

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES**

1. Ansar-Ud-Deen Primary School Ifetedo 1960-1968
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<br>Attachment; Solicitor Work | June-July, 1983 |
| 4. | Judiciary Department, Ilorin,<br>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<br>Boys High School.                                      | 1975-1977 |
| 4.  | President, The Geographical Society, Ibadan<br>Boys High School, Ibadan.                                   | 1976-1977 |
| 5.  | Labour Prefect, Ibadan Boys' High School Ibadan.   | 1976-1977 |
| 6.  | Secretary General, Ibadan Boys' High School, Old<br>Students Association, UNIFE Branch, Ile-Ife            | 1980-1981 |
| 7.  | Member, Constitution Review Committee,<br>Muslim Students Society of Nigeria.                              | 1980      |
| 8.  | President, Muslim Students' Society of Nigeria,<br>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<br>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,<br>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 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial Law Week Committee<br>NBA, Ilorin Branch.                    | 1991         |
| 17. | Associate Member, University of Ilorin<br>Senior Staff Club                                   | 1988-Date    |
| 18. | Hon. Member, Nigeria Army Sobi<br>Cantonment Officers Mess, Ilorin                            | 1988-Date    |
| 19. | Legal Adviser, Premier Circle Club, Ifetedo   | 1988-Date    |
| 20. | Special Adviser, Current Affairs Associations of<br>Nigeria, Kwara State.                     | 1988-1996    |
| 21. | Member, Frontline '82 Club of Ifetedo.  | 1989-Date    |
| 22. | Patron Nigerian Economic Students Associations,<br>University of Ilorin Chapter               | 1990-Date    |
| 23. | Member, Editorial Board-Kwara Law Review:<br>A Journal of the N.B.A. Ilorin Branch.           | 1990-Date    |
| 24. | Member, 4 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Law Week Committee, N.B.A.<br>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<br>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 <sup>rd</sup> National Vice President Ibadan Boys' High School<br>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<br>Practice                            | 2004 to date |
| 44. | Member Board of Trustees Muslim Lawyers Association of<br>Nigeria                             | 2005 to date |

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| 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. |              |
| 48. | Council Member, Commonwealth Lawyers Association.         | 2010 to date |
| 49. | Chairman NBA Rule of Law Committee                        | 2010 to date |

**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* 3<sup>rd</sup> 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" 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

40. ***Recent Developments in the Liability of Lawyers to Clients and Third Parties: the Nigeria Perspective*** in US-CHINA LAW REVIEW a Journal published by David Publishing Company published in Volume 9 number 1, February 2012 (Serial number 85).
41. The Jurisprudential Justification of the Supreme court's decision in the case of Olutola vs. Unilorin a contribution in the book "NJI LAW JOURNAL(2012) VOLUME 6".
42. ***Delay in Administration of Justice at the Magistrate Courts: Factors Responsible and Solutions***; a contribution in the book "NJI LAW JOURNAL (2012) VOLUME 7"

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 10 ***Legal Profession and Climate Change In Nigeria*** a contribution in the book “***Law and Climate Change in Nigeria***” a book published by the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, at pages 194 – 207 edited by Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye and Olugbenga Ajani Olatunji and published in 2011.
11. ***The Rule of Law and Peace Building in Nigeria: The Role of the Bar***, a contribution in the book “***THE SILK***” (A Journal of Legal Issues for Contemporary Justice in Nigeria) in honour of Hon. Justice Bode Rhodes-Vivour, J.S.C. published by Liberal Chambers of University of Abuja at pages 13 – 25 in their 2012 edition.
12. ‘***The Nigerian Judiciary as the Protector of Democracy***’, a contribution in the book “REFLECTIONS ON THE NIGERIAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM VOLUME 1.
13. ‘***The Nigerian Judiciary as the Protector of Democracy***’ (pages 67 – 87) a contribution a contribution in the book “REFLECTIONS ON THE NIGERIAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM VOLUME 1. Essay in honour of Honourable Justice Muhammadu Lawal Uwais GCON, CJN (rtd).
14. ‘***Human Right or Might: Who Determines the Spatial Differentiation***’ (pages 167 – 187) a contribution in the book “Current Legal Issues in Contemporary Nigeria”. Essay in honour of Aare Afe Babalola, OFR, CON, SAN, FINIALS, FCL, Arb, LL.D, D. Litt.

