

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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MARITAL STATUS:

Married

NO OF CHILDREN & AGES:

3 - Ages 17; 14 & 13

ACADEMIC RECORDS/CERTIFICATIONS WITH DATES:

- Stellenbosch University, South Africa 2021 – 2023 *PhD in view*
- Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators (ICMC) 2020- *Fellowship Certificate*
- Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators 2017-*Associate Member Certificate*
- Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (NICARB) 2017- *Membership Certificate*
- Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife 2010/2011-2014; - *LLM*
- Nigerian Law School, Lagos Campus 2007-2008; - *B.L.*
- University of Ilorin, Ilorin Kwara State 2003/2004-2007; - *LLB (Hons)*

WORK EXPERIENCES WITH DATES:

MEMBER, ONDO STATE JUDICIAL PANEL OF INQUIRIES ON POLICE BRUTALITY AND RELATED MATTERS: OCTOBER 20th 2020 – APRIL 28th, 2021 (6 MONTHS STATE ASSIGNMENT):

- Received and investigated complaints of police brutality or related extra-judicial killings by the Police in Ondo State
- Received and investigated complaints of injury/loss of lives and properties/abuse of fundamental rights during the October 2020 ENDSARS protest in Ondo State

- Evaluated evidence and drew conclusions on validity of complaints received
- Recommended compensation and other remedial measures where necessary
- Discharged other assignments that were necessary pursuant to the effective discharge of the responsibilities above.

LECTURER IN LAW, ADEKUNLE AJASIN UNIVERSITY, AKUNGBA-AKOKO, ONDO STATE, NIGERIA: AUGUST 2017 – TILL DATE:

Teaches Law courses to undergraduate Law students such as; The Law of Contract, Customary Laws, Jurisprudence, Administrative Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Family Law, and the Nigerian law of Evidence.

- Prepare, administer and grades assignments, continuous assessments, examinations, and undergraduate Law student's projects;
- Advise and mentor students on course, academic matters and career decisions;
- Direct research programs of undergraduate students and advises on research matters,
- Conducts research in fields of specialization and publish findings in scholarly journals;
- Serve on faculty board/committees dealing with such matters as curriculum planning and degree requirements, results and related matters;
- Undertake all other responsibilities assigned to me.

ARBITRATION DEPARTMENT, AL-TAMIMI & CO., DIFC, DUBAI UAE: 16th JAN 2019 – 21st FEBRUARY 2019:

Interned at the firm basically to expand my research and International Arbitration skills, knowledge and experience;

Supported the firm's arbitration team to work on top-notch cases bordering on;

- Employment Arbitration,
- Oil & Gas Arbitration,
- Commercial Arbitration,
- Investment, and
- Sports Arbitration.

LECTURER IN LAW AFE-BABALOLA UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI, EKITI STATE OCTOBER 2014 – SEPTEMBER 2017:

- Taught law courses assigned to me to undergraduate law students such as Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Jurisprudence, Nigerian Law of Evidence, Criminology and Criminal Law;
- Prepared, administered and graded assignments, continuous assessments, examinations, and student's projects;
- Advised and mentored students on course, academic matters and career decisions;
- Directed research programs of undergraduate students and advised on research matters,
- Conducted research in fields of specialization and published findings in scholarly journals;
- Served on College & School boards/committees dealing with such matters as curriculum planning and degree requirements, Students' results; Energy generation for the Institution, Students Disciplinary matters, etc;
- Organized mentorship, empowerment, and sexuality, drug free and career-based seminars/workshops to students on regular basis;
- Doubled up as a legal consultant and solicitor to the Institution on high profile cases, offered wide range of legal advices and consultancy services, drafted legal documents for the Institution, ensured legal due diligence and compliance with Laws and regulations for and on behalf of the Institution.

