

CURRICULUM VITAE OF PROF. CHARLES EMEKA OCHEM

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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| 1. Name: | OCHEM, Charles Emeka. |
| 2. Date and Place of Birth: | 26 th November 1969, Onuaboh , Delta State. |
| 3. Marital status: | Married |
| 4. State of origin. | Delta State |
| 5. Local Government. | Ndokwa East. |
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| 9 College: | Law, Igbinedion University Okada. |
| 10. Department: | Public and International Law |
| 11. Position on First Appointment with the University: | Lecturer II |
| 12. Present Position and Salary: | Professor, CONUASS 7 STEP 7. |
| 13. Date of Present Position: | 2022. |
| 14. Is your Appointment Confirmed: | Yes |
| 15. Date of Confirmation: | January 2008 |

SCHOOLS ATTEDED WITH DATES

1) Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	2008 -----2012	Ph.D
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2) Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife	2005—2006	LLM
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3) Nigerian Law School	2002-2003	BL
4) Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife	1995-2000	LLB
5) Ibedeni Grammar School Ibedeni	1992-1993	SSCE
6) Mater Dei College Ashaka	1979-1984	WASC
7) St Thomas Pry Sch, Aseigbo, Idanre, Ondo State	1974-1979	Pry Sch. Leaving Cert.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION WITH DATE

1 Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	PhD	2008-2012
2 Obafemi Awolowo University Ile- Ife	LLM	2004-2005
3 Nigerian Law School, Lagos Campus		2002 – 2003
4 Obafemi Awolowo University Ile – Ife, Osun State		1995 – 2001

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS / CLASS

YEAR OF AWARD

1. PhD	2012
2. LLM	2005
3. BL	2003
4. LLB (Second Class – Upper Division)	2001
5. S.S.C.E.	1993
6. G.C.E O' Level	1984
7. Primary School Leaving Certificate	1979

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION WITH DATES

1 Barrister at law (BL)	2003
2 Computer Appreciation and Application	2005
3 Doctor of Laws	2012

SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZES

- 1 Best graduating student in international law OAU Ile-Ife 2000
- 2 Lecturer of the Year, college of law IUO, 2009
- 3 Lecturer of the Year, college of law IUO, 2010
- 4 Lecturer of the Year, college of law IUO, 2011
- 5 Lecturer of the Year, college of law IUO, 2012

- 6 Lecturer of the year, College of Law IUO 2013
- 7 Lecturer of the year, College of Law IUO 2014
- 8 Lecturer of the year, College of Law IUO 2015
- 9 Lecturer of the year, College of Law IUO 2016
- 10 Lecturer of the year, College of Law IUO 2017
- 11 Lecturer of the year, College of Law IUO 2018
- 12 Lecturer of the year, College of Law IUO 2019
- 13 Lecturer of the year , college of law IUO 2020

TRAINING PROGRAMME ATTENDED

- 1 Legal writing skills workshop for law academics, conducted by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos. September 26th – 28th 2007.
- 2 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Enugu 2004.
- 3 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Jos 2005.
- 4 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Port Harcourt 2006.
- 5 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Ilorin 2007.
- 6 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Abuja 2008.
- 7 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Lagos 2009.
- 8 Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Annual Conference Umuahia 2009.
- 9 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Kaduna 2010.
- 10 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Port- Harcourt 2011.
- 11 Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Annual Conference Unilag, 2012.
- 12 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Ilorin 2013.
- 13 Nigerian Association of Law teachers Annual Conference ABUAD 2015.
- 14 Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Annual Conference Ibadan, 2019.
- 15 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Owerri 2014.
- 16 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference 2015.
- 17 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference 2016.
- 18 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference 2017.
- 19 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference 2018.
- 20 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference 2019.
- 21 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference Abuja 2020 virtual.
- 22 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference 2021
- 23 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference 2022
- 24 Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference 2023

HONOURS, DISTINCTION AND MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 1 Member, Nigerian Bar Association

- 2 Member Nigerian Association of Law Teachers

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AT IGBINEDION UNIVERSITY OKADA