### **SOME PAPERS PRESENTED:**

1. Muslims in Search of Identity: Lecture delivered at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 1986.

2. The Role of Muslims in a Multi-Religious State-Lecture delivered at Mapo Hall, Ibadan on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1987.
3. Religion-What Business has the State? Contribution to a Symposium at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 1989.
4. The role of the Nigerian Press in Promoting peaceful co-existence among the people-Lecture delivered at IMAN Ilorin on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1989.
5. Religion and Politics: Islamic Perspective – Lecture delivered at Oyo Town Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1989.
6. How prepared are we towards the 3<sup>rd</sup> Republic” Lecture delivered at Ifetedo Court hall on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 1989.
7. The Nigerian Constitutions 1979 and 1989 –Lecture delivered to the Rotary Club of Ilorin on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1990.
8. Decree No. 45 of 1988: Its Legal Implications: Lecture delivered at “Performance Improvement for Special Marshals” on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1993.
13. Random Musings on Nigeria, Nigerians, and Contemporary Problems: Lecture delivered to the Musketeers Club on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1996.

14. United Nigeria: The Role of the Youth: Paper presented at a one day Conference of the World Youth Conference on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> November, 1994.
17. Political and Economic Crisis: Military Involvement: Lecture delivered at the Accountancy Week of the Accountancy Students’ Association Kwara State Polytechnic on 9<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> November, 1996.
20. Nigerian Muslims and the Spectacle of Abandoned Islamic Projects-Guest Talk at Ansar-Ud-deen Central Mosque Ilorin on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 1997.
21. Laws and Politics of tobacco Usage-paper presented at annual Scientific Conference of Association of Resident Doctors-UNILORIN chapter on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1997.
22. Islam as the Flashlight of Universal Human Rights Formulation-Paper presented to the Federation of Muslim Law Students Unilorin branch on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1998.

25. Medical Practice and Law: The Challenges and he shortcoming in Nigeria: Paper presented on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2000.
29. The Ideal Nigerian Judiciary in the New Millennium: Paper Presented on 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2000.
31. The Role of Parents in the Maintenance of Discipline in Schools: Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony of Unilorin Secondary School on 29<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2001.
33. Religious Tolerance, Conflict Resolution and Human Rights: Presented at the National Human Rights Commission Meeting at Ilorin on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2001.

36. The Concept of Rule of Law under the Common Law and the Shairah: Paper delivered on 11<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2001.
40. ***Good Governance and Community Development in a Lawful and Democratic Atmosphere***: Delivered at the 5<sup>TH</sup> Achievers Award Programme Organised by Merit Megaphone Magazine in Conjunction with International Media Alliance on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2002.
41. Middle East Crisis and The Conspiracy of The World Community: Paper Presented at the Muslim Professionals Forum Quarterly Luncheon on 31<sup>st</sup> March,, 2002.
42. Hints on how to Achieve a Corrupt Free Society: Delivered at the Annual IMAM Ramadan Lecture on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2002.
43. ***Reducing the Incidence of Political Violence in Nigeria***: Key-note Address delivered on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2003.
45. ***The Role of Legislature and the Need for Law Library Development Through Legislation***: Delivered at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and General Meeting of the Nigerian Association of Law Libraries on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2003.
46. ***The Role of Legal Practitioner in this Political Dispensation***: Delivered at the Corps Legal Aid Clinic Seminar on 9<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2003.
48. Medicine and The Law: The Interface: Paper Presented at the Annual Health Week of Ilorin University Medical Students' Association Week on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2003.
49. The Relevance of the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria in Contemporary Nigeria: Paper Delivered on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2004.
52. The Rule of Law, Lawyers and Democracy: Being a Lecture Delivered on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2004.
56. The Anti-Corruption Crusade in Nigeria: Myth or Reality? Being a Lecture Delivered on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 for Equity Chambers Faculty of Law University of Ilorin, Ilorin.

