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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

1. Ansar-Ud-Deen Primary School Ifetedo 1962-1968
2. Local Authority Modern School, Ifetedo 1969-1971
3. Ibadan Boy's High School, Ibadan 1973-1977
4. University of Ife; Ile-Ife 1978-1982
5. Nigerian Law School, Lagos 1982-1983
6. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife 1989-1990

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES:

1. Primary School Leaving Certificate 1968
2. Modern School Certificate 1971
3. West African Sch. Cert. 'O' Level Grade I 1977
4. LL.B. (Hons) Second Class Upper 1982
5. B.L. Second Class Upper 1983
6. Master of Laws (LL.M) B+ 1991

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

1. Clerical Tax Officer, Ministry of Finance,
Oyo State, Tax Office, Igboora. 1977
2. Laboratory Attendant-Lagelu Grammar

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| | School, Ibadan. | 1978 |
| 3. | Lateef Adegbite & Co., Law School Attachment; Solicitor Work | June-July, 1983 |
| 4. | Judiciary Department, Ilorin, Kwara State, Legal Research. | 1983-1984(NYSC) |
| 5. | Partner; Adegboyega Awomolo & Co., Ilorin | 1984-May 1994 |

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT SINCE JUNE 1994:

PRINCIPAL: Yusuf O. Ali & Co.,
Ghalib Chambers,
No. 24, Abdulwahab Folawiyo Road,
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ACADEMIC AWARD WITH DATE:

National Academic Merit Award for Undergraduates 1980-1982

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/POSTS HELD:

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| 1. | School Prefect, L.A. Modern School Ifetedo | 1970-1971 |
| 2. | Long distance Runner, L.A. Modern School, Ifetedo | 1969-1971 |
| 3. | President, Literary and Debating Society, Ibadan Boys High School. | 1975-1977 |
| 4. | President, The Geographical Society, Ibadan Boys High School, Ibadan. | 1976-1977 |
| 5. | Labour Prefect, Ibadan Boys' High School Ibadan. | 1976-1977 |
| 6. | Secretary General, Ibadan Boys' High School, Old Students Association, UNIFE Branch, Ile-Ife | 1980-1981 |
| 7. | Member, Constitution Review Committee, Muslim Students Society of Nigeria. | 1980 |
| 8. | President, Muslim Students' Society of Nigeria, University of Ife; Ile-Ife branch | 1980-1981 |
| 9. | Led Ibadan Boys' High School Literary debate team | 1975-1977 |
| 10. | Won the best Debaters' Competition for Secondary Schools at University of Ibadan (Geographical Society) | 1976 |
| 11. | Member Ilorin Golf Club | |
| 12. | Editor, Al-Ayat Magazine. | 1981-1982 |
| 13. | Features, Editor, Torch Magazine UNIFE | 1980-1982 |
| 14. | Chairman, Constitution Drafting Committee, O.A.U Ile-Ife Muslim Graduates Association. | 1982 |
| 15. | Member, Nigerian Bar Association | |

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| | Fundamental Human Rights Committee. | 1986-Date |
| 16. | Member, 3 rd Biennial Law Week Committee NBA, Ilorin Branch. | 1991 |
| 17. | Associate Member, University of Ilorin Senior Staff Club | 1988-Date |
| 18. | Hon. Member, Nigeria Army Sobi Cantonment Officers Mess, Ilorin | 1988-Date |
| 19. | Legal Adviser, Premier Circle Club, Ifetedo | 1988-Date |
| 20. | Special Adviser, Current Affairs Associations of Nigeria, Kwara State. | 1988-1996 |
| 21. | Member, Frontline '82 Club of Ifetedo. | 1989-Date |
| 22. | Patron Nigerian Economic Students Associations, University of Ilorin Chapter | 1990-Date |
| 23. | Member, Editorial Board-Kwara Law Review: A Journal of the N.B.A. Ilorin Branch. | 1990-Date |
| 24. | Member, 4 th Biennial Law Week Committee, N.B.A. Ilorin Branch. | 1993 |
| 25. | Member Osun State Prerogative of Mercy | 1993 |
| 26. | Chairman Ilorin NBA Annual Dinner | 1995 |
| 27. | Chairman NBA Ilorin Biennial Law Week | 1998 |
| 28. | Member Osun State Economic Advisory Council | 1998 |
| 29. | Chairman Publication Committee of N.B.A. | 1998 |
| 30. | Associate Lecturer Faculty of Law University of Ilorin | 1998 to date |
| 31. | Patron of AISEC University of Ilorin branch | 1999 to date |
| 32. | Legal Adviser Kwara Metropolitan Jaycees | 2001 to date |
| 33. | Chairman Board of Adviser AIESEC | 2001 to date |
| 34. | Legal Adviser Federation of Muslim Graduates Association in Nigeria | 1999 to date |
| 35. | Member National Executive Committee NBA | 1997 to date |
| 36. | Chairman Legal Commission Islamic Welfare Foundation | 1990 to date |
| 37. | Member Editorial Advisory Board Ilorin Bar Journal. | 2002 |
| 38. | Chairman of Editorial Board Nigerian Bar Journal | 2002 to date |
| 39. | Pioneer Chairman Section On Legal Practice N. B. A. | 2004 to date |
| 40. | Chairman Kwara State Law Reform Committee | 2004 to date |
| 41. | 3 rd National Vice President Ibadan Boys' High School Old Students Association. | 2005 to date |
| 42. | Member Board of Trustees Al-Hikmah University Ilorin. | 2004 to date |
| 43. | Member Board of Trustees Society for Peace Studies and Practice | 2004 to date |
| 44. | Member Board of Trustees Muslim Lawyers Association of Nigeria | 2005 to date |

- 45. Member General Council of the Bar 2006
- 46. Member Body of Benchers 2006 to date
- 47. Life Patron, National Association of Osun State Students.

