

**Onuora-Oguno Azubike Chinwuba**  
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**PROFILE:**

Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin and a Solicitor and Advocate of the Nigerian Supreme Court.

Principal Partner, CLAZ Solicitors and Advocates, co-ordinator of Economic & Social Rights CRN of the Law and Society Association.

Served as a visiting scholar to the Osgood Hall Law School, York University, Teaching Research Fellow International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, Netherlands.

Delivered the Deans lunch time lecture at the Thurgood Marshal Law School, Texas, USA and spoke at the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting in 2015.

Alum of the prestigious LLM in Human Rights & Democratisation in Africa from the Centre for Human Rights where he also obtained his LLD in 2015.

Motivated and team camaraderie, strong optimist and result oriented scholar, passion for youth empowerment and protection of vulnerable individuals.

**COMPETENCIES**

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| ▪ Staff/training policy development.            | ▪ Collaborative leadership and motivation skills. | ▪ Strong attention-to-detail excellent written and verbal communication skills. |
| ▪ Negotiation, persuasion, and advocacy skills. | ▪ Project/time management skills.                 | ▪ Socio-Legal Scholarship   |
| ▪ Education and Quality Assurance Skill         | ▪ Legal Advocacy                                  |   |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**CLAZ Solicitor & Advocate**

Current

- Managed the day-to-day operations of the law firm.
- Litigated and represented clients in courts on matters bordering on Fundamental Human Rights Cases, Family/ Divorce Petitions, Property Consultant and Succession, Trademarks and Copy Rights, and Debt Recovery and Arbitration.

**Associate Professor, Jurisprudence & International Law**

Current

Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

- Teaching courses in the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law Department.
- Supervise undergraduate and postgraduate thesis, conduct student assessments and evaluation.
- Organizes conferences and workshops for capacity building.
- Member of University Quality Assurance and University Sustainable Development Committee.
- Coordinate of student's moot court activities- Philip C Jessup, International Criminal Court Trial Competition, African Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Space Law Moot, International Humanitarian Law Moot Court.

**Teaching Research Fellow, Human Rights**

2021

**Guest Lecturer Positions**

International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands

- Supervision of grading long essays and assessments.
- Course Leader Human Rights, Legal Mobilization and Social Justice.
- University of Leiden: Human Rights Module lecturer for the M.Sc. Law and Social Chang
- University of Turin: Law and Social Change lecture delivered to the LLM class
- Thurgood Marshal Law School, Texas: Deans Lunch Time Lecture

**Visiting Researcher**

2019

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada

- Participated in lectures, workshops and seminars of Canadian Law Society and other bodies.
- Conducted research, attended student's seminars, and provided feedback.

**Tutor (LLM-Human Rights and Democratization in Africa)**

2015

Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

- Provided mentorship to students and supervised student essays and grading.
- Law Clinic Supervision and Moot Court Assessor.
- Research cluster member and advisory.

<b>Course Coordinator II</b> School of Law, National Open University of Nigeria, Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course Leader Human Rights and Moot Court Coordinator.</li> <li>Organized workshops, seminars, and the development of Courseware.</li> </ul>	2011
<b>Law Clerk (Evidence Unit)</b> International Criminal Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence Analysis and legal opinion writing on Article 13 Communications.</li> <li>Participated in inter unit case reviews with the Investigation Unit and other relevant units.</li> <li>Improved administration of justice by conducting research on complex procedural and substantive issues for various files.</li> <li>Ensure effective justice delivery by preparing legal advice, case analysis and appraising legal documents.</li> <li>Edited and proofread correspondences, reports, court documents and related materials.</li> <li>Managed evidence, including redaction and presentation of evidence.</li> </ul>	2009
<b>Law Clerk</b> International Refugee Rights Initiative (IRRI), Kampala, Uganda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interviewed Refugees and provided general counsel, and legal opinion on immigration related issues.</li> <li>Legal writing and rapporteur on human rights issues of refugees.</li> </ul>	2008
<b>Law Clerk</b> Wahab Egbewole & Co, SAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted case analysis reports, case notes, delivered and received correspondence for the law firm.</li> </ul>	2006
<b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:</b>	
<b>Quality Assurance of Directorate of Academic Planning Certificate</b> Virtual Institute for Capacity Building in Higher Education	2022
<b>LLD, Human Rights Law</b> University of Pretoria, South Africa	2015
<b>LL.M, Human Rights and Democratization in Africa</b> University of Pretoria, South Africa	2009
<b>Bar Qualifying Certificate</b> Nigerian Law School, Abuja, Nigeria	2007
<b>LL. B, Common Law</b> University of Ilorin, Nigeria	2005
<b>National Diploma in Computer Science</b> Federal Polytechnic, Offa, Nigeria	1999
<b>PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:</b>	
<b>Maximizing Mentoring Success: Creating Effective Relationships</b> Mentoring University	2013
<b>Governance and Accountability: The Role of Lawyers</b> Lagos Law Summit, Lagos, Nigeria	2011
<b>Africa and the future of International Criminal Justice</b> Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, South Africa	2009
<b>Constitutionalism Under threat in Africa: Challenge facing Constitutional Development in Africa</b> University of Pretoria	2009
<b>Complementarity of the ICC Under Fire: Dialogue Session</b> Refugee Law Project, Kampala	2008
<b>Round Table Dialogue: Role &amp; Importance of the ICC and the JUBA Peace Process in Uganda</b> Organized by the UICC in collaborations with the Uganda Student's Law society	2008
<b>Leveraging the Mechanisms of the Regional Economic Communities to Enhance Human Rights and Economic Justice:</b> A Civil Society Consultation on the Margins of the EAC, COMESA and SADC Tripartite Summit	2008
<b>Conference: Role of Public Interest Litigation in Enforcing ESCRs in Uganda</b>	2008
<b>Good Governance Course on Socio-Economic Rights</b> Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria	2008