57. Advocacy, Ethics and the Bar: Delivered on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2005 at the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 branch on 15<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2005.
61. Bank case Studies: Litigation Time and Costs: Paper presented on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2006.
65. The Effect of Locus Standi on Access to Justice: Being a paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Lecture Under the Aegis of a Nigerian Bar Association, Abeokuta Branch in Honour of the Later Chief Akitoye Akinbowale Coker, SAN and Apena of Egblan on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2006.
66. Failure of Leadership and Lack of Integrity: Being a Lecture Delivered on 29<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.
77. *Law and Democratization* being a lecture delivered to Nigerian Army Cantonments 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 at Abuja.
92. *Law and Democratization* being a paper presented at a lecture delivered at the Nigerian Army Cantonment, Sobi Barracks, Ilorin on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2011.
93. *Recent Development in the Liability Lawyers to Clients and the third Parties: the Nigerian Perspective* being a paper presented at a lecture delivered at the annual IBA Conference, Dubai on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, 2011.
94. *A Doctor's Nightmare: Protection From Medical Malpractice Suits - The Nigerian Perspective*: being a paper delivered by Yusuf Ali SAN, on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2012, at the negligence and damages section of the International Bar Association Conference held in Dublin.
95. *The Rule Of Law: A Strategic Tool For Economic Development* being a paper presented by Yusuf Ali SAN LLM, FCI ARB; FSPSP, F.Dri, on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2012, at the Kuramo Conference 2012 held in Lagos.
96. *Legal Issues In Nigerian Medical Practice: Challenges And Way Forward*: being a paper delivered by Yusuf Ali SAN LLM, FCI ARB; FSPSP, F.Dri, at the annual academic seminar of the UITH association of resident doctors on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.

97. ***Integrity And Leadership In Enterpreneural Ventures***: being a paper delivered by Yusuf Ali SAN LLM, FCI ARB; FSPSP, F.Dri, at the Kwasu Global Entrepreneurial Week on **17<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**.  
Law as an instrument of economic growth: The Nigerian Experience being a speech delivered by Yusuf Ali SAN LLM, FCI ARB; FSPSP, F.Dri, at the Lex Fora Annual Dinner Award Nite held at the Nikon Luxury Hotel, Abuja on **6th December, 2012**.
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### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2001.
17. Merit Megaphone Man of the year 2002.
18. Merit Award by National Association of Muslim Law Students 27<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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" 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-15<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.
43. ***Lead Times Africa Magazine:*** African Merit Award for Intergrity, Accountability and Transparency in Leadership – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2008.***
49. Recognition of Excellence Award by Nigeria Union of Journalists Ekiti State Council 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2008.
50. National Association of Nigerian Students Platinum Award of Merit 2008 Presented on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009.
51. “Legal Luminary” in Osun State: NAOSS Unilorin 08/09 Excoco.
52. Distinguished Personality Award presented by Law Students’ Society: Faculty of Law University of Ibadan 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.

53. Merit Award of Excellence presented by Ansar-Ud-Deen Society of Nigeria Lobu Branch 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010.
59. ***Kwame Nkrumah Leadership*** Award by All Africa Students Union, AASU Union Pan-Africante Des Etudiants of ***Africa Legal ICON*** presented on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.
65. ***Award for National Islamic Heroes for Good Citizenship*** from the Nigeria International Institute of Islamic Affairs by the Qur’an Academy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2011.