PRINCIPAL COUNSEL, V.B. OLOBA & CO., OKE-IJEBU, AKURE ONDO STATE

2010/2011-2014:

Company registration and incorporation; Legal drafting and conveyance; Active criminal and civil/commercial litigation, from the stage of being briefed by clients, determining a cause of action, applicable laws, appropriate courts, conducting necessary research, preparing and filing applicable and necessary pleadings in court, conducting pre-trial/mediation conferences, appearing in court to argue matters for and on behalf of clients, getting judgments, to filing, adoption of pleadings and obtaining justice on appeals (if and when necessary); Rendered pro-bono legal/mediation services and regularly took part in prison decongestion exercise; legal research, offered broad range of legal advice and services to clients; Planned and successfully held Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) approved seminars, workshops and conferences for Nigerian Bar Association, Akure Branch; Collaborated with Non-Government Organizations particularly the Justice, Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) of

the Catholic Diocese of Ondo, FIDA, and “Girls 2 Women”, a NGO and research center to celebrate World Human Rights day, Independence day, Children’s day, and Mother’s day (annually since year 2010 till date), by organizing workshops and or seminars to sensitize the public on the essence and significance of the days, their rights, and how to protect same; Educating secondary school and Federal University of Technology, Akure students on protection of their rights, and also organized summer holiday camps to create awareness and sensitize children on the essence of being focused in life by setting and achieving goals, and further sensitizing them on how to protect their rights and to respect other people’s rights; Community Engagement through educating the public on various topics, aspects and provisions of Law on television stations in Akure, Ondo state.

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, GOKE ADUROTA & CO., OFF PLAZA MOTEL, AKURE - 2009-2010/2011:

Obtained briefs from clients with and without my principal’s supervision; offered legal advice/mediation services to clients; drafted, prepared and filed pleadings in court; appeared in courts to represent clients both in civil and criminal matters; supported the firm to grow and improve its service delivery system.

LEGAL OFFICER, ONDO STATE OIL PRODUCING AREA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (OSOPADEC), OBA-ILE, AKURE NYSC - 2008-2009:

Served as a youth corps member in the legal department of the Commission to assist the Director and Deputy Director in Legal drafting, Execution of contractual documents and agreements between the Commission and its contractors, attended meetings, offered legal advice to the commission, and watched briefs for and on behalf of the commission in court (under the able leadership and supervision of the director and deputy director).

OFFICE OF ONDO STATE CHIEF JUDGE, ONDO STATE HIGH COURT 1, AKURE ONDO STATE – 2008:

(LAW SCHOOL COURT ATTACHMENT); Worked directly with the then Chief Judge basically as research assistant; sat in court with the Chief Judge to watch and observe proceedings.

TONY OYIBO & ASSOCIATES, OKITIPUPA ONDO STATE – 2008:

(LAW SCHOOL CHAMBERS ATTACHMENT); Worked as research assistant, assisted in preparing and filing of court processes; attended court sessions with Counsels in the firm.

**REHOBOTH CONSULT, UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN PERMANENT SITE, ILORIN
KWARA STATE - 2004-2007:**

Worked as part time computer operator and typist on MICROSOFT WORD, MICROSOFT EXCEL, ACCESS, POWERPOINT AND COREL DRAW. This was to support myself (financially) as an undergraduate.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS ATTENDED WITH DATES:

Nigerian Bar Association 2012 Delegates Conference, Abuja:

17th July, 2012

Nigerian Bar Association 2012 Annual General Conference, Abuja:

26th – 31st August 2012;

Nigerian Bar Association 2013 Annual General Conference, Calabar;

25th – 30th August 2013;

International Bar Association Annual Conference, Boston U.S.A (Scholarship);

6th – 11th October 2013;

American Bar Association section of International Law (ABASIL), 2014 (New York, U.S.A.), spring meeting/conference;

1st - 4th April, 2014.

Nigerian Bar Association 2014 delegates conference, Abuja;

14th – 15th July, 2014.

Nigerian Bar Association 2014 Annual General Conference, Owerri;

25th – 30th August, 2014.

Nigerian Association of Law Teachers' Annual Conference, ABUAD, Ado-Ekiti;

1st - 4th June, 2015.

ABUAD-Hitachi Smart Campus Project Sensitization/Workshop, Ado-Ekiti;

18th May, 2015.

ABUAD & UNISA 1st Academic Roundtable, Ado-Ekiti;

24th – 25th August, 2015.

Nigerian Bar Association 2016 Annual General Conference, Port Harcourt;
19th – 26th August, 2016.

African Bar Association 2017 Annual Conference, Port Harcourt;
6th – 10th August, 2017.

Nigerian Bar Association 2017 Annual General Conference, Lagos;
18th – 24th August, 2017.

American Bar Association Section of International Law Fall Conference, Miami, Florida
USA;
24th – 27th October, 2017.