PUBLISHED LEARNED ARTICLES:

1. The Undefended List Provisions in the Uniform High Court Civil Procedure Rules (1989), *The Gravitas Review of Business and Property Law* Vol. 2: No. 12 pages 27-31.
2. Comparative Analysis of Default summons and Undefended List procedures (1990) *The Gravitas Review of Business and Property Law* Vol. 3: No. pp 27-32.
3. An abuse of the Power of Dissent Hon. Justice Karibi-Whyte J.S.C. *In Tukur vs Government of Gongola State*: 1992 *Kwara Law Review* Vol. 1: No. 1 pp 1-9.
4. Summary Judgment Procedures and the Attainment of Justice under The Rules of Court: Jan/February 1992: 'Justice' Vol. 3: No 1 pages 71-79.
5. *Abioye vs Yakubu*: Capitalism vs The Land Use Act 1978: "The Advocate":- Vol. 16 & 17: *International Journal of the Law Student's Society*: Obefemi Awolowo University.
6. Exemption clauses in contractual obligation-Need for a judicial Rethink:- The jurist 3rd Edition-Journal of the Law Students society University of Ilorin.
7. The Nigerian Copyright Act and Criminal Liability-*Modus International Law & Business Quarterly* December 1997 Vol. 1 No. 4.
8. Punishment for Contempt of Court under the New Uniform High Court Civil Procedure Rules in Nigeria: Published in: *Nigerian Law and Practice Journal: Vol. 2, No 1 of March, 1998.*
9. Privative Clauses in Nigerian Laws and the Attainment of Justice in our Courts. Published in: "*The Jurist*" Vol. 4 *A Publication of Law Society University of Ilorin: Essays in Honour of Hon. Justice Muhammad Mustapha Adebayo Akanbi (PCA.) 1998.*

10. Some Provisions of the Federal High Court Civil Procedure Rules and the Promotion of International Trade in Nigeria: Published in: *The Journal of International and Comparative Law Vol. 1 June, 1997: Published by the Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Nigeria.*
11. Promotion of International Trade through the Federal High Court Rules: Published in: *Modern Practice Journal of Finance & Investment Law-Nigerian & International- Quarterly Comparative Review of Law & Practice: April, 1999 Vol. 3: No. 2.*
12. The Concept of Rule of Law Under The Common Law And Shariah: Published in: *AL-MUJTAHID Vol. 1 No. 1 1998: Journal of Muslim Ummah: Nigerian Law School.*
13. Pupilage and Law Office Management in Nigeria-The way forward: Published in: *Nigerian Law and Practice Journal: Vol. 2: No. 2 November, 1998.*
14. Legal Support for the Right of a Child in Nigeria: Published in: *The Abuja Advocate* Volume 3, No 1 1999. Publication of Students Representative Council Nigerian Law School- Bwari-Abuja.
15. Tobacco Usage And Nigerian Law: Modern Practice Journal of Finance & Investment Law-Nigerian & Investment-Quarterly Comparative Review of Law & Practice: July, 1999 Vol. 3 No.3.
16. Medical Practice And Law In Nigeria: The Challenges In the Millennium: Published in: *"The Jurist" 5th A Publication of Law Society University of Ilorin: Essays in Honour of Hon. (Mrs) Hairat Aderinsola Balogun (Life Bencher)*
17. Legal Support for the Right of a Child in Nigeria: Published in: *"The Abuja Advocate"* Volume 3 No. 1 1999.
18. Right of Action of Un incorporated Foreign Companies in Nigerian Courts: *Modern Practice Journal of Finance & Investment Law-Nigerian & International-Quarterly Comparative Review of Law & Practice: January 2000 vol. 4 No. 1.*

19. The Legal Status and Politics of Shariah in Nigeria: Published in “*The Learned*” A Journal of the Law Students Association of the College of Arabic and Islamic Legal Studies Ilorin: May, 2001.
20. The Nigerian Copyright Act and Criminal Liability: Published in *Modus International Law & Business Quarterly*: Vol. 2 No. 4 of December, 1997.
21. A New Window in the enforcement of Fundamental Human Rights in Africa *Gen Sani Abacha vs Chief Gani Fawehinmi* considered: Journal of Law and Social Sciences (JLSS) Vol. 2 No. 1 PP 72-83.
22. The Evolution of an Ideal Judiciary in the New Millennium: *Nigerian Bar Journal* Vol. 1 No. 1 August, 2001. PP. 39-56.
23. An overview of the Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act 2000: *Nigerian Bar Journal* Volume 1 No. 1 January, 2003.
24. A Critique of the Default Summons and the Undefended List Procedures in the Uniform High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules: *Nigerian Bar Journal* Volume 1 No. 2 April, 2003.
25. Muslims and The Nigerian Constitution: Published in “The Learned” Journal of Law Students Association of the school of Law, College of Arabic and Islamic Legal Studies (CAILS) Ilorin Vol. 1 No. 2 October, 2003.
26. Crisis Management in Nigeria: Published in the “Ilorin Researcher” Journal of Postgraduate Students Association (POGSASS) University of Ilorin Vol. 5 January, 2004.
27. The Purposeful Interpretation of the Provisions of Section 60 of CAMA in Aid of International Trade: Published in the “Nigerian Bar Journal “Vol. 1 No. 4 2003.
28. Separation of Powers under the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria – A Critical Review – Published in Ilorin Bar Journal (I.B.J) Vol. 1 No. 2 August 2002.
29. Medicine and The Law: The Interface – Published in The Advocate: The International Journal of the Law Students’ Society Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife Vol. 22.

