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Profile

Dr. Jumoke Oduwole is a lecturer in the Commercial and Industrial Law Department of University of Lagos, Nigeria, where she has taught various commercial law subjects since 2004. She currently teaches Law of Contract, and Tax Law at the LL.B. and LL.M. level, and is in the process of introducing a course on WTO law. Her research interests include International Trade and Development, China in Africa, African International Law, and International Tax, and she is a published author. Jumoke sits on the Research Committee of the Faculty and the Misconduct Committee of Faculty of Pharmacy, at the College of Medicine. She is a Senator in the University of Lagos Senate.

Dr. Oduwole graduated from University of Lagos with a second-class upper Bachelors degree in law in 1998 and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1999. She obtained an LL.M. degree in Commercial law (second-class upper) from Cambridge University, England in 2000, where she was a DFID-Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholar. In 2007, Jumoke received a masters degree in International Legal Studies from Stanford University USA and was a Graduate Fellow at the Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN) from 2007/2008. She was a visiting scholar at University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas USA from 2008 to 2010 and obtained her doctorate degree in International Trade and Development from Stanford Law School.

Prior to her career in the academia, Jumoke led a corporate banking unit of the telecommunications sector team in Guaranty Trust Bank Plc's Corporate Banking Group. She was an investment banker with FCMB Capital Markets, a division of First City Monument Bank Plc from 2000 to 2003 and worked on a number of Capital Raising, Mergers and Acquisition and Privatisation transactions. From November 2010 to October 2011 Jumoke was the founding Director of The Kuramo Foundation Ltd Gte, a law and development non-profit closely affiliated with the Lagos State Government, which focuses on using law as a tool for social change.

She is a Vice President on the Board of Africa Association of International Law (AAIL). She is also a member of both the Nigerian and American Societies of International Law (NSIL and ASIL) as well as the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL). Jumoke is also an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (ACTI), and was recently invited to serve on the International Tax

faculty of the institute. She is currently the Co-President of the Stanford Alumni Club of Nigeria and is a Member of the Executive Committee of the Oxford and Cambridge (Oxbridge) Club of Nigeria.

Jumoke is passionate about development issues in Africa and has worked on or consulted on policy projects in the areas of development and national planning, tax reform, corruption, public health, and urban housing in Nigeria. She assists the Nigeria Economic Summit Group (NESG) research department in an advisory capacity, and has participated in a voluntary capacity in the work of a number of organizations including FATE Foundation and Changing Our World Foundation. Dr. Oduwale has consistently mentored Nigerian youth in various capacities for over 15 years, and is regularly invited to speak at youth fora. She is co-founder of the “No Limits, No Boundaries” Initiative, which focuses on mentoring and instilling leadership values in Nigerian youth. In addition, she currently sits on the Board of the “Know Your Constitution” Initiative pioneered by a United Nations Young Ambassador for Peace, one of her former students.

Dr. Oduwale was recently selected as a 2012/2013 fellow in the inaugural “Leadership for Change in Africa” programme (West Africa), an initiative by the Private Investors for Africa (PIA), which aims to create a network of pan-African, high potential, emerging leaders across all sectors, working in partnership as catalysts for change in Africa. She has also been invited by the BMW Foundation to attend the 2nd Europe Africa Young Leaders Forum coming up October 25-28, 2012. She is an avid photographer, and is happily married with two beautiful children.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

- 2007-2011 **Stanford University, California, U.S.A.**
Doctoral Candidate, Doctor of the Science of Law [JSD].

JSD dissertation: *“Towards Realigning International Trade Rules Negotiation Asymmetry: Developing Country Coalition Strategy in the WTO Doha Round Agriculture Negotiations.”* (March 2011)

2007/2008 Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN).
- 2008-2010 **University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas U.S.A.**
Visiting Scholar; conducted independent research towards my doctorate degree.
- 2006-2007 **Stanford University**, Master of the Science of Law [JSM]
Fellow, Stanford Program for International Legal Studies (SPILS), Stanford Law School, California, U.S.A.