Nigerian Bar Association Section on Legal Practice 2018 Annual Conference, Port
Harcourt;
12th - 13th April, 2018.

American Bar Association Section of International Law 2018 African Regional
Conference, Cape Town, South Africa;
21st – 22nd May, 2018.

Nigerian Bar Association 2018 Annual General Conference, Abuja;
26th – 30th August, 2018.

Stephenson Harwood and The Law Society "Women in leadership in law" Roundtable,
Lagos;
3rd – 4th December, 2018.

NBA Section on Legal Practice Annual Conference, Akure Ondo State;
7th – 8th May, 2019.

52nd Annual NALT conference, University of Ibadan, Oyo State;
1st – 5th July, 2019.

2019 NBA Annual General Conference; Lagos State;
24th – 30th August, 2019.

2019 IBA Annual Conference; Seoul, South Korea;
22nd – 27th September, 2019.

2019 Annual Conference of the Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators, Abuja;
3rd December, 2019.

2020 Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators African Mediation Conference,
Abuja;
1st December, 2020.

Nigerian Bar Association 2020 Annual General Conference, Abuja;

26th – 29th August, 2020.

International Bar Association 2020 Annual Virtual Conference;

2nd – 27th November, 2020.

2020 Annual Virtual Conference of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law;

26th May – 2nd July, 2020.

2021 ICC Africa Virtual Conference on International Arbitration;

3rd -4th June, 2021.

2021 ABA First Annual International Litigation Skills Conference

26th -27th May, 2021.

NBA Akure Branch 2021 Annual Law Week;

12th – 18th July, 2021.

2021 American Bar Association Virtual Pan-Africa Conference

30th – 31st August, 2021.

2021 Annual IBA Virtual Conference

25 - 29th October, 2021.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS:

- Ondo State annual scholarship awards for 1st class/2nd class upper division undergraduate students & indigenes - 2004, 2006 & 2007.
- International Bar Association (IBA) developing country annual conference scholarship, (Boston, USA 2013)
- Afe-Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti Law Students' Society Award of Honor for my unalloyed support towards the development of the society - 2015/2016 session.
- International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Ekiti State – Award of Excellence – 5th April, 2019.
- ICMC – Award for Meritorious Service – 30th November, 2020.
- ICMC – Award of Recognition – 1st December, 2020.
- Catholic Youth Organization of Nigeria (CYON) St. Monica Parish, Ado-Ekiti – Award of Merit – 20th December, 2020.

- Nigerian Bar Association Akure Branch – Honoured and appointed as ***Brach Ambassador*** – 16th July, 2021.
- African Doctoral Academy (ADA) Early Doctoral Program Scholarship to attend the 2021 ADA Online Winter School and Workshop on Creating a Successful Dissertation – 19th July – 13th August, 2021.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Dispute Resolution/Alternative Dispute Resolution;
- Commercial/Business law; Human Rights (especially women & children’s rights)
- Family Law; Diversity & Inclusion; Refugee, Asylum & Statelessness;
- International Law and Jurisprudence/Comparative Law and Legal Studies;
- Access to Justice, Rule of Law, and Ethics in the Legal Profession
- Global Law and Governance, Law and security, Law and Technology.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES

2012-2014:

- Member, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Strategic Planning Committee;
- National Treasurer, Governing Council, NBA Young Lawyer’s Forum 2012-2014;
- Treasurer, NBA Akure Branch; 2012-2014;
- Secretary, Human Rights Committee NBA Akure; 2012-2014;
- Member, NBA Akure Bye Law Committee; 2012-2014;
- Secretary, NBA Akure Bar Journal Committee; 2012-2014;
- Pioneer Chairman, NBA Akure Young Lawyers’ Forum: 2013-2015.
- Member, FIDA Ondo State (Fighting for & regular sensitization of the public on the rights of women and children).

