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Summary

A SUCCESSFUL ATTORNEY WITH A PROVEN RECORD OF ANALYSING INFORMATION AND USING IT TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS. AN INNOVATIVE LAWYER SEASONED IN DEVELOPING CREATIVE CASE STRATEGIES AND WRITING PERSUASIVE BRIEF. THRIVES IN DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENTS AND QUICKLY ADAPTS TO THE EVER CHANGING FIELD OF LAW PRACTICE. AN ARTICULATE, FOCUSED AND DETAIL ORIENTED PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS A VAST WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE, GREAT SKILLS COMBINED WITH A TEN YEAR EXPERIENCE ACHIEVING FORMIDABLE OUTCOMES IN ARBITRATION, NEGOTIATIONS AND COMMERCIAL PRACTICE. OLIVE TACKLES CASES WITH TENACITY AND AN ANALYTICAL MINDSET.

Skills

- Arbitration * Document review * Regulatory Compliance * Corporate Governance * Policy
- International Law * Skilled Researcher * Due diligence * Legal Advice * Negotiator& Mediator

Education

LLM IN CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAW - University of London, United Kingdom

PG DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW - University of London, United Kingdom

PG IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION - University of London, United Kingdom

NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL - B.L {LAW}

UNIVERSITY OF JOS - LLB (HONS)

Experience

Senior Legal Counsel @ OLIVES PRACTICE – April 2016- date

DUTIES

- ARBITRATOR, COUNSEL AS WELL AS SECRETARY/REGISTRAR ON VARIOUS ARBITRATION TRIBUNALS, REPRESENT ORGANISATIONS AT MEETINGS, TRIBUNALS, SEMINARS AND OTHER BODIES
- ADVISING BUSINESSES ON THE IMPACT, INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW POLICIES AND LEGISLATION
- INTERPRETE LAWS, RULINGS AND REGULATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES
- ADDRESS STRATEGIC ISSUES OF PUBLIC POLICY
- CONDUCT EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS IN THE PREPARATION OF DRAFT OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS, REPORTS, BRIEFS, AUDIT FINDINGS AND DOCUMENT REVIEW PROJECTS.
- PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE AND SERVICES TO VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CLIENTS ON COMMERCIAL DISPUTE ISSUES INCLUDING CONTRACTUAL AND CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES AND APPEARANCES AT COURT AND TRIBUNALS IN VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS LIKE THE UNITED KINGDOM, ETC.
- DRAFT AND REVIEW LEGAL DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS
- DEVELOP STRATEGIES AND ARGUMENTS IN PREPARATION FOR CASES, TASKS AND PROJECTS.

Senior Associate @ TKLP August 2008- April 2016

DUTIES

- CONSULT FOR VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS TRADE MISSIONS IN RESPECT OF THEIR CORE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES; PROVIDING ACCURATE, TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE LEGAL ADVICE
- ATTEND MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AS WELL AS APPEAR BEFORE PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS, LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY BODIES OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
- DRAFT AND REVIEW LEGAL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS, DEEDS, WILLS, TRUSTS, FRANCHISES, COURT PROCESSES ETC
- SERVING AS COUNSEL AS WELL AS SECRETARY/REGISTRAR ON VARIOUS ARBITRATION TRIBUNALS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association (ABA) * International Bar Association (IBA)
- Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU) * International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA)