#### PROFILE OF TOBENNA NNAMANI



A seasoned legal practitioner with over 8 years' experience, Tobenna is a Senior Associate at PUNUKA Attorneys & Solicitors (established in 1947-www.punuka.com).

He has advised clients on several complex transactions and has represented major companies and institutions in the Courts of Nigeria. He has also advised several companies on the principles of corporate governance in Nigeria. He has been involved as Associate counsel in many settlement briefs such as the Kano Trovan Clinical Trial Cases and serves as local Coordinator to the Attorneys' General Alliance where they train Attorneys, Judges, Legislators, Regulators and the public on several issues bothering on rule of law. He also has experience in insolvency and restructuring, and has restructured several facilities over N30, 000, 000, 000 (Thirty Billion Naira).

Tobenna attended King's College Lagos and graduated from the University of Ilorin, Kwara State. He finished from the Nigerian Law School, Kano in 2013 with a 2:1 (Second Class Upper Division). He has several diplomas and certifications including but not limited to International Insolvency (from INSOL International) and Introduction to Copyright (from Harvard University). He is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK; member of Insolvency International (INSOL), the Nigerian Bar Association, Section of Business Law and International Bar Association where he serves as an officer of the Mining Law Committee. He is a facilitator at Business Recovery and Insolvency Practitioner Association of Nigeria and has trained several professionals on the principles of local and international insolvency.

Tobenna is an Arsenal fan and loves to play lawn tennis.

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## **PERSONAL DATA**

Date of Birth: 19<sup>th</sup> June 1990

Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Nationality: Nigerian

State of Origin: Enugu

Local Government Area Nkanu-West

## **EDUCATION**

| Institutions Attended              | Qualifications                          | Year        |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------|
|                                    |   |             |
| Nigerian Law School, Kano          | B.L (2nd Class Upper)                   | 2013        |
| - Trigorian Law School, Rano       |   |             |
| University of Ilorin, Kwara State. | L.L.B (2nd Class Lower)                 | 2012        |
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| King's College Lagos               | Senior Secondary leaving<br>Certificate | School 2007 |

## **CAREER PROFILE**

June 2013- July 2013 Templars Law Firm,

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 13A A.J Marinho Drive Street Victoria Island, Lagos.

Position held: Law School Extern

5<sup>th</sup> November 2013 - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014

H.O. Davies & Co

62/64, Campbell Street, Lagos Island,

Lagos

Position held: National Youth Service Commission Associate (This is compulsory in Nigeria)

# Responsibilities

- Preparing Legal Processes.
- Presenting legal opinions.
- Carried out research on areas of law
- Court appearances

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Lagos

**Current Position** Senior Associate

## **AWARDS**

# **PUNUKA Attorneys & Solicitors:**

Best Legal Staff, 2019

# **Securities & Exchange Commission Award Night: 2019**

Committee member responsible for drafting the Investment and Securities Bill and Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Act

## **COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL**

FIFA President, King's College Lagos 2007

Tobenna established a champion leagues tournament back in secondary school.

Personal Assistant to Director General, Sports Nigerian Law School 2013

Advisory Council Member, ELA Initiative 2019 (elainitiative.org)

Volunteer at the Slum2School Africa

Financial Secretary at the Ocean Breeze Residents Association

## **HOBBIES**

Reading

Playing lawn tennis and football

Travelling

Planning and Strategizing

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