2014-2016/2017-2018:

- Public Relation Officer, NBA Akure;
- Chairman, Publicity Committee, NBA Akure;
- Member, Bar Center Committee, NBA Akure;
- Member, Human Rights Committee, NBA Akure;
- Member, Welfare Committee, NBA Akure;

- Member, FIDA Ekiti State (Fighting for & regular sensitization of the public on the rights of women and children);
- Treasurer, Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (2015);
- Coordinator, ABUAD College of Law Moot & Mock Trial Committee;
- Member, ABUAD Law Clinic;
- Member, ABUAD Board of Law;
- Member, ABUAD Energy Committee;
- Member, ABUAD College of Law Board of Examiners;
- Member, Nigerian Bar Association National Executive Committee (2018-2020);
- African Bar (AFBA) Annual Conference Rapporteur;
- Liaison, American Bar Association Section of International Law (ABA SIL) to NBA;
- Member, ABA SIL Dispute Resolution Committee;
- Council Member, Nigerian Bar Association Human Rights Institute;
- Vice Chairman (Membership) ABA SIL International Refugee Law Committee 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020;
- Vice Chairman (Membership) ABA SIL Women Interest Network;
- Treasurer, Nigerian Bar Association (National) (2018-2020).

2019-2022:

- Pioneer Chairperson, Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators (ICMC), Ondo State Branch;
- Vice Chair, FIDA Ekiti State (Fighting for & regular sensitization of the public on the rights of women and children).
- Member, NBA 2019 Technical Committee on Conference Planning,
- Co-Chair, International Refugee Law Committee, American Bar Association Section of International Law
- Governing Council Member, Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators,
- American Bar Association Section of International Law's (ABASIL) Liaison to Nigerian Bar Association,
- Secretary & Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Academic and Professional Development Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA) (2019-2021),

- Co-Vice Chair, Academic and Professional Development Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA) (2022),
- Member, NBA 2020 Technical Committee on Conference Planning,
- Member, 2020 Annual Conference Planning Committee of the Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators,
- Member, IBA Attorney's Wellbeing Taskforce,
- Member, 2021 Annual Conference Planning Committee of the Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators,
- Alternate Chair, NBA Akure Branch 2021 Annual Law Week Planning Committee.
- Judge, 2021 International Bar Association - International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition.

SKILLS POSSESSED:

Analytical, Research, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Persuading, Negotiation and Advocacy Skills; Writing, Time Management, Action Planning and Effective Presentations Skills; Leadership, Flexibility, Adaptability, Team work/Team lead, Management and Communication Skills; Computer and Technical Literacy Skills.

SEMINAR PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (NOT PUBLISHED):

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR); an Antidote to the Delay in Dispensation of Justice in Nigeria (December 2011), A seminar Paper Presented on Principles of Civil Litigation @ Faculty of Law, OAU LLM class 2010/2011
- Towards the Global Abolition of Death Penalty: The Criminal Law in the United States of America and Nigeria, A seminar paper presented on comparative Criminal Law @ Faculty of Law, OAU LLM class 2010/2011
- Women's right to land ownership in Nigeria. Myth or Reality? A seminar paper presented on Land Law and Land Development @ Faculty of Law, OAU LLM class 2010/2011.
- Addressing the Justice Gap in Law: A Cross-Border Perspective, chaired the session during the ABA-SIL Showcase Session at the 2018 NBA-AGC, Abuja; 29th August 2018.

- Peace Mediation Professionalization and proliferation: A justification for more formal Peace Mediation Coordination, Presented at the Rethinking Peace Mediation Workshop, New York City, USA. 16th November 2018.
- Information Technology, Law and the future of Legal Education in Nigeria. Is AI the way to go? Paper presented at the 2019 52nd Annual NALT conference, University of Ibadan, Oyo State on 2nd July, 2019.
- Separation of powers among the three tiers of government in Nigeria; Prospects and challenges. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual law week of NBA Ado-Ekiti. Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State on 5th of July, 2019.
- The Rule of Law and Realities of the Law: Rethinking the 21st Century Roadmap for Liberty and Justice in Africa. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Conference of African Students for Liberty at UI, Ibadan, Oyo State on the 12th of October, 2019.
- A new face of the Justice in Alternative Dispute Resolution. Presented at the 2019 Chief Judges' Annual Conference, Akure Ondo State on the 29th October, 2019.
- Academic Institutions handling the COVID-19 Crisis: How did Legal Education React and What is its Future? A webinar organized by the International Bar Association's Academic and Professional Development Committee on 21st May, 2020.
- Ethics and Non-Lawyer Ownership: Non-Lawyer Ownership of US Law Firms: A Train that can't be Stopped? Presented during the 2020 Annual Virtual Conference of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law on 11th June, 2020.
- Incessant Rape cases and Teen Pregnancies amid COVID-19 at the Liberty Con Africa Virtual Conference on 14th October, 2020.
- Attorney Wellbeing - What it is and Why it Matters to the Legal Profession (IBA Showcase session), at the International Bar Association 2020 Annual Virtual Conference on 3rd November, 2020.
- Cross Border Ethics Issues / Introduction to Privilege Issues Cross Border (closing CLE plenary) at the ABA First Annual International Litigation Skills Conference on May 26-27 2021.
- Access to Justice and the Multi-Door Courthouse System in Nigeria; Challenges and Prospects, at the 4th Business Session of 2021 Annual Law Week of NBA Akure Branch on 15th July, 2021.
- Dispute Resolution in Africa: Current Developments at the 2021 American Bar Association Virtual Pan-Africa Conference on 31st August, 2021.

