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Personal Information:

Sex - Male
Date of Birth - September 24, 1970
State of Origin - Oyo
Marital Status - Married

Qualifications:

2017 - Member, LMDC Panel of Neutrals (MST).
2016 - Fellow, Institute of Corporate Administration (FCAI)
2016 - Company Direction Course
*Membe, Institute of Directors (M.IoD)
2016 ***Mediation Advocacy Training**
2014 ***Notary Public of the Supreme Court of Nigeria**
1999 ***Basic Knowledge in Computer Operations**
1998 University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos
***LL.M. (Master of Laws)**
1995 Nigerian Law School Victoria Island, Lagos
***B.L. (Barrister at Law)**
1989-1993- University of Ibadan, Oyo State
***LL.B. (Hons) (Bachelor of Laws)**
1987-1988- St. Patricks Grammar School, Basorun, Ibadan
***WASCE "O" Level**
1982-1986 - Basorun High School, Basorun Ibadan

Professional Experience:

1999- TILL DATE: Founder/Principal Counsel
DOTUN ADETUNJI & CO.
49, Beach Road, Beside General Hospital
Opposite Ikorodu Local Government
Ikorodu, Lagos
* General Legal Practice

The Firm of Messrs Dotun Adetunji & Co. acts as Legal Consultants and Advisers to Individuals, Companies and Firms in the Banking, Oil and Gas, Telecommunications, Maritime, Real Estate and Aviation Industries.

The Firm also deals with Environmental and Human Rights Law, Immigration, Real Estate & Property Consultancy.

I have a wealth of experience in litigation especially in criminal and civil matters up to Supreme Court, negotiation and settlement of claims, debt recovery for Commercial institutions and Banks, Capital Market transactions, Joint Ventures and technical service agreements. I offer expert services in interpretation of contracts and related international representation and litigation. I also specialize in local and international money market operations, banking and insurance arrangements and property conveyancing.

2011- 2013

Consultant Counsel, **H. MICHEAL & CO.**

Suite 303, 17, Ahmed Onibudo Street, Victoria Island, Lagos.

- * A sponsored individual in the registration process as capital market Solicitors.
- * Part of the team of Solicitors in the acquisition of a microfinance bank by an investor.
- * Part of the team of Solicitors in the merger process involving Legacy Global Bank Plc with Intercontinental Bank Plc.

1997-2013

***MESSRS M. ADEBAYO ADETUNJI & SONS LTD**

Worked as Operations Director of the Company (**Not on Permanent basis**) but the day to day running of the operational affairs of the company were done and based on my directives. The company dealt in construction and marketing of goods among other interests.

1996-1999

Counsel in Chambers, **LAYI BABATUNDE & CO.**

62A, Opebi Road, Ikeja, Lagos.

- *Handling contentious and non contentious litigation matters of civil and criminal nature in courts of superior jurisdiction.
- *Legal documentation, Debt recovery, Tenancy matters, Property purchase/sale transactions, Land matters including obtaining Governors consent on land transactions.
- *Banking matters including perfection of securities.
- *Corporate filings at the Corporate Affairs Commission, *Companies and Allied Matters Consultancy services.
- *Matrimonial Causes consultancy services, advisor and litigation.
- *Shipping matters consultancy services
- *General Commercial Transactions/Dealings consultancy services.

1995-1996

Counsel in chambers (**NYSC**), **AYANLAJA, ADESANYA & CO**

12, Coker Road, Ilupeju, Lagos.

- *Wrote several legal opinions *Involved in debt recovery & tenancy matters consultancy services, *Land matters litigation.

1995

Law office attachment, **PROFESSOR FABUNMI & CO.**

37 Marina, Lagos.

- *Wrote Legal Opinions & Responded to mails.

Commercial Institution Experience:

1993

***ORITA BASORUN MICROFINANCE BANK LTD. (DIRECTOR)**

Worked as Investment Consultant/Debt Recovery Personnel Officer (1993)

2014 Till Date: Director and Co-Owner of the Bank

1992

***FIRST INTERSTATE MERCHANT BANK LTD., LAGOS.** Vacation Job (1992)

1989

***UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC.**

University College Hospital (U.C.H.) Ibadan, Branch.

*Vacation Job (1989)

Worked as a customer service attaché

Seminars Delivered:

- * Freewill v. Determinism as a concept of criminal Responsibility (unpublished)
- * The theory of deterrence (unpublished),
- *Statutory Responsibilities of the Corporate Affairs Commission under the Companies and Allied Matters Act 1990 - an appraisal (unpublished),
- * A critique on the Law of conspiracy in four jurisdictions – Nigeria, India, Australia and the United states of America-(unpublished),
- *The Law of Deportation-Effect, critique and General overview-(unpublished).

Seminars/Conferences Attended:

- The New Fundamental Rights Enforcement Procedure Rules (2009) and African Regional Mechanism For The Promotion and Enforcement Of Human Rights (2012).
- The Bar and The Bench: Twin Pillars Upholding the Rule of Law in Nigeria (2010)
- The validity of Customary Arbitration in Nigeria (2010)
- The Rule of Law: The foundations are shaking!(2011)
- “Effective Enforcement Of Court Orders And Judgments: Getting around the Obstacles”(2011).
- The challenges of Technology in the law of Evidence in Nigeria.
- Politics Religion and Economic Development (2013)- AELEX
- Nigeria, A100 Years After – NBA
- Lawyers And National Development- NBA
- Mediation Advocacy- LMDC SCMA
- Company Direction Course- Institute of Directors (IOD)
- **All Nigerian Bar Association Conferences since 1997 till date.**
- International Bar Association conference in Boston Massachusetts, U.S.A. 2013**