Thesis: *“West Africa’s Participation in WTO Dispute Settlement: The ‘Cotton 4’ and The US-Upland Cotton Dispute”* (May 2007)

Member of Editorial Team, Stanford Journal of International Law Fall 2006.
- 1999-2000 **Cambridge University**, U.K., Clare Hall [LL.M.]
Second class upper division (commercial law)
[Subjects: WTO & International Economic Law, Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, International Sales]

1999/2000 DFID-Cambridge Commonwealth Scholar
Member of Clare Hall Rowing Team
Treasurer, Cambridge Nigeria Society
- 1998-1999 **Nigerian Law School**, Abuja, Nigeria [BL.]
Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria
- 1992-1997 **University of Lagos**, Lagos, Nigeria [LL.B.]
Second class upper division
Thesis: *“The Death Penalty in Nigeria”*
- 1985-1991 **Queens’ College**, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria
Senior Secondary School Certificate
Junior Secondary School Certificate

Professional Experience

Lecturer

(Aug 2004-date)

Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Lecturer for the Department of Commercial & Industrial Law. Currently teaching Contract, and Tax Law at the LL.B and LL.M. level, and in the process of developing a World Trade Law LL.M. class. I have previously taught various other commercial law subjects, including Law of Commercial Transactions, Company law, Business law, and Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments.

Director

(Nov 2010-Oct 2011)

The Kuramo Foundation

Founding Director of the organization. Responsibilities included: Formulating and implementing the strategic goals and objectives, conception and implementation of programmes, projects and activities of the Foundation as well as managing the Secretariat.

Policy and Public Sector initiatives worked on included:

Introduction of a draft Bill on Civil recovery of Stolen Assets to the Nigerian House of Representatives.

Collaboration with the Ministry of Health Lagos State and the Coalition Against Tobacco to formulate a State-wide Cancer Policy document to help prevent the incidence of cancer, identify and treat cancer cases in the State.

Engaged with key stakeholders on the issue of access to affordable drugs through the use of locally produced generic drugs in Nigeria.

Advocated for affordable housing in Lagos State through the passing of the Lagos State Tenancy Law 2011 and elevation of public awareness through knowledge pieces in widely distributed print media.

Initiated discussions on the harmonization of environmental governance in Lagos State with the State Ministry of Environment.

Project Director

(Aug 2010–Nov 2010)

The Kuramo Conference 2010

Was first Project Director of The Kuramo Conference (an international colloquium on law and development). Coordinated the maiden edition of the Conference, which showcased over 70 multi-disciplinary experts and knowledge vendors drawn from business, finance, energy and the environment from 25 countries across 4 continents. The conference, which took place from November 2-3, 2010 in Lagos, Nigeria, was a collaboration between a number of leading professionals in various areas of the private sector and the Lagos State Government, and was for all interested in the confluence of policy, advocacy and development as it impacts the international community at large and the African continent in particular.

Lecturer (part time) (July 2004-Aug 2006)	Lagos Business School, Pan African University, Nigeria One of the facilitators for the Full-time MBA Business Law class, coverage area included introduction to Law of Contract, Tort, Labor law, Company law, Land law, Intellectual Property and Taxation.
Facilitator (Oct 2004-April 2006)	H. Pierson Associates Ltd (Consultants and Training Firm) Nigeria Facilitated training sessions on corporate finance law, legal issues in loan documentation and legal aspects of foreign operations for H. Pierson Training, an arm of H. Pierson Associates, Lagos, Nigeria.
Senior Banking Officer (June 2003-Aug 2004)	Guaranty Trust Bank Plc Member of the Telecommunications Team of the Bank's Institutional Banking Group. Led one of three units in the team responsible for relationship management, credit analysis and marketing of telecommunications companies in Nigeria. My clients included Ericsson, Intercellular, Multi-Links, MTS First Wireless, Mobitel, Huawei, ZTE and V Mobile Nigeria Limited. <i>Awarded as most profitable team 2003/2004.</i>
Management Executive (Sept 2000-June 2003)	FCMB Capital Markets (A division of First City Monument Bank Ltd) Member of the Corporate Finance (Investment Banking) Unit which offered Financial Advisory Services on Capital Raising, Mergers and Acquisitions, Divestments and Buyouts, the Nigerian Debt Conversion Program and Privatization Advisory Services to a high caliber of Nigerian as well as International corporate clients.