66. ***Award for Chairman of 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hall Week*** from Alexander Brown Hall of the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.
67. ***Merit Award*** in recognition & appreciation of invaluable contributions towards the development of Ifetedo Community and Nigeria in General by Ideal Klob of Ifetedo presented on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2011.
68. Award as the Patron Correspondence Chapel of the Nigerian Union of Journalist, Kwara State Chapter presented on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.
69. Award in appreciation of his contributions towards the development of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Kwara State on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, 2011.
70. ***Award of Excellence*** presented by the Nigerian Bar Association, Ilorin Branch, in recognition of valuable contributions to the development of Legal Jurisprudence in Nigeria through robust Advocacy on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 2011.
71. ***Award for Distinguished Chairman*** presented by Alexander brown Hall, College of Medicine, University of Ilorin on the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hall Week held on 21<sup>st</sup> of July, 2011.
72. ***Merit Award*** in recognition of your consistent support to the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management, Ilorin Branch of Nigeria on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December, 2011.
73. ***Award*** in appreciation of his contributions towards the development and growth of UNIFEMGA (Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates Association) presented on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
74. ***Award*** by Ijaiya Babson boxing 4<sup>th</sup> Club Boxing Championship being a meritorious award for excellence on
75. ***Award from WANEP*** in appreciation of support for peace and security in West Africa on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
76. ***Award Certificate*** from Nigerian Role Model for outstanding Nigerians in recognition as one of the most distinguished individuals for his patriotism and genuine zeal to serve humanity presented in Ghana on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012.
77. ***Merit Award*** for immeasurable effort towards the upliftment of ideals of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Nigeria and service to Islam presented by World Assembly of Muslim Youth, Co-founder & Co-proprietor Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Nigeria on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012.
78. ***Award of Merit*** presented by Association of Teacher education Students, University of Ibadan in recognition of his personality, dedication, achievement, meritorious service, contributions to the development of Nigeria at large in March, 2012.

79. Merit Award in recognition of your contribution towards upliftment of humanity and empowerment of human dignity presented by the Senior staff Association of Nigerian Universities, University of Ilorin Chapter on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.
80. Award of Excellence presented by Postgraduate Students' Association (POGSASS) of the University of Ilorin in recognition of outstanding contribution to the society.
81. 2011/2012 Meritorious Award presented by Mass Communication Students' Association (MACOSA) as "Pillar of MACOSA" of the University of Ilorin.
82. **Platinum Award of Excellence** from Liberal Chambers Faculty of Law of University of Abuja for advocating prison reforms in Nigeria on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2012.
83. *Award of Excellence* presented by Muslim layers Association of Nigerian (MULAN) for selfless service to humanity on 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.
84. *Award of Excellence* presented by Jama'atu Nasril Islam (JNI) Ilorin, Emirate Branch, in recognition of immense contributions to the development of legal practice in Nigeria, Africa and the propagation of Islam, indeed in appreciation of his loudable contribution to the general well being of the society.
85. *Award of Excellence* presented by the National Association of Kwara State Law Students, Usman Danfodio University Chapter Sokoto in recognition of his tower contribution in the defence of Rule of Law and general well being of Humanity as "THE LEGAL PACESETTER" on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2012.
86. *Bar Excellence Award* presented for being dedicated service to the Bar as Chairman NBA Committee on Rule of Law during the NBA Conference of year 2012.
87. *Award* for his keen interest in the Young Lawyers' forum presented by the Nigerian Bar Association Young Lawyers' Forum (NBALYF)
88. *Meritorious Award* from the Ilorin Emirate in recognition of his contribution to Ilorin Emirate and Islam in General on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, 2012.
89. *Award of Excellence* presented by the National Association of Polytechnic Students (NAPS) in recognition of his outstanding contribution to humanitarian service.
90. *Award of Appreciation* by Prof. A.W.O. Olatinwo on behalf of the UITH Management for his outstanding contribution to the progress of the Hospital on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, 2012.
91. *Leadership Award* on education per-excellence/Icon of Societal Development courtesy West African Students' Union. (WASU).
92. *Certificate of Induction* into the member WASU Hall of Fame 2012 as a winner: Kwame Nkrumah leadership award on education par-excellence/Icon of societal development on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.