- 1 Member, Editorial Board Igbinedion University Law Journal. 2007 - date
- 2 Member, Moot & Mock Trial Committee, College of Law Igbinedion University, 2007 – date
- 3 Staff Adviser, Law Student Association College of Law Igbinedion University, 2008 –2009
- 4 Member, Post Graduate Committee, College of Law Igbinedion University Okada 2008- date
- 5 Member ,Finance Committee College of Law Igbinedion University 2008-2009
- 6 Member ,Examination Committee College of Law Igbinedion University 2008-date
- 7 Member ,Security Committee Igbinedion University 2008- 2018
- 8 Member ,Ceremonial Committee Igbinedion University 2007-date
- 9 Member ,N U C Accreditation Committee College of Law Igbinedion University 2008-date
- 10 Member ,Convocation Committee Igbinedion University Okada 2007-date
- 11 Member ,Valedictory Committee College of Law Igbinedion University 2007-2009
- 12 Member ,Academic Committee College of Law Igbinedion University 2007 - date
- 13 Course Adviser 500 level College of Law Igbinedion University 2007 -2009
- 14 Member ,Admission Committee College of Law Igbinedion University 2008-date
- 15 Exam officer, College of Law Igbinedion University 2012-2013.
- 16 Member ,Admission Committee College of Law Igbinedion University 2008-date
- 17 Sub Dean Post graduate (College of Law) 2013 - 2018

18 Member, Guest House Committee	2019-date
19 Member, Strategic Plan Committee	2017-date
20 Member, University Research Committee	2019-date
21 Member, Community Service Programme,	2016 -date
22 Member, SERVICOM	2019 -date
23 Member Students Disciplinary Committee	2022 ----Date
24 Sub Dean post graduate school	2020 ---- date
25 Member, Enrolment Vanguard	2020 ...date
26 Congregation Representative At Council Committee On Staff And Students Welfare	2019 ...date
27 Acting Dean, Post graduate school.	2021 -2022
28 Sub Dean, Post graduate school.	2022 -2024
29 Dean Student Affairs	2024-date

WORKING EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM:

(i) Sales supervisor, Asi news Agency, Lagos	-	1986 – 1988
(ii) Business Manager , Asi news Agency, Lagos		1988- 1995
(iii) Special Ass. To Editor-in- chief. New Events Newspaper, Lagos.		2000-2002
(iv) Counsel, Pascal Oguno &Co.		2003-2004
(v) Senior Counsel Gani Fawehinmi Chambers		2004-2005.
(Vi) Member Editorial Board Nigerian Weekly Law Report		2003-2005

(vii) Managing Partner, *Shakespeare's Solicitors*

2006 Till date

EXPERIENCE SINCE QUALIFICATION

- 1 General Legal Practice
- 2 Teaching and Research
3. Private Prosecutor (Edo State Government)

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

1. Khanoba R.: **Legal and Institutional Framework of Civil Aviation in Nigeria**, LLM Dissertation, **Supervisor**.
- 2 UGWU Larissa Chisomaga, **Examination Of The Role Of International Arbitration In Settlement of Dispute** LLM, Dssertgation 2019, **Supervisor**.
3. Iyasere F.E.: **Legal Issues in Consent in Biomedical Procedure**, Ph.D. Thesis, 2016, **Internal Examiner**.
4. Amadasu A.U.: **Legal Framework for Mental Healthcare in Nigeria** Ph.D. Thesis, 2016, **Co- Supervisor**.
5. OKONTA, Martin **Plea Bargain In The Administration Of Criminal Justice In Nigeria; An Assessment** PhD thesis, ,2017, **Co- Supervisor**
6. KEHINDE , Adeola Olufunke, **A study of The Legal Issues In Environmental Protection As It Affects Telecommunication Installations in Nigeria** PhD, 2017 **Co. Supervisor**
- 7 ONIHA Mabel Osato, **A Study On Forensic Evidence As A Apringboard For The Development Of Nigeria Criminal Justice System** PhD thesis, 2018, **Supervisor**
- 8 ARIAGA Regina Chinedu, **Appraisal Of The Legal Framework For Eliminating Discrimination Against Women In Employment Contract In Nigeria** PhD thesis, 2017, **Supervisor**
9. EBOZOJE , Tunde, **War Without Borders; The Role Of International Institutions In The Development of International Humanitarian Law**. PhD,thesis, 2019, **Supervisor**
- 10 OKOBOH ,O I. **The Politics Of Human Rights In An Age Of Terror** PhD, thesis, 2019, **Supervisor**