Professional Membership:*Fellow Institute of Corporate Administration

* Institute of Directors- Member

* International Bar Association- Member

* Nigerian Bar Association -Member

-Positions held:

- Member, National Executive Committee of the NBA (2014-2020)
- Member, NBA Section of Public Interest and Development Law Steering Committee (SPIDEL) 2017 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Chidi Odinkalu (2017)
- Member of team appointed by the NBA National to hold watching brief in the suit of FGN v. HON. JUSTICE RITA OFILI-AJUMOGOBIA & ORS (2017)
- Chairman, Membership and Allied Matters Committee (2016 - 2017)
- Chairman, Law Week Committee (2016 - 2017)
- **Chairman NBA IKORODU, BRANCH (2014 - 2016)**
- Member, Extended Exco (2012 - 2014)
- Chairman Bye Law Review Committee (2012 - 2013)
- Chairman, Legal Practitioners Remuneration Committee (2010 - 2012)
- Alternate Chairman, Disciplinary Committee (2010 - 2012)
- Chairman, Human rights and pro bono Committee,(2010 - 2012)
- Vice Chairman, NBA Ikorodu Branch (2010 - 2012).

Government Appointments:

-Member, Lagos State Government Advisory Committee on Prerogative of Mercy (2016-2019)

-Member, Governing Council of the Lagos Multi-Door Courthouse (2014 - 2017)

Extracurricular Activities:* Teaching *Reading/Writing Articles *Studying
Journals *Travelling *Meeting people

Community Service:

*Legal Adviser, Community Policing Forum (CPF) for the entire Ikorodu Division, Lagos State (2020)

*Ex Officio Member, Community Development Council (C.D.C.) Igbogbo/Bayeku L.C.D.A., Ikorodu, Lagos State (2014 till date)

* Member Community Development Council (C.D.C.) Igbogbo/ Bayeku L.C.D.A. Ikorodu, Lagos State (2007 till date)

* Chairman, Agbele/Oreyo Community Development Association, Igbogbo/Bayeku L.C.D.A, Ikorodu, Lagos State (2007 till date)

References:

*** To be supplied on request.**

MANIFESTO/ACTION PLAN FOR SUPERLATIVE SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE BAR OF ADEDOTUN HABEEB ADETUNJI, ESQ FOR THE OFFICE OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA), 2020 - 2022

The Office of FIRST VICE PRESIDENT of the NBA can be as effective, dynamic, innovative and relevant as its occupant. My Manifesto/Programme of Action is anchored on the dual provisions of:

Section 3(1) - (14) particularly **(1) - (8), (10) - (14)** thereof and **Section 5 (b)(i) - (iv)** of the Constitution of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), 2019 (as amended).

While **Section 3 (1) - (14)** of the NBA Constitution (supra) articulates the aims and objectives of our great and noble Association, **Section 5 (b) (i) - (iv)** lucidly and meticulously outlines the four Constitutional duties of the First Vice President of the NBA.

These are:

The First Vice President:

- I. Shall in the absence of the president preside at all meetings in which the president is empowered to preside by the provisions of this Constitution;***
- II. Shall be responsible for the coordination of the activities of the group of Branches as may be assigned to him/her by the National Executive Committee or the President and shall pay periodic visits as necessary and/are required to the Branches so assigned to him/her and shall make periodic reports to the National Executive Committee on such visits;***
- III. Shall encourage and supervise the formation of new Branches within his/her zonal supervisory jurisdiction in line with the guidelines set out in this Constitution.***
- IV. Shall perform all other duties as he/she may be directed by the President of the National Executive Committee or the Annual General Meeting or which the president is unable to perform owing to ill-health, old age, absence from the country or any other reason.***

I pledge and assure my faithful commitments to the foregoing Constitutional imperatives. In addition, I look forward to **convincing and moving the President, other National Officers and NEC to approve and execute the following nine (9) progressive and beneficial programmes** for all Nigerian Legal Practitioners, namely:

1. Supporting or/and Standing in for the President and supporting other National Officers of the Association in the performance of their duties.
2. Effective Monitoring, Supervision and Coordination of all the Branches of the NBA to be assigned to me.
3. Promoting Healthy Competition and Partnerships among such Branches through different initiatives as may be approved by the President, other National Officers and NEC.
4. Establishment of **Co-operative Societies** as well as **Lawyers Housing Estates** in all interested branches, especially any group of Branches assigned to me.
5. Resuscitating the **Gani Fawehinmi Award for Human Rights and Social Justice** thereby restoring the primacy of the NBA in Human Rights and Social Justice Advocacy in Nigeria.
6. Establishing a Memorable UN International Human Rights Day observance by the NBA annually on December 10.

7. Effective Partnership and Support for all the Vice Chairmen of all the Branches to ensure effective and efficient promotion, protection and enforcement of Pro Bono Services/Schemes, Human Rights, Labour Rights, Consumer Rights and Social Justice Advocacy in Nigeria, including an all-inclusive amendment of the Fundamental Rights (Enforcement Procedure) Rules by the Chief Justice of Nigeria.

8. Collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission, Civil Society Groups and other NGOs (including International Development Partners) in the promotion, protection and enforcement of human rights and social justice in our polity, and ;

9. Effective and Efficient Discharge of other Statutory and Allied Duties of the office of the 1st Vice President of the NBA.

A VOTE FOR:

ADEDOTUN HABEEB ADETUNJI, ESQ. IS A VOTE FOR OUTSTANDING, SELFLESS SERVICE OF A LOYAL AND CONSUMMATE BAR MAN.

-VOTE ME IN AS THE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID!

Thanks and God bless.

Yours sincerely,

Adedotun Habeeb Adetunji, Esq.
LL.M (M.IoD), FCAI.
(Former Chairman & NEC REP, NBA IKORODU BRANCH)