30. Thoughts on The Proposed Amendments to the 1999 Constitution - Published in *The Jurist: An Annual Publication of the Law Society, University of Ilorin* Vol. 9, 2004.
31. The Application of the Doctrine of Act of State under the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria- Published in *Nigerian Bar Journal: Vol. 2 No. 4* October, 2004.
32. Insight to Amendment and Default of pleadings Provisions in the New Kwara State High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules 2005: *Nigerian Bar Journal* Vol. 3 No. 1 January, 2005 PP. 1-12.
33. Delay in the Administration of justice at the magistrate Court-Factors Responsible and Solution: *Nigerian Bar Journal* Vol. 4 No. 2 April, 2006 PP.18-44.
34. Democracy Today and The Rule of Law: A Perspective of Nigeria's Democratic System. Published in: "*The Jurist*" Vol. 11 An Annual Publication of the Law Society Faculty of Law University of Ilorin: Essays in Honour of Hon. Justice Salihu Modibbo Alfa Belgore (CJN), (CON) 2006.
35. The Surveyor as an Expert Witness in Land Dispute. Published in: AL-HADLI (Justice) *Muslim Students' Society of Nigeria, Nigerian Law School, Lagos Campus in Honour of His Excellency Prince Bola Abdul Jabar Ajibola (SAN,KBE,LL.D,CFR) 2006 P. 1-7.*
36. The Jurisprudential Justification of the Supreme Court's Decision in the case of Olutola vs Unilorin: *Ilorin Bar Journal* Volume 2 No. 1 December, 2006.
37. The Jurisprudential Justification of the Supreme court's Decision in the case of Olutola vs Unilorin: "*The Jurist*" Vol. 12 An Annual Publication of the Law Society Faculty of Law University of Ilorin: Essays in Honour of Olisa Agbakoba. CON, SAN, FCI Arb. 2007 P. 276-291
38. New Trends in Business and Industrial Law; A book of readings in honour of Prof. Akintunde Emiola: "*Jurisdiction of the Courts in Labour and Trade Union Matters.* Spanning pages 87 – 95.

39. *Rules of Courts enjoy Prime Place in Adjudication Process* a public publication in the “Herald Newspaper” published on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 in Kwara State.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN BOOKS

1. *Shariah and The Human Rights Provisions in the 1999 Constitution*: A chapter contributed in a book titled: Perspectives in Islamic Law and Jurisprudence {Essays in Honour of Justice (Dr.) Muritala Aremu Okunola (JCA)} Edited by M. Oloyede Abdul-Rahman.
2. *The Challenges and Prospects of Advocacy in Nigeria*: Being a Chapter contributed in a book titled: Advocacy & Law Practice in the 21st Century {Essays in Honour of Alh. AGF Abdul Razaq (SAN)} by Moses Ibiyemi Esq; & Mukaila R. Adesokan Esq.
3. Chapter 24 contributed in the book Landmark cases in Nigerian Law, Mélange in honour of Hon Justice M.L. Uwais GCON edited by Taiwo Fakoyede.
4. Chapter 85 contributed in the book Landmark cases in Nigerian Law, Mélange in honour of Hon Justice M.L. Uwais GCON edited by Taiwo Fakoyede.
5. The Impeachment/Removal Sections in the Nigerian Constitutions: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow –Chapter 9 in the book titled: Current Issues in Nigerian Jurisprudence: Essays in Honour of Chief Adegboyega Solomon Awomolo, SAN 2007.
6. The Anti-Graft War: Chapter 28 contributed in the book Nigeria’s Reform Programme: Issues and Challenges: edited by Hassan Saliu et el.
7. Jurisdiction of the Courts in Labour and Trade Union Matters; a contribution in the book “New Trends in Business and Industrial Law edited by Jade Mohammed & Adeniyi Olatunbosun.
8. *The Appellate Review: An appraisal of the Supreme Court Decision in Inakoju v. Adeleke* and its impact on the Political Stability of Nigeria. Vol. 1 Number 2 done with M. T Adekilekun

9. *The Nigerian evidence Act and Electronically-Generated Evidence: a Need to Fast-Track the system* a contribution in the book “*Contemporary Issues in the Nigerian Legal Landscape*” A Compendium in Honour of Prince Lateef Fagbemi, SAN. Edited by Dr. Akin Onigbinde and Seun ajayi Esq. published in 2010.

SOME PAPERS PRESENTED:

1. Muslims in Search of Identity: Lecture delivered at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife on 5th December, 1986.
2. The Role of Muslims in a Multi-Religious State-Lecture delivered at Mapo Hall, Ibadan on 21st June, 1987.
3. Religion-What Business has the State? Contribution to a Symposium at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife on 11th February, 1989.
4. The role of the Nigerian Press in Promoting peaceful co-existence among the people-Lecture delivered at IMAN Ilorin on 3rd May, 1989.
5. Religion and Politics: Islamic Perspective – Lecture delivered at Oyo Town Hall on 7th June, 1989.
6. How prepared are we towards the 3rd Republic” Lecture delivered at Ifetedo Court hall on 4th November, 1989.
7. The Nigerian Constitutions 1979 and 1989 –Lecture delivered to the Rotary Club of Ilorin on 22nd May, 1990.
8. Decree No. 45 of 1988: Its Legal Implications: Lecture delivered at “Performance Improvement for Special Marshals” on 14th August, 1990.
9. Summary Judgment Procedure under the Rules-paper delivered at the N.B.A. Ilorin Branch one day Seminar on the Civil Procedure Rules on 27th March, 1991.
10. Delinquency and Drug Abuse-paper presented at the West Africa Youth Camp Organized by the World Assembly of Muslim Youths – 1991.
11. Military Leadership Dynamism: A case study of General Murtala Muhammad: Paper presented at a one day seminar in honour of late General