11. **OAIHIMIRE Idemudia** *A Critical Review Of Plea Bargain As A Panacea For Decongestion of Correctional Centre in Nigeria* **PhD thesis 2021 Supervisor**
12. **OVIOSU, Elvis Ohimere** *A Critique of The Legal Dialectics Of Succession Rules And Practice in Some Selected Tribes In Nigeria* **Phd Thesis 2021 Supervisor**
13. **ONWULIRI, Chisom Prisca**, *Blue Economy Under United Nations Convention On The Law Of The Sea And Nigeria Maritime Law* PhD thesis 2024 Supervisor
14. **OKUNGBOWA, Anthony Osas** *An Appraisal Of The Ethical And Legal Implications Of The Administration Of The Oath Of Office On Public Officers And Holders Of Political Offices In Nigeria* PhD Thesis, 2023 supervisor.
15. **OMOZUE, Moses Ogorugba** *Ecocide And The Environmental Challenges To Human Rights In Niger Delta Area Of Nigeria.* PhD Thesis, 2023 supervisor.

RESEARCH INTEREST OR COMMISSION PROJECTS

1. Ochem C.E **Contemporary Issues In Constitutional and Electoral Laws In Nigeria.**
2. Ochem C.E (Ed) *Great Decisions of the Supreme Court of Nigeria. From 1960-2023*
3. Ochem C.E. *Judicial Evidence in Nigeria.*
4. Ochem C.E *Introduction to Civil and Criminal Procedures In Nigeria.*

PUBLICATIONS

1. Ochem C.E (Editor-in-Chief) *The Advocate*, Journal of Nigerian Law School, Lagos Campus 2003.
2. Ochem C.E. (Assistant Editor) *Nigerian Weekly Law Reports* 2004.
3. Ochem C E Editorial consultant, **Superior Court Of Nigeria Report 2008**
4. **Ochem C E Editor, Superior Court Of Nigeria Report 2009**
5. Ochem C E Editorial consultant, **Index to Superior Court Of Nigeria Report 2008**
6. Ochem C.E. (Assistant Editor) *Comprehensive Index to Nigerian Weekly Law Reports* 2003

7. Ochem C.E. Legal and Institutional Framework of Civil Aviation in Nigeria : An Appraisal, *The Advocate International Journal of LSS*, Faculty of Law, O.A.U. Ile-Ife, Vol. 23, 2005.,
8. Ochem C.E Legal Regime of Deep Sea Bed Mining, in International Law. *Akungba Law Journal*, Akungba –Akoko.2008
9. Ochem C.E ‘An Examination of The Requirements of Witness Written Statements On Oaths In Judicial Proceedings’ *Igbinedion University Law Journal* Vol 6, 2008
10. Ochem C.E Diplomatic Communication in Nigeria and International Law, *Ebonyi State University Law Journal*.
11. Ochem C E Petroleum as a Source of Energy and its Role in the Development of the Economy of a Nation. *Igbinedion University Law Journal* Vol 7 2009
12. Ochem C E The Relevance and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence in the Nigerian Legal System *Igbinedion University Law Journal* Vol 8 2009.
13. Ochem C E *et al* Critical Assessment of the Decisions of Electoral Tribunal In 2007 Election In Nigeria .Being a paper presented at the law teachers conference, Umuahia, May, 2009.
14. Ochem C E ‘An Appraisal of The Right of A Child In Nigeria’ *Port Harcourt Law Journal* 2012.
15. Ochem C.E “ The Legality of Presidential Amnesty To The Niger Delta Militants” in Ijaodola R.J (ed) *Contemporary Issues In Law , Kidnapping And Amnesty In Nigeria*, Okada, Igbinedion University, 2010
16. Ochem C E ‘Amendment of Nigerian Constitution, Whither Legal Without Presidential Assent: A Critical Assessment of 1999 Constitution’ *Benue State University Law Journal* Vol 1 No 1 2011.

17. Ochem C E 'The Relevance and Admissibility of Confessional Statement In Criminal Proceeding in Nigeria' *Journal of Jurisprudence And Public Law* Vol 11 University of Jos. 2011.

18. Ochem C E 'A critical Appraisal of The Privileges' and Immunities' of International Organizations' and Their Staff: The Nigeria Experience'. *Okada Law Journal* Vol 1 no 1 August 2009.

19. Ochem, C E ' Legal Regime of Carriage of Goods by sea. *EBSU Journal of International Law & Juridical Review* Vol 1 No 2 2009.

20. Ochem, C E 'An Appraisal of The Nigerian Evidence Act In Respect of Information Technology And Cybercrime . *EBSU Journal of International Law & Juridical Review* VOL. 2 2013.

21. Ochem C E 'The Relevance of Confessional Statement In Criminal Proceeding In Nigeria' *Journal of Public Law And Constitutional Practice* Vol 3 No 2 University of Jos 2010.

