TOLULOPE J. FALOKUN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI

Assistant Professor, 2024 - Present

- Teaching and researching sales law, the law of business organizations, blockchain and artificial intelligence law, private international law, commercial law, and the impact of emerging technologies on international commercial law.

Anderson Law, Manhattan, NY

Research Associate, 2024

- Conducted extensive legal research and analysis on issues at the intersection of real estate law and technology law and on real estate regulatory compliance requirements.

CLEAR (Nonprofit), Columbia, SC

Legal Intern, 2024

- Conducted extensive legal research and analysis on issues in technology law and its impact on human trafficking.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Research Associate, 2023 - 2024

- Conducted research on ethical artificial intelligence (AI) and Fintech.

TEMPLARS Law, Lagos, Nigeria

Corporate, Commercial, and Technology Law Associate, 2018 - 2022

- Advised the acquirers on cross-border mergers and acquisitions transactions; advised project sponsors and lenders on project development and finance transactions; advised international financial institutions on debt financings; represented companies in real estate transactions; negotiated and drafted various commercial contracts, including technology contracts; prepared legal memoranda and opinions on regulatory compliance and corporate advisory matters for multinational high-technology companies and companies in the energy, e-commerce, digital marketing, and media sectors; provided outside general

counsel services to multinationals; represented companies in commercial litigation and mediation proceedings.

Justice Development and Peace Commission (Nonprofit), Lagos, Nigeria

Pro Bono Counsel, 2019 - 2020

- Advised indigent tenants on landlord-tenant disputes and housing-related legal issues.

Aderemi Olatubora & Co. Law, Abuja, Nigeria

Legal Intern, 2013 - 2016

- Edited a casebook on the Nigerian law of evidence; conducted legal research on commercial law issues; drafted court processes; and prepared legal memoranda.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Master of Laws (LL.M.), 2023

Design Thinking Legal Innovation Project on Legal Operations for Legal Aid Organizations, *Co-Director*

Harvard Law School Student Well-Being Working Group, *LLM Representative*

Harvard African Law Students Association, *LLM Representative*

Deals: Advanced Negotiation and Complex Corporate Dealmaking, Harvard Business School

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, UK

Introductory Certificate in Arbitration, 2018

Nigerian Law School, Abuja, Nigeria

Barrister-at-Law (B.L.), 2018

First Class Honors (Top 1% of 5,891 students nationwide) and Director-General's Prize for First-Class

Nigerian Law School Clinic, *Team Lead*, *Best Brief, and Winner of Mock Trial*

Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 2017

Second Class Upper Division

Law of Business Associations and Environmental Law, *Teaching Assistant*

Chancery Journal of Equity Chambers (law review), *Pioneer Chairperson*

Hong Kong Polytechnic University Innovation Global Student Challenge, *African Finalist*

Medical Law Term Paper on Human Cloning and Stem Cell Research, *Best Presentation*

Best Post-Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination Result, *Awardee*

Government Scholarship for the Best West African Senior School Certificate Result, *Awardee*

PUBLICATIONS

- Tolulope J. Falokun, *Jurisdiction and Choice of Law in Disputes Relating to Cross-Border NFT Transactions- The Case for Uniform Private International Law Rules*, 27 VA. J.L. & TECH. 49-99 (2023).

- *Nigeria* (co-authored) in *Competition in Africa Report 2022* (Baker McKenzie ed., 2022).

- *Cross-Jurisdiction Privacy Project Nigeria Data Guidance* (co-authored) in *Privacy Laws & Digital Advertising: Multi-Jurisdictional Overview and Implications* 385-429 (Interactive Advertising Bureau ed., 2021).

- *Liability for Damage Caused by Artificial Intelligence* (co-authored) Templars (2021).

- *Africa Data Security and Privacy Guide (Nigeria chapter)* (co-authored) (Baker McKenzie ed., 2021).

- *Revenue Generation Through Taxation Versus Investment Attraction Through Tax Incentives; In Search of a Balance*, Nigerian Bar Association, (2021) (unpublished).

- *Global Merger Analysis Platform (Nigeria chapter)* (co-authored) (Baker McKenzie ed., 2020).

- *An Overview of Competition and Antitrust Regulation in Africa (Nigeria chapter)* (co-authored), (Baker McKenzie ed., 2020).

- *International Comparative Legal Guide to Data Protection (Nigeria chapter)* (co-authored), (Global Legal Group ed., 2020).

- *International Comparative Legal Guide to Patents (Nigeria chapter)* (co-authored), (Global Legal Group ed., 2020).

- *Littler Mendelson Guide to International Employment & Labor Law (Nigeria chapter)* (co-authored), (Littler Mendelson P.C. ed., 2020).

- *Using Taxation as a Tool for Environmental Protection in Nigeria: Issues, Prospects & Challenges*, Obafemi Awolowo University, (2017).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law:

- Professional Development Committee, 2024- present
- Honor Council, 2024- present

- Faculty Recruitment and Hiring Committee, 2024- present
- Judge, Canadian & American Transnational Law Moot, 2025