- Murtala Muhammad by Current Affairs Association of Nigeria on 12th February, 1993.
12. The Abortion Scourge: The Legal Angle: Paper presented at a symposium organised by the Association of Resident Doctors, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital on 2nd December, 1993.
 13. Random Musings on Nigeria, Nigerians, and Contemporary Problems: Lecture delivered to the Musketeers Club on 1st January, 1996.
 14. United Nigeria: The Role of the Youth: Paper presented at a one day Conference of the World Youth Conference on 2nd August, 1996.
 15. Political stability –Solution to Nigeria’s Economic Instability: Paper presented at the yearly symposium of the Current Affairs Association of Nigeria on 4th December, 1993.
 16. Professional Negligence as it Relates to Pharmacy Practitioners in Nigeria: Guest Lecture delivered to the members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria Kwara State branch on 26th November, 1994.
 17. Political and Economic Crisis: Military Involvement: Lecture delivered at the Accountancy Week of the Accountancy Students’ Association Kwara State Polytechnic on 9th December, 1994.
 18. The Right and Plight of Widows and the Handicapped in the Nigerian Society: Paper presented at a one day seminar organized by International Federation of Women Lawyers (*FIDA*) Kwara State Chapter on 11th October, 1996.
 19. The Legal Remedies for the Infringement of Copyright Law in Nigeria: Keynote paper presented at the official Launching of the Kwara State Anti-piracy Campaign on 19th November, 1996.
 20. Nigerian Muslims and the Spectacle of Abandoned Islamic Projects-Guest Talk at Ansar-Ud-deen Central Mosque Ilorin on 16th November, 1997.
 21. Laws and Politics of tobacco Usage-paper presented at annual Scientific Conference of Association of Resident Doctors-UNILORIN chapter on 4th December, 1997.

22. Islam as the Flashlight of Universal Human Rights Formulation-Paper presented to the Federation of Muslim Law Students Unilorin branch on 13th December, 1997.
23. There is always a room at the top-paper presented at the annual Law Dinner of the Law students Society Unilorin on 13th December, 1997.
24. Failure of Transition (Democratization) Process in Developing Nations: Algeria and Nigeria a Comparative study-Paper presented at the Annual Ramadan Lecture series of IMAN at Ilorin on 11th January, 1998.
25. Medical Practice and Law: The Challenges and he shortcoming in Nigeria: Paper presented on 10th May, 1999 to the Members of the University of Ilorin Medical Students Association.
26. The Nigerian Courts and The Interpretation of the Right to Fair Hearing provisions in our Constitutions: Paper presented on 31st August, 1999 at Ado-Ekiti to National Human Rights Commission.
27. Shariah and the Human Rights Profession of the 1999 Constitution: Presented at the 1999 Nigerian Constitution and the Shariah Conference at Ilorin in February, 2000.
28. The Practice of Medicine and the Law in the New Millennium: Presented at the Professional Initiation Ceremony of New Medical Graduation of Unilorin on 17th February, 2000.
29. The Ideal Nigerian Judiciary in the New Millennium: Paper Presented on 20th April, 2000 at the NBA Ilorin 2000 Law Week.
30. The Expectation of the Common man from the Operation of the Rule of Law: Presented at a Workshop for Area Court Judge on 8th June, 2000.
31. The Role of Parents in the Maintenance of Discipline in Schools: Presented at the 18th Graduation Ceremony of Unilorin Secondary School on 29th July, 2000.
32. The Principle of Separation of Powers under the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria: A Critical Review: Presented at the In-House Workshop for Members of the Osun State House of Assembly on 9th April, 2001.

33. Religious Tolerance, Conflict Resolution and Human Rights: Presented at the National Human Rights Commission Meeting at Ilorin on 25th June, 2001.
34. Developing Strategies to Enhance Access to Justice and Public Confidence in the Legal Profession: Presented at National consultative Forum on Legal Practice and Administration of Justice in Nigerians on 10th July, 2001.
35. Strategies to Activities the Draft Fundamental Rights (Enforcement Procedure) Rules 2000: Presented at the Consultative Seminar for Judges and Lawyers by NADL/Fredrich Ebert Stiftung (Fes) on 2nd August, 2001.
36. The Concept of Rule of Law under the Common Law and the Shairah: Paper delivered on 11th August, 2001 at Ibadan.
37. Delay in Civil Proceedings: Need for a new High Court Rules: Presented at the Annual Conference of the NBA on 30th August, 2001.
38. The Bar and The Bench in the Administration of Criminal Justice: Issues and Concerns: Presented at a Workshop Organised by Human Rights Monitor at Kaduna on November, 2001.
39. Muslims and the Nigerian Constitution: Paper delivered at Ilorin at IMAN on 22nd November, 2001.
40. ***Good Governance and Community Development in a Lawful and Democratic Atmosphere***: Delivered at the 5TH Achievers Award Programme Organised by Merit Megaphone Magazine in Conjunction with International Media Alliance on 9th March, 2002.
41. Middle East Crisis and The Conspiracy of The World Community: Paper Presented at the Muslim Professionals Forum Quarterly Launcheon on 31st March,, 2002.
42. Hints on how to Achieve a Corrupt Free Society: Delivered at the Annual IMAM Ramadan Lecture on Sunday 10th November, 2002.
43. ***Reducing the Incidence of Political Violence in Nigeria***: Key-note Address delivered on Monday 3rd March, 2003 at the Zonal Workshop Organised by

Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung (FES) of Germany for Participants from the North-Central Geo-Political Zone of Nigeria held at Ilorin.