22. Ochem C E 'A critical Appraisal of Adoption in Africa and Other Jurisdictions. *Olabisi Onabanjo University Law Journal. Vol 2 No. 1, 2012.*

23. Ochem C E 'Locus Standi and The Administration Of Justice In Nigeria. *Okada Journal of Legal Sociology & Diplomacy* vol. 1 (2003.)

24. Ochem C E 'Plea Bargain In The Administration Of Criminal Justice In Nigeria'. *NIALS Journal of International Legal Studies. Vol 1 2013.*

25. **Ochem C.E** " The Jurisdictional Challenges of Federal and State High Courts as it Relates to The 1999 Constitution of The Federal Republic of Nigeria *Akungba Law Journal* Vol. 3 No 1 2015.

26. **Ochem C.E** " Arrest of ship under Nigerian: a critical Assessment" *Ambrose Alli University Law Journal* Vol. 10 No 1 2015.

27. Ochem C E and Emejuru C.T . An Appraisal of the Jurisprudence of Spousal Rape in Nigeria. *Donnish Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution*. Vol. 1 (1) April 2015 <http://www.donishjournal.org/djclr>. (Online)

28. Ochem C E and Oyewo A.O ‘The World Trade Organization : Implications On Global Economy ‘. *Global Journal of politics and Law Research* . Vol. 3 no 6 December 2015 <http://www.eajournal>. (Online)

29. **Ochem C.E and C.U Emaviwe** “ Cybercrime, Electronically Generated Evidence and It’s Admissibility Under Nigeria Evidence Act. *The Justicia* Vol 2 , 2016

30. **Ochem C.E** “Legal and Institutional Framework of Nigeria Civil Aviation.*The Justicia* Vol 2 , 2016.

31. **Ochem C.E and C. T. Emejuru** “Dissolution of Double Decker Marriage Under Nigerian Law” *Savant Journal of Social Science and Humanity*(SJSSH) <http://savantjournals.org/sjssh/content2016/September/Ochem.pdf>.(online)

32. **Ochem C.E and C.T Emejuru** “ The United Nation Convention On The Law of The Sea and The New International Economic Order *The Journal of Jurisprudence and Contemporary Issues* Vol. 8 No 2, 2016

CHAPTER IN BOOKS

33. **Ochem C.E.** ‘ Practice and Procedure Relating To Evidence In Election Petition,’ in Okoboh C U(ed) *Current Issues In Nigerian Electoral Law*. Enugu, Snap press 2007

34. Ochem C E ‘Practice And Procedure Relating To Election Petition In Nigeria’ Ajanwachukwu M.A and Faga H (ed) *Contemporary Legal Thought; Essays in Honour of Chief Jossy Chibundu Eze*. Aba, Corps Legal Aids Scheme, 2008, pp15-41

35. **Ochem C.E** “The Legality of Presidential Amnesty To The Niger Delta Militants” in Ijaodola R.J (Ed) *Contemporary Issues In Law* ,

Kidnapping And Amnesty In Nigeria, Okada, Igbinedion University, 2010

36. **Ochem C E** “The Principles Governing The Interpretation of Statutes In Judicial Process: Obi V INEC In Perspective” in Okolocha-Okoboh (Ed) *Judicial Intervention In Constitutional Matters In A Democracy: Obi V INEC in Perspective* Enugu, Snaap Press Ltd, 2009.
37. Ochem C E et al ‘Critical Assessment of the Decisions of Electoral Tribunal In 2007 Election in Nigeria’.Being a paper presented at the law teachers conference, Umuahia, May, 2009.
38. Ochem C E . ‘Globalization and the New International Economic Order” in Ijeoma E and Nwaodu N (ed) *Third World Development Strategies:: Dacades of Fascination and Frustrations.* ,Pretoria, Verity Publishers. 2013..
39. Ochem C E and Odiase Philip. ‘Emerging Trends In Labour Law and Industrial Relations In Nigeria’ in Oyewo O. and Ojomo E (ed) *Law, Democratisation And Social Change* , Lagos. NALT 2012.
40. **Ochem C.E** “What is Law” in Izevbuwa O.G.(ed) *Essay in Honour of Senator Effiong Dickson Bob* . Lagos, Rayola Nig. Ltd. 2014.
41. **Ochem C.E** “Legislation and Enforcement Trends Of Cyber Security Laws In Nigeria” in Anyanwu L.O.(ed) *Safe Computing For Emerging Economics* . London, Cambridge scholars publishing 2018.
42. **Ochem C.E and Nwadei , Nally,** “ National and International Frameworks For Enforcing The Rights of Children In Nigeria: An Appraisal ” *ASUU Journal Of Humanities* Vol 3. No 3 2016.

