# OGANIJA YUSUF MUHAMMED

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### Personal Statement

A self-motivated and goal driven individual, who displays the utmost level of professionalism and confidentiality, committed and a decisive extra miler who employs all necessary steps to excel in high pressure situations. Resolute to exceed expectations and add significant value.

### **Practice Area**

Corporate Litigation, Labour and Employment Law, General Commercial Practice, General Legal Advisory, Insolvency, Debt Recovery, Chieftaincy Matters, Electoral Disputes

### Biodata

GENDER: Male
PLACE OF BIRTH: Ilorin

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Ilorin West

STATE OF ORIGIN: Kwara

NATIONALITY: Nigerian

MARITAL STATUS: Single

### Education

2018 - 2019 | Council of Legal Education, Nigerian Law School, Enugu.

• Barrister at Law (BL)

2013 - 2018 | University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State.

Bachelor of Law (LLB)

2007 - 2013 | Ilorin Comprehensive High School, Ilorin, Kwara State.

Junior and Senior Secondary School Certificate.

2005 - 2007 | Aminat Memorial Nursery & Primary School, Ilorin, Kwara State.

Primary School Leaving Certificate.

1999 -2005 | Our Lady of Mount Carmel Nursery & Primary School, Ilorin Kwara State.

Work Experience

### K.K. ELEJA & CO. |

February 2022 – Till date | Associate Counsel

PRACTICE Area: Banking, Debt Recovery, Chieftaincy Matter, Election Petition, Labour Law & General Litigation

### **AOS Practice** |

• October 2020 - June 2021 | Associate Counsel

**CORE PRACTICE: Insolvency and Debt Recovery** 

### **AOS Practice** |

• January 2020 - October 2020 | Associate Counsel (NYSC)

# Litigation Experience

- Handled over 50 litigation portfolio for a Commercial Banks in various Debt Recovery suits filed against delinquent customers before the High Courts and Federal High Court;
- Member of the team that represented Guaranty Trust Bank Plc in the receivership action against a prominent Hotel Company to recover the sum of N1,400,000,000;
- Participated in Labour and Employment disputes at the National Industrial Court regarding the unlawful termination of the appointment of various Boards of Kwara State Government Agencies.
- Prosecuting cases on unlawful / wrongful dismissal in labour and employment disputes.
- Advised clients on risks regarding flaunting Anti-Money Laundering law and helping bring clients in compliance with the Anti-Money Laundering requirements.
- Participated in civil litigation, including land disputes.
- O Drafted court processes and participated in Pre-election Matters and Election Petitions.
- Drafting of Court Processes, making courtroom appearance and arguing contentious applications at all the Superior Courts of Record.
- Member of the team that represented AMCON and other Commercial Banks in the recovery of debt action against a multinational companies.

- Conducted several litigations bordering on recovery of debt for Union Bank of Nigeria Plc, Heritage Bank Plc, Guaranty Trust Bank Plc, Zenith Bank Plc;
- Perfected various Mortgage and Assignment of property transactions.

# Competence

- Interpersonal Relationship and Leadership Abilities
- Writing and Oratory skills
- Research and reading skills
- Ability to work effectively in a team
- Knowledgeable in the use of Microsoft Office, Power Point, Excel, Google Docs and Word press

### Certificate and Awards

- **Diploma Certificate in ICT** from InfoTech Institute of Computer Studies, Ilorin. **2019**
- Certificate of attendance International Conference on Law and Religion **2017**
- Certificate of Attendance of Seminar on Increasing Productivity at Work Organised by Kendal Consult. **2021**
- Certificate of Attendance NBA Ilorin Branch Law Retreat. 2023
- Best Graduating Student in Art Class, Ilorin Comprehensive High School. 2013
- Best Graduating Student Aminat Nursery/Primary School **2007**

### **Publication**

AN EXAMINATION OF THE ADMISSIBILITY OF CONFESSIONAL STATEMENT AND ITS APPLICATION UNDER THE SHARIAH. (Being a long essay submitted in partial fulfillment of the award of Bachelor of Laws Degree of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State. October, 2018)

## References

- 1. Barr. Sunday Adara Ex-Partner, AOS Practice, 142, Bamgbose Street, Lagos Island. +2348098321123
- 2. K.K. Eleja SAN 08033149197