44. ***Roles of Muslims in this Present Political Dispensation:*** Delivered at Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin for the Muslim Students Association of Nigeria on 15th March, 2003.
45. ***The Role of Legislature and the Need for Law Library Development Through Legislation:*** Delivered at the 28th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the Nigerian Association of Law Libraries on 2nd April, 2003.
46. ***The Role of Legal Practitioner in this Political Dispensation:*** Delivered at the Corps Legal Aid Clinic Seminar on 9th April, 2003.
47. **Israel-Palestine Conflicts: A Threat to Global Peace:** Paper Presented at the National Association of Muslim Law Students OAU branch Ile-Ife on 19th August, 2003.
48. **Medicine and The Law: The Interface:** Paper Presented at the Annual Health Week of Ilorin University Medical Students' Association Week on 8th October, 2003.
49. **The Relevance of the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria in Contemporary Nigeria:** Paper Delivered on 14th May, 2004 at The Annual Unifemga Retreat.
50. ***Professional Ethics and Legal Practitioners Act in the Effective Discipline of Lawyers:*** Being the Keynote Address Delivered on Monday 12th July, 2004 at the NBA Osogbo 2004 Law Week.
51. ***A Critique of the Report of the Presidential Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution:*** Delivered at a Workshop Organised by the Society for Education, Empowerment and Development at Circular Hotel Ilorin on 14th July, 2004.
52. **The Rule of Law, Lawyers and Democracy:** Being a Lecture Delivered on 12th August, 2004 at the Maiden Law week of the Akure Branch of NBA.
53. **Acquisition of Knowledge in the Islamic world:** Being a Lecture delivered on 7th May, 2005 at the Circular Hotel Ilorin at the Launching of funds in Aid of Fountain University for NASFAT.

54. Anti-Corruption Drive and Business Practices: Being a paper Presented on Thursday 9th June, 2005 at the Annual general Conference of Abeokuta Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture held at Abeokuta, Ogun State.
55. An overview of the Corrupt Practices and Other related Offences Act 2000: being a paper presented at the Africa Lawyers Forum at Ado-Ekiti on 19th August, 2004.
56. The Anti-Corruption Crusade in Nigeria: Myth or Reality? Being a Lecture Delivered on 8th September, 2005 for Equity Chambers Faculty of Law University of Ilorin, Ilorin.
57. Advocacy, Ethics and the Bar: Delivered on 26th July, 2005 at the 12th Professor B. O. Iluyomade Annual Memorial Lecture at Obefemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife.
58. The Anti-Corruption Crusade in Nigeria: Myth or Reality? Being a Lecturer delivered on 8th September, 2005 for the Equity Chambers Faculty of Law University of Ilorin
59. The Role of Lawyers in the Fight Against the Corruption in Nigeria: Being a paper delivered to the Muslim Lawyers Association of Nigeria, Osun State breach on 15th October, 2005 at Osogbo.
60. Delay in the Administration of Justice at the Magistrate Court –Factor Responsible and Solution; Being a paper presented at the Annual National Conference of Magistrates Association of Nigeria held at Osogbo on 21st November, 2005.
61. Bank case Studies: Litigation Time and Costs: Paper presented on 25th November, 2005 at the 2005 National Seminar on Banking and Allied matters for Judges held at Kwara Hotels Ilorin.
62. The Surveyor as an Expert Witness in Land Dispute: Being a dinner Speech delivered at the Annual Dinner of the Nigerian Institution of Surveyor Kwara State branch on 8th December, 2005 at Circular Hotel Ilorin.
63. Democracy Today and The Rule of Law: a Perspective of Nigeria Democratic System: Being a paper presented at the Peoples Voice National

Meritorious Award for Good Conduct on 14th March, 2006 at Hilton Hotel Abuja.

64. Socio-Economic Reforms as Panacea for a Virile and Sustainable Democracy- The Role of the Legal Profession: Being A Contribution to the Keynote Address by Alhaji Ganiyu Ogunleye the Managing Director of the NDIC at the 2006 Biennial Law Week of the NBA Ilorin Branch on 10th April, 2006.
65. The Effect of Locus Standi on Access to Justice: Being a paper presented at the 1st Annual Memorial Lecture Under the Aegis of a Nigerian Bar Association, Abeokuta Branch in Honour of the Late Chief Akitoye Akinbowale Coker, SAN and Apena of Egblan on the 2nd July, 2006.
66. Failure of Leadership and Lack of Integrity: Being a Lecture Delivered on 29th July, 2006 for the Old Students of Government Secondary School Afon.
67. Integrity and Judicial Capacity, Critical Factors in Ensuring Good Governance: Being a contribution at the National Seminar on Economic Crime at Abuja on 23rd August, 2006.
68. Politics without Bitterness: The Only Bedrock of Growth and Development of the Nation: Being a paper delivered at the Ramadan Lecture Organized by Iman Ilorin on 9th October, 2006.
69. ***Strengthening the Magistracy: Challenges and Prospects***; paper delivered at the Annual Conference of Magistrates Association of Nigeria, Kogi State at Lokoja on 11th November, 2009.
70. ***The Economic Melt down and the Survival of Legal Practice in Nigeria*** being the Key address delivered at the Law week of the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch on 16th November, 2009.
71. Human Trafficking as a Global Disaster: Causes & Solution.
72. ***Crime Control and Conflict Resolution from Islamic Perspective*** being the text of Lecture delivered at the Ramadan Lecture organized by the Islamic Missionaries' Associations of Nigeria (IMAN) on Monday 31st August, 2009 – 10 Ramadan 1430.