<b>Trade, Growth and Poverty</b> E-Learning, World Bank Training Institute	2008
<b>Good Governance Course on International Law</b> Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria	2008
<b>Gender, Economic Development and Poverty Reduction</b> E-Learning, World Bank Training Institute	2007
<b>Democratic Leadership Training Workshop</b> African Leadership Forum, Ota, Nigeria	2006
<b>Human Rights, Leadership, Democracy and Good Governance</b> E-Learning, International Centre for Conflict and Human Rights Analysis	2006

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#### **MEMBER OF LEARNED & PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nigerian Bar Association</li> <li>▪ Law Teachers Society</li> <li>▪ Nigeria Society of International Law (Deputy Secretary)</li> <li>▪ African Network of Constitutional Lawyers (Vice President W/A)</li> <li>▪ International Association of Constitutional Lawyers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professional in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection</li> <li>▪ Law and Society of Association (Member 2022 Program Committee)</li> <li>▪ America Society of International Law</li> <li>▪ International Public Law Society (Secretary Nigerian Chapter)</li> </ul> |
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#### **JOURNAL REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ African Human Rights</li> <li>▪ Sustainable Development</li> <li>▪ South African Human Rights</li> <li>▪ Howard Journal of African Studies</li> <li>▪ Comparative International Law</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin Journal of International Law</li> <li>▪ Niger Delta University Journal of Law</li> <li>▪ Critical Reader Course Content</li> </ul> |
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#### **POST GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS:**

- Inequality in the public basic education system: The role of the courts in effecting transformation. (2020).
- The Problem Of Classification Of Armed Conflicts Under International Humanitarian Law A.B. BAKARE. (2019).
- The Attitude of Nigeria Judiciary to Right to Development under International Law Akubo Matthew. (2019).
- Security Challenges and Human rights violation of internally displaced persons in the northeast of Nigeria. (2019).
- Assessing the human rights implication of the Nigerian law dealing with sexual orientation Agada Akogwu. (2018).
- An Analysis of the Socio-Economic Rights of Persons with Disabilities in South Africa with Specific Reference to the Right to Education. (2019)
- The right of protection of women as a vulnerable group, against HIV/AIDS under Nigerian laws: a case study of Niger state, (2017).
- The relationship between the International Criminal Court and the African Court on Human and People's Right on the question of immunity from prosecution C.C Anwara. (2017).
- An Assessment of Responsibility to protect and its applicability to Boko Haram crisis in Nigeria A Idrees. (2017).
- Towards Sustainable Peace and Security In Africa: Avoiding The Pitfalls Of The United Nations Security Council. (2017).
- Examining the effect of religious and cultural practices on the right to free and compulsory basic education of children in Northern Nigeria M Perekeme. (2016).

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#### **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & PRIZES:**

From 1994-2022, awarded several scholarships, grants, and prizes. Successful grants total over \$100,000.00 for research, mentorship, and curriculum. Acknowledged for Best Literary & Debating Student, Student with Most Gratitude, Most Dutiful Prefect, and Protector of Junior Boys.

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#### **MEMBER OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Current member of the Registrar Anglican Diocese of Mbamili, Anambra State Nigeria; Visioner, Dennis Memorial Grammar School Onitsha; and Community Leader, Igboniju Community, Kwara State Nigeria. From 1999-2001, maintained a member for various community services from Faculty of Law, Security & Peace, Justice, Planning, Coaching, to Youth.