- BIC Showcase: Harmonising Common and Civil Law Practice. The Role of Bars in Cross-Border Cooperation at the 2021 IBA Annual Conference (Global Showcase) on the 28th October, 2021.

Published Articles:

1. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, Odetola Oluwadamilola; (2015) ‘Revisiting Bilateral Trade Agreements between African and non-African States’ www.ibanet.org/article
2. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba; (2015) ‘Women's Right to Land Ownership in Nigeria; a Critical Examination’ *ABUAD Journal of Public and International Law (AJPIL)* Vol. 1, No. 1; 149-162.
3. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, Oluwatuyi Sileola; (2016) ‘Critical Examination of Central Bank’s Autonomy within the Purview of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Act, 2007; An Imperative for Economic Stability, Growth and Development in Nigeria’ *Akure Bar Journal* Vol. 1, No. 1.
4. Ngozi N. Odiaka, Banke Olagbegi-Oloba; (2016) ‘Uti Possidetis: From Roman Injunctive Relief to Global Frontier Rules’ *AJPIL* Vol. 2, No. 1; 48-62.
5. Akomolede, T.I., Banke Olagbegi-Oloba; (2016); ‘Revisiting Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) as an Antidote to Delay in the Administration of Justice in Nigeria’ *ABUAD College of Law Journal* (2016) Vol. 1, No. 4; 48-60.
6. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba; (2019) ‘Should we go to court? An examination of Arbitration as an Alternative to Litigation in Nigeria’ *IMSU Journal of International Law and Jurisprudence* Vol. 4, 190-202.
7. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba & Olamide Mohammed (2018-2019) Information Technology, Law and the Future of Legal Education in Nigeria: Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) the Way to Go? *Akungba Law Journal*, Vols. 6-7 No. 1, 43-53.
8. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, (2019) ‘The Rule of Law and Realities of the Law in Nigeria: Rethinking the 21st Century Roadmap for Liberty and Justice in Africa’ *DELSU Law Review*, Vol. 5, 200-223.
9. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba *et-al*, (2021) “Exacerbation of Inequalities Faced by Refugees and their Families in the Light of Covid-19 Pandemic” *The Year in Review* (An annual publication of American Bar Association Section of International Law, peer reviewed by Academics in SMU Dedman School of Law, US) Vol. 55; 511-527.
10. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, (2021) “Arbitration in Nigeria, Moving Forward?” *Juriste International*, Issue 3, 60-65.

Articles sent out for publication:

1. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba Let's Talk! Revisiting Mediation as a tool for effective Dispute Resolution in Nigeria; The Multi-Door Court House perspective.
2. Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, Separation of powers among the three tiers of government in Nigeria; Prospects and challenges.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Fish farming,
- Watching movies,
- Singing,
- Traveling,
- Pro- Bono career talks, Presentations, Counselling and encouraging women, teenagers & youths towards appreciating themselves & attaining self-fulfilment,
- Planning & attending professional/academic seminars, workshops & conferences,
- Fighting for & regular sensitization of the public on the rights of women and children.

Referees

Prof. E.A. Taiwo,
Senior lecturer,
Adekunle Ajasin University,
Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria.

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Partner, AELEX Chambers,
Ikoyi, Lagos State Nigeria.

Prof Theo Broodryk,
Head, Stellenbosch University Law Clinic,
Stellenbosch, South Africa.