73. ***Legal Issues in the Protection of the Sick Child*** being a paper presented at the Annual General and Scientific Conference of the Pediatrics Association of Nigeria, held between 18th – 24th January, 2010 at Ilorin, Kwara State – Nigeria.
74. ***An Unbiased Umpire-A Sure way to credible Election*** being a paper presented at Tropicana Hotel, Kano on 22nd March, 2010.
75. ***Law and Democratisation in Nigeria: The Synergy*** being a paper presented at the annual Conference of SPSP at Minna in March, 2010
76. ***Legal Profession and Climate Change*** being a paper presented on a workshop on Law and Climate in Nigeria organized by Faculty of Law , University of Ilorin on 13th May, 2010.
77. ***Law and Democratization*** being a lecture delivered to Nigerian Army Cantoments Sobi Barracks, Ilorin May, 14, 2010.
78. ***Challenges of Enforcement of Engineering Regulations in a Developing Economy*** being a paper presented to the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Ilorin Branch on 17th April, 2010.
79. ***The roles of the Engineers in Infrastructural Development Policies: An Overview of the Infrastructure concession Regulatory Commission (Establishment ETC) Act*** being a paper presented on the Challenges of sustainable Engineering Infrastructural Development at the 19th Engineering Assembly Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria.
80. ***An Islamic Framework to fight Corruption in Nigeria*** Paper presented to the Muslim Community of the University of Ibadan.
81. ***Crime Control & Conflict resolution from Islamic Perspective*** being the text of lecture delivered at the Ramadan Lecture by Islamic Missionaries Association of Nigerian (IMAN) on 31st August, 2009-10.
82. ***Remedies Or Redress For Taking The Many Impediments Or Obstacles In Dealing With Election Petition Matters:*** Paper Presented at a Symposium Organized by Mustapha Akanbi Foundation on 21st July, 2010 at Sheraton Hotel, Abuja.

83. ***Promoting Ignorance in Nigeria for the Next Half Century*** being a lecture delivered at Osun State University in honour of Professor Okebukola; Its PRO Chancellor.
84. ***Relevance of Legal Practice to Community Development:*** presented at the Public lecture & Launching of the Biography of (Dr.) Prince Joseph Oyewale Ijaodola in August 2010.
85. ***Management and Resolution of Conflicts Related to Electoral Matters in Nigeria: The Role of Lawyers*** presented at the Eminent personality Lecture Organized by the Muslim Society of Nigeria, Nigerian Law School.
86. ***Contemporary Issues in Criminal Law and Administration*** presented at the Eminent Intensive Workshop for Magistrates, State Counsel and Police Prosecutors Organized by Kwara State Ministry of Justice.
87. ***In Search of Professional Excellence:*** Keynote Address presented at the Luncheon organized by Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates Associates (UNIFEMGA) on 22nd January, 2011.
88. ***Religious and Other Minorities' Rights: Nigeria as a Case Study:*** being a paper presented at the Commonwealth Lawyers Association Conference at Hyderabad, India on 8th February, 2011.
89. ***Free and Fair Elections: The Soul of Democracy:*** being a paper presented at the Commonwealth Lawyers Association Conference at Hyderabad, India on 8th February, 2011.
90. The Role of Law Enforcement Agencies in Checkmating Fraudulent Practices in the conduct of elections.
91. ***Strategies for expediting Election Petition and Appeal*** being a paper presented at the joint conference of the NBA and ISES

SEMINAR PAPERS PRESENTED

1. National Law-Seminar Paper presented to LL.M class at O.A.U. Ile-Ife in 1990.

2. Termination of Agency-Seminar Paper presented to LL.M. Class at O.A.U Ile-Ife in 1990.
3. Characterization of Governmental Powers-Seminar paper presented to LL.M. class at O.A.U. Ile-Ife in 1990.
4. Membership in the United Nation-Seminar Paper presented to LL.M. Class at O.A.U. Ile-Ife in 1990.

THESIS/LONG ESSAY:

Jurisprudence, The Nigerian Supreme Court and the Right to Fair Hearing 1979-1989:- LL.M. Long Essay submitted to the Faculty of Law, O.A.U. Ile-Ife unpublished 1990.

OTHER AWARDS:

1. Certificate of Sports Award Honour by the Nigerian Association for Physical Health and Recreation (NAPHER) University of Ilorin Branch, 1989.
2. Honorary Award for Excellency by the Companion 1997.
3. Recognition Award 1997 by Ifetedo Muslim Community.
4. Recognition Award 1997 by Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates Association.
5. Contribution Award by Ifetedo Muslim Community on 23rd November, 1997.
6. Merit Award by Muslim Women Charitable Association 1998.
7. Nigerian Bar Association Merit Award Outstanding Contribution 1998.
8. Merit Award 1998 by Nigeria Bar Association National.
9. Honorary Fellowship of the Society 1998 by Unilorin Students' Society.
10. Recognition Award 1999: Presented by Ifetedo Progressive Union (National) on 4th September, 1999.
11. Merit Award by Muslim Student Society of Nigeria Oyo Area Unit.
12. An Award of Excellence by Nigeria Association of Women Journalists Kwara State Council.
13. Knight of the Law Students Society Award 2000 by the Law Students Society OAU Ile-Ife.
14. Special Award by International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Kwara State.
15. Custodian of the Society Award 2001 by the Press Club of Government Day Secondary School, Alore Ilorin.