93. **Merit Award** for his contribution to the development of Islam and Humanity on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2012 from the Arabic and Islamic Training Center Agege.
94. **Compliment** of Professor Abdulrasheed Na'allah, Vice-Chancellor, Kwara State University, Malete, Nigeria on the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.
95. **Merit Award** from the Nigerian Muslims (NIMMA) for positively contributing to the development of Islam, Humanity and Peaceful co-existence as a leader worthy of emulation.
96. **Award of Excellence** by the Association of Press Club in secondary Schools; David Akintola College, Sabo-Oke Ilorin in recognition of his immense contribution to the Education Sector and the empowerment of the downtrodden in the society.
97. **Merit Award** by the Nigerian Institute of Management, Kwara State Branch, Ilorin on the 2013 Annual Management Day Celebration in recognition of his contributions towards Promoting Management Excellence in Nigeria on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.
98. **2013 Merit Award** by the Organization of Muslim Unity (OMU) Nigeria, Kwara State Branch, presented during the 30<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary Celebration in appreciation of his meritorious contributions and adherence to the teachings and tenets of Islam.
99. **National Association of Kwara State Students (NAKSS) Award of Excellence** in recognition of your outstanding contribution to NAKSS National headquarters June, 2011.
100. Islamic Award by Hubbu Inyass Islamic Society of Nigeria during the **Maolud Nabiyy and Islamic Merit Award** as the Grand Patron on the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.
101. **Merit Award for Excellence** in service to Humanity in humble recognition for proficiency and selfless service to humanity by New Reality Media Network, 2013.
102. The League of Democratic Students **Merit Award of Excellence** as an Icon of Nation Building in recognition of his outstanding professionalism, contribution to Rule of Law and nation Building immense service to God, Humanity and country.
103. **Distinguished Personality Award** presented in recognition of outstanding contribution in successful legal practice at the University of Ibadan, Faculty of Law's "WHAT Next" programme for its final year students 2012/2013 set.

### **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 WORK**

1. I have conducted many cases before the Supreme Court of Nigeria, the Court of Appeal and the High Courts both State and Federal.
2. I have represented corporate and individual clients before many Commissions of Inquiry, Tribunals, and other administrative bodies.
3. Prosecuted so far more than **200 Appeals** at the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Nigeria including some land mark case with Constitutional significance.
4. I have represented many states and the federal Government in many Constitutional and landmark cases before the Supreme Court of Nigeria.
5. Represented many Governors and former President before election tribunals, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Nigeria.
6. Have done lots of other election cases for member of the National and State Appeal.

## **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. Pioneer Chairman of Council, Kwara State Office of the Public Defender.

### **MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:**

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

### **INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT**

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

### **CONFERENCES**

1. Attended all the International Bar Association Conferences since 1995.
2. Attended all the International Bar Association Arbitration Day since 2008.
3. Have been attending the Commonwealth Lawyers Association Conference since 2009.
4. As an active member of Nigerian Bar Association, has attended all the National Conferences of the Association since 1984 except the period the Association had problem between 1992 and 1998.
5. Has also attended some special Conferences by the security and Exchange Commission (SEC) 1990.
6. Also attended the Special Marshal Conference in 1990.
7. Has attended all Bar Activities of the Nigeria Bar Association, Ilorin Branch since I joined the branch immediately after my call to the Bar.

8. Actively participates in the activities of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigeria Branch.

**SOCIAL WORKS/PHILANTROPY**

1. Award annually, Scholarships to Students in Secondary and Tertiary Institutions all over Nigeria.
2. Built, equipped and donated an 80 bed dormitory to the University of Ilorin.
3. Built, equipped and donated an 80 bed hostel to the Osun State University (Faculty of law), Ifetedo.
4. Have been involved in sponsorship of various socio-cultural programmes for diverse groups all over Nigeria.
5. Donated from time to time, cash and material to worthy courses of many religious groups.
6. Been involved in construction/renovation of Mosques in various places.
7. Provision of wells and Borehole water to various communities and areas in Kwara, Oyo and Osun States.
8. Donated a Patrol vehicle and Motor Cycles to the Nigeria Police, Kwara Police Command at different times.
9. Founder Yusuf O. Ali Foundation.
10. Built, equipped and donated a 10 bed advanced Trauma Center to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital.
11. Donated an ICT/e-library Center to the Faculty of Law OAU, Ile-Ife.
12. Donated an ICT/e-library Center to the College of Law Crescent University.
13. Endowed a building for the College of Law Crescent University, Abeokuta.

***YUSUF O. ALI ESQ; SAN.***