Select transactions worked on include:

- Scheme of Arrangement by way of Merger between Agip Nigeria Plc and Unipetrol Nigeria Plc - supported to team-lead on this transaction included deal structure, legal support, liaising with regulatory authorities to secure necessary approvals.
- Cadbury Nigeria Plc Irredeemable Convertible Loan Stock Offer - Prepared Offer documents, liaised with regulatory authorities for necessary approvals, coordinated duties of other parties to the transaction, coordinated operational aspects of the transaction.
- Scheme of Arrangement by way of Merger between Elf Oil Nigeria Limited and Total Nigeria Plc - assisted in the preparation of the Scheme document, conducted legal research and gave opinions on several legal issues, liaised with regulatory authorities to secure necessary approvals, supervised administrative aspects of the transaction.
- Guaranty Trust Bank Plc – Initial Public Offer for Subscription – Assisted in preparation of Offer documents, liaised with regulatory authorities for necessary approvals, marketed the Offer aggressively, handled the operational aspects of the transaction.

- Privatization of National Oil and Chemical Marketing Company (NOLCHEM), Bid by Engen Petroleum, South Africa - Assisted in the preparation of the bid documents, participated in due diligence process and data gathering, research and legal advisory support.

Other Significant Experience

Event Coordinator (April 2009-June 2010)	Shell Oil U.S.A., Outpost Houston (a support team for Shell expatriate staff from over 50 countries, and their families). Organized monthly seminars and special events for the Shell expatriate community. Identified and liaised with speakers, coordinated venue logistics.
Volunteer (October 2009)	La Mision, Guatemala (Christian-based medical NGO) . Went on a 1-week medical mission trip to the interior of Guatemala with a team of doctors, dentists and volunteers. Worked as a volunteer dental assistant for 4 days in 2 remote villages that lacked access to medical care, and other basic amenities, such as clean water. Had leadership role speaking with and working with the women in the two villages.
Volunteer (June-Aug 2008)	Samaritan's Wallet (NGO dedicated towards financially assisting orthopedic accident victims in Lagos, Nigeria) . Worked on the start-up stage of this project. Conducted research and assisted with the formation of organization's processes and other administrative matters.
Committee lead (Jan-June 2006)	Changing Our World Foundation (NGO dedicated to the complete rehabilitation of Obalende, a Lagos metropolis slum). Led one of the pioneer committees-was in charge of the public relations for the initial stages of the project. The project is dedicated to providing education, health care, clean water and sanitation, as well as non-partisan civic duties awareness, taking Obalende as a pilot study.
Volunteer facilitator (Sept 2004-June 2006)	FATE Foundation (NGO training young entrepreneurs) taught basic business classes to young Nigerian entrepreneurs for the Fate Foundation Aspiring Entrepreneur Program. Helped interview prospective participants, wrote case studies, reviewed and assessed business plans of students.
Coordinator (June 2003-July 2006)	"Oasis" – Christian Women's quarterly colloquium Organized quarterly programs for Christian women on diverse topical issues such as financial and marital issues, entrepreneurship and wealth creation, adoption, abuse, parenting, menopause, widowhood and loneliness, diet and exercise, and work/life balance. I led a team of 10 to 20 volunteers on a project basis for each colloquium. I also organized a family fun day and a 3-day women's retreat at a Lagos resort. I successfully instituted processes for the team and successfully implemented a succession plan prior to my departure to the US.

Assistant Coordinator
(Oct 2004-July 2006)

Reckabite Fellowship (Youth group 16-25 years)

Co-led weekly meetings mentoring youth; including counseling HIV positive youth, teenage mothers, career counseling, supervising community outreaches to abandoned babies' homes in our local community. Personally mentored several youth on at an individual level.