16. Merit Award by Muslim Students Society Oyo Area Unit 4th February, 2001.
17. Merit Megaphone Man of the year 2002.
18. Merit Award by National Association of Muslim Law Students 27th April, 2002.
19. West Africa International Golden Award for Excellence in Enterprise by West Africa Magazine.
20. Award of Distinguished Lawyer by National Association of Osun State Students Kwara State Chapter.
21. Merit Award Presented by Law Students Society University of Ilorin 19th July, 2002.
22. Distinguished Advocate of Nigeria Merit Award by Law Society of University of Ado-Ekiti December, 2002.
25. Award of Honour by Final Year Law Students Unilorin November, 2003.
26. ILUMSA distinguished Personality Award by Ilorin University Medical Students Association October, 2003.
27. Nigerian Bar Association Award Enugu Conference 2003.
28. Special award presented by the Postgraduate Student's Association University of Ilorin 2003.
29. Listed in the "New Who is Who in Nigeria" 2nd Edition 2003 by Nigerian International Biographical Centre.
30. Listed in Contemporary Who's Who 2002/2003: Published by The American Biographical Institute United States of America.
31. Distinguished Award of Excellence March, 2004 by Intellectual Group for Defence of Human Rights.
32. Award of Merit as Advocate of Repute: Award presented by the Law Students Society Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife August, 2005.
33. Silver Sponsorship Award: By Section on Legal Practice NBA July, 2006.
34. Distinguished Personality Award: By Kwara State Medical Students Association September, 2006.
35. Meritorious Service Award: By Nigerian Association of Science Students September, 2006.
36. Distinguished Alumnus Award: By Obafemi Awolowo University Alumni Association (Home Branch) December, 2006.
37. Fellow of the Society For Peace Studies And Practice: By The Society For Peace Studies And Practice January, 2007.
38. Gold Award: By Leadership and Followership Development Centre (LEFODEC) March, 2007.
39. National Association of Muslim Health Students (NAMHS) Lautech Branch, Ogbomoso in Recognition of your Laudable Contributions to Health and Islam at Large 9th September, 2007.

40. Obafemi Awolowo University The Alumni National Honour of Officer of Great Ife 28th September, 2007.
41. Lifetime Achievement Award for Continued Performance and Great Achievements In Practice of Law: by American biographical Institute 2008.
42. ***Time News 2008 Distinguished Nigerian Award for Excellence:*** For Contribution and Achievements in Legal Profession-15th May, 2008.
43. ***Lead Times Africa Magazine:*** African Merit Award for Integrity, Accountability and Transparency in Leadership – 22nd May, 2008.
44. ***Al-Habibiyyah Academy Abuja:*** Muslim Merit award, as a Muslim Lawyer personified: June, 2008.
45. ***Nigeria Vogue:*** Award of Excellence for Genuine Contribution, Upliftment of the Country, with Honesty and Excellence Service to Nigeria as a Whole as a Doyen of Legal Luminary in Nigeria 2008.
46. ***The Nigeria Medical Student Association:*** Award of Excellence in Appreciation for support Perennial Immense Support to ILUMSA: 2008.
47. ***American Biographical Institute:*** Gold Medal for Nigeria: For Extreme Contributions and Commitment to Legal Practice, Philanthropy, Community Service-May 2008.
48. ***Merit Award by Nigerian Bar Association Ilorin Branch 6th December, 2008.***
49. Recognition of Excellence Award by Nigeria Union of Journalists Ekiti State Council 18th December, 2008.
50. National Association of Nigerian Students Platinum Award of Merit 2008 Presented on 23rd January, 2009.
51. “Legal Luminary” in Osun State: NAOSS Unilorin 08/09 Excoc.
52. Distinguished Personality Award presented by Law Students’ Society: Faculty of Law University of Ibadan 13th May, 2009.
53. Merit Award of Excellence presented by Ansar-Ud-Deen Society of Nigeria Lobu Branch 5th July,2009.
54. Award by Legal Aid Clinic for Contribution to the group July, 2009.
55. ***Magna Cum Laude 2009*** Honouring ***Yusuf O. Ali*** for being inducted into an exclusive society of extraordinary individuals who have demonstrated superior standards of professional accomplishment and contributions to the advancement of society at large. “***A mark of Great praise***’, ‘American Biographical Institute’, by Authority of its President; G. M. Evana.
56. An Award present by the ***Kwara State Police Command*** to Yusuf O. Ali (SAN) as Police friendly Award 2009 for his contribution to the Security of the State.
57. Peace and Conflict Studies Students’ Association (PACSSA) University of Ilorin, ***Award of Excellence*** presented to ***Yusuf Ali (SAN)*** for your

- outstanding contribution to the Development of the Peace and Conflict Studies Resource Center in June, 2009.
58. Award in appreciation of immense contribution to the progress of Islamic Entertainment Network, Ansar-deen Central Mosque Taiwo Isale, Ilorin since her inception presented on 3rd April, 2010.
 59. ***Kwame Nkrumah Leadership*** Award by All Africa Students Union, AASU Union Pan-Africante Des Etudiants of ***Africa Legal ICON*** presented on 23rd of March, 2010 at Kofi Anna Center of Excellence Osu, Accra, Ghana.
 60. ***Police Friendly Award 2009*** presented by the Kwara State Police Command, Ilorin, Kwara State.
 61. ***Award of Fellowship*** conferred in recognition of his contributions to the Administration of Justice and Development of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Nigeria on 15th June, 2010 by Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Nigeria.
 62. ***Award for Service to Humanity and Society and Commitment to Islamic Development*** Courtesy of Edl-Fitr Children's Party Committee, Kwara State Television (KWTv).
 63. ***Award as Champion of Advocate of the Masses*** courtesy of the Human Rights Chamber, Faculty of Law University of Ilorin in recognition of his contribution to the jurisprudence and assistance to the less privilege and human right course.
 64. ***Center for Peace and Strategic Studies University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria*** special award in recognition of his exemplary commitment to prevention of Electoral Violence in Kwara State.

