser for the 2008 faculty tournament and I led the graduating law class soccer team as head coach in 2010 to the graduating class Sapphire trophy.

EXPERIENCE

S.I Ameh (SAN) & Co. Abuja, Nigeria

Associate

January 2012 - June 2013

As an associate, my duties included drafting motions and conducting extensive legal research. I made between 3-4 court appearances a week and also worked with prominent senior advocates on complex criminal and civil cases as a litigation assistant and junior counsel. I conducted several client interviews, took down case notes and prepared case files for briefing with partners. I was also an active member of the corporate team that amended articles of incorporation and conducted corporate restructuring for ABCON, Nigeria's foreign exchange traders association. I also represented the firm as company secretary at the 2013 ABCON general meeting with over 700 members in attendance.

Pro bono work: My pro bono work included providing legal advice for criminal defence cases, drafting agreements and company incorporation services.

O.J Bamgbose & Co. Ibadan, Nigeria

Legal Intern

May 2011 – June 2011

I was responsible for drafting legal documents, drawing up legal opinions, conducting legal research, corporate searches and due diligence. I also conducted preliminary client interview and observed main interview with the partner.

Black and Ethnic Minority Diabetes Association (BEMDA) London, England

Volunteer Assistant

Summer 2009, 2010 & 2011

Volunteered as a quarterly report researcher and IT assistant. Research focused on Long-acting reversible contraception, diabetes awareness, health challenges and its impact on the black and ethnic minority.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Nigeria Bar Association

2012

Member, Association of Professional Negotiators and Mediators

2012