Publications

WTO Special and Differential Treatment: Africa's Golden Fleece or Trojan Horse? (to be published as part of the conference papers of the African Foundation of International Law Conference, October 5-6 2012, Maputo, Mozambique)

An Appraisal Of Developing Country Coalition Strategy In The WTO Doha Round Agriculture Negotiations (accepted August 2012 by Currents: International Trade Law Journal, South Texas College of Law, USA)

Human Rights, International Norms and Transnational Corporations: The story so far (accepted April 2012 by Journal of Public Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria)

Developing Countries and Consensus-Based Decision-Making In The WTO: The Doha Experience (accepted February 2012 by Journal of International Law and Diplomacy, University of Lagos, Nigeria)

WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding Remedies Reforms: An African Perspective (accepted January 2012 by Journal of Private and Property Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria)

WTO Doha Round Agriculture Negotiations: The '*Development Component*' and Africa, Stanford Journal of African Studies, Volume VI ~ 2009/10 (Stanford University, USA)

Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained? A Case Study of Africa's Participation in WTO Dispute Settlement, Int. J. Private Law, Vol. 2, No. 4, 2009. pp. 358-370 (Switzerland).

Selection of Conferences /Workshops Attended

October 2012

African Foundation of International Law Conference, Maputo, Mozambique (presented a paper)

July 2012

3rd Biennial Conference, Society of International Economic Law, Singapore. (presented a paper and was a session panelist)

June 2012

2nd Africa CEO Roundtable and Conference on Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility, Tinapa, Calabar, Nigeria (Session Chair)

March 2012

2nd China - ECOWAS Trade Forum, Accra, Ghana

March 2012	Women in Business and Management (WIMBIZ) Annual Lecture, “Women on Board” Lagos, Nigeria
November 2011	17th Nigerian Economic Summit Abuja, Nigeria
June 2011	1st Africa CEO Roundtable and Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility , Lagos, Nigeria (Session Chair)
February 2011	Stanford Africa Business Forum Palo Alto, California
November 2010	Women in Business and Management (WIMBIZ) 9 th Annual Conference, Lagos, Nigeria
November 2010	The Kuramo Conference 2010 Lagos, Nigeria (Conference coordinator)
October 2010	16th Nigerian Economic Summit Abuja, Nigeria
September 2008	2nd International Trade Conference , Prague, Czech Republic (Presented a paper and was a session panelist)
February 2008	1st Stanford Africa Business Forum Palo Alto, California
October 2007	The African Network (TAN) 2nd Annual Conference Palo Alto, California
November 2005	Women in Business and Management (WIMBIZ) 4 th Annual Conference, Abuja, Nigeria
October 2005	2nd African Trade Moot Training: WTO Dispute Settlement Seminar , University of Pretoria, South Africa
May 2005	International Bar Association Workshop on International Capital Markets and Privatization, Lagos, Nigeria.
Speaker Roles:	<p>Delivered Inaugural Graduation Address titled “No Limits” Discovery House Montessori School (July 2012)</p> <p>Guest Speaker, Women’s History Month Youth Programme, EducationUSA, US Consulate General’s Office, Lagos, Nigeria (April 2012)</p> <p>Guest Speaker, Meadow Hall College Career Day (February 2012)</p> <p>Speaker, Student Conference University of Ibadan 2006</p> <p>Guest Lecturer, CLASFON University of Lagos Conference 2005</p>

Personal Data

Birth date: 23/09/1973

Gender: Female

Nationality: Nigerian

Status: Married with two children

Languages English (excellent), French (basic), Yoruba (fluent)

Computer literacy Proficient (Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

Interests Travel—have lived, schooled and worked on 3 continents, and visited 18 countries on 5 continents, including 9 African countries. Some interesting places visited include Saudi Arabia, Guatemala, Cape Verde, Czech Republic and Singapore. I enjoy photography, and I am particularly passionate about mentoring African youth at every available opportunity.

Professional Affiliations Vice President, Africa Association of International Law (AAIL)
Member, Nigerian Society of International Law (NSIL)
Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
Member, Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)
Associate, Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (ACTI)

Club Membership Co-President, Stanford Alunmi Club of Nigeria

Member, Executive Committee, Oxford and Cambridge Club of Nigeria

Member, Ikoyi Club 1938, Lagos, Nigeria

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References available on request