PROFESSIONAL ATTAINMENT:

1. Appointed a Notary Public by the Chief Justice of Nigeria in 1989
2. Appointed a Senior Advocate of Nigeria September, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

1. I have conducted many cases before the Supreme Court of Nigeria, the Court of Appeal and the High Courts both States and Federal High Courts.
2. I have represented corporate and individual clients before many commissions of Inquiry and Tribunals.

Prosecuted more than ***100 appeals*** at the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Nigeria between 1995 and 2010.

Have taken part in some notable cases like:

1. Was the lead Counsel to the present Ewi of Ado Ekiti in the cases filed to challenge his selection, appointment and coronation as the Ewi of Ado Ekiti. The matter ended at the Supreme Court in favour of the Monarch.
2. Defended the Electoral victory of:
 - (a) **Senator (Dr.) Ali Modu Sheriff** of Borno State in 2004 and 2007 Governorship Election in Borno State.
 - (b) **Mr. Ayodele Fayose** as the Governor of Ekiti State and defended him in the impeachment saga in 2006.
 - (c) Lead Counsel to former **Governor Rashidi Ladoja** in his impeachment case that ended in his favour at the Supreme Court of Nigeria.
 - (d) Was in the team that successfully defended **President Musa Yar'adua** and his deputy before the Presidential Election Tribunal.
 - (e) Successfully defended the Governor of Yobe State **Alhaji Mamman Bello Ali** in defence of his electoral victory at the Governorship Election in Yobe State in 2007.
 - (f) Governor Ibrahim Idris of Kogi State.

NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Co-opted member of the University of Ilorin Council Committee that probed the activities of the Bursary Department of the University November, 1995 to June 1996.
2. Appointed and served as the Sole Judge for the Kwara State Local Government Election Tribunal April-July, 1996.
3. Member of the Kwara State Local Government Election Appeal Tribunal 1997.
4. Member of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Cult activities at Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife 1999.
5. Affiliate Representative on the Council of Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society.
6. Member Kwara State High Court Civil Procedure Rules Review Committee 2004.

7. Chairman Kwara State Law Review Committee September, 2004 to June, 2005.
8. Member Kwara State High Court Civil Procedure Rules Review Committee – 2008/2009.
9. Chairman of Council, Kwara State Office of the Public Defender.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

1. Member, Nigerian Bar Association.
2. Member, International Bar Association.
3. Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators of London.
4. Member Chartered Institute of Taxation Nigeria.
5. Member, American Bar Association.
6. Member, Commonwealth Lawyers Association.
7. Member, American Bar Association;
8. Fellow, International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDRI). 29th March, 2010.
9. Fellow, Society for Peace Studies and Practice (SPSP), January 8, 2007.
10. Member of Council, Commonwealth Lawyers Association, February, 2011.

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT/CONFERENCES:

1. Member of the Rotary District 913 Group Study Exchange Programme to Canada, September-October, 1988.
2. Federal Government Welfare Officer to 1990 Hajj Operation Saudi Arabia
3. International Bar Association Regional Conference Accra Ghana April, 1999.
4. International Bar Association Annual Conference Singapore, October 2007.
5. International Bar Association Conference Madrid, Spain, October, 2009.
6. Commonwealth Lawyers Association African Regional Conference, Abuja April, 2010.
7. ADR in Africa Conference Cape Town South Africa, June, 2009.
8. ADR in Africa Conference, Dubai United Arab Emirate November. 2009.
9. International Bar Association Arbitration Day, London, March 2010.
10. International Bar association wealth creation Conference, London March, 2010.
11. Commonwealth Lawyers association Conference Abuja, Nigeria 2010.
12. International Bar Association, Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 2010.
13. International Bar Association Annual Confernce, London, March, 2010
14. Commonwealth Lawyers Association Conference, Hyderabad, India, 2011.

SOME CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH DATES:

1. National Conference, Nigerian Bar Association, 1989-Jos.
2. National Conference, Nigerian Bar Association, 1987-Ibadan.
3. National Conference, Nigerian Bar Association, 1989-Lagos.
4. Nigerian Bar Association Fundamental Human Rights Conference, 1986, Ilorin.
5. Nigerian Bar Association, Ilorin Branch Law Week, 1986.
6. Nigerian Bar Association, Ilorin Branch Law Week, 1989.
7. Nigerian Bar Association, Ilorin Branch 3rd Biennial Law Week, 1991
8. 10th Year Anniversary Seminar of Securities and Exchange Commission 23rd August, 1990.
9. Improvement Performance Seminar for Special Marshals, 4th August, 1990.
10. 6th Biennial Conference of the Africa Bar Association, Abuja-1991.
11. International Bar Association Regional Conference-Lagos February, 1995.
12. Plenary Conference of all Legal Practitioners in Nigeria” 26th August, 1997.
13. National Conference of Nigerian Bar Association Abuja 1998.
14. International Bar Association Regional Conference-Accra Ghana April, 1999.
15. National Conference of Nigerian Bar Association Ilorin, August, 1999.
16. National Conference of Nigerian Bar Association Abuja August, 2000.
17. National Conference of Nigerian Bar Association Calabar, August, 2001.
18. National Conference of Nigerian Bar Association Enugu, August, 2003.
19. International Bar Association Regional Conference Lagos 2004.
20. National Conference of Nigerian Bar Association Port-Harcourt, August, 2006.
21. National Conference of Nigerian Bar Association Ilorin, August, 2007.
22. National Conference of Nigerian Bar Association Abuja, August, 2008.
23. National Conference Nigerian Bar Association, Lagos, August, 2009.
24. National Conference Nigerian Bar Association, Kaduna August, 2010.
25. Nigerian Bar Association Stakeholders Conference, Abuja, January, 2011.
26. Commonwealth Lawyers Association Conference, Hyderabad, India, February, 2011.

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