43. **Ochem C.E and Oseghale BMO.** “Critical Appraisal of Medical Negligence in Nigeria” *Ebonyi State University Law Journal* Vol . 9 NO 2 2018.
44. **Ochem C.E and Okoboh O.I.** “Distinguishing Terrorist From Freedom Fighter Under Nigeria and International Law: The Need for a Holistic Approach” *NIALS Journal of Public Law* Vol 1 2019.
45. **Ochem C.E and P.I. Tom,** “The Efficacy of Plea Bargain and Its Effectiveness in the Administration of Criminal Justice In Nigeria” in OVC Okene and G.G. Otuturu (ed) *The Law For All: Legal Essays In Honour of Prof. Enefiok Essien*, SAN, Lagos, Princeton & Associates Publishing Co. Ltd, 2020.
46. **Ochem C.E and I.O.Ifeakandu,** “ Is Law A Parasitic Discipline? An Appraisal Of Research Methodology In Law” *DELSU Law Review* Vol 5 2020.
47. **Ochem C.E and I.O.Ifeakandu,** “ Examination of The Crime of Genocide Under The Rome Statute of International Criminal Court ” *Journal of Law Policy and Globalization* www.iiste.Org, Vol 105, 2021.
48. **Ochem C.E and BMO Oseghale.** “ Maritime Dispute Settlement In International Law and Delimitation of Maritime Zones In Nigeria” *Contemporary Legal Issues And Good Governance In Nigeria. Essays In Honour Of Arakunrin Oluwarotimi Akeredolu*, Nigerian Bar Association Owo Branch 2021.
49. **Ochem C.E and Anwili joy debski ,** “ Historical Development To The 1982 United Nations Conventions On The Law Of The Sea And The International Economic Order.” *Journal of Jurisprudence and International Law*, Vol 2. 2021.
50. **Ochem C.E. and Ohajianya C.P** ‘An Appraisal of The Concept of Blue Economy and The Nigerian Maritime Industry’ In Prof. OVC Okene *et al* (Ed) *Credible Governance Legal Essays In Honour of Henry Seriake Dickson*. Owerri, Zubic Infinity Concept 2020.
51. **Ochem C.E. and Ebozoje Tunde,** ‘The International Criminal Court and the African Perspective’ *NIALS Journal of Public Law.* , VOL 2 issue 11 2020.

52. Ochem C.E. and Ifeakandu I O. 'Fundamentals Rights In Nigeria: Legal and Historical Perspectives' in Mohammad Ladan and Adebambo Adewopo, *Legal History of Nigeria.*, Abuja, NIALS 2020.
53. Ochem C.E. and Ifeakandu I O. Violence Against Women Right ; Law To The Rescue in Imasogie M.O.(ed) *Essays on Human Rights* , Iwo, Bowen university Press Iwo, Osun state , Nigeria 2020

BOOKS

54. **Ochem C E and Fawehinmi-Biobaku, B. (Mrs).**
Using Law To Fight Injustice, Promote Accountability And Good Governance: The Gani Fawehinmi Landmark Cases.
Lagos, Nigerian Law Publications Ltd. 2010.(575 pages)

PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

55. Ochem C E ‘ An Appraisal of information technology , cybercrime and the Nigerian Evidence Act Accepted for publication by the *Nigerian Bar Journal Ikeja Branch.*
56. Ochem C E ‘Admissibility of hearsay evidence under the Nigerian Law of Evidence.’
Accepted for publication NIALS **Law and Development Journal**
57. Ochem C E ‘ Medical Negligence in Nigeria.’ Accepted for publication *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, (IJME).*

MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPER PRESENTED

1 Nigerian Law Teachers Conference 2009

1. **Ochem C E et al** “ Critical Assessment of the Decisions of Electoral Tribunal In 2007 Election In Nigeria.” Being a paper presented at The Law Teachers Conference, Umuahia, May, 2009.
2. Ochem C.E. and Odiase P.O ‘Emerging Trends in Labour Law and Industrial Relations in Nigeria’. Being a paper presented at the Law Teachers Conference University of Lagos 19th June 2012.
3. Ochem, C.E ‘Can A Husband Rape His Wife? A Critical Appraisal Of Spousal Rape In Nigeria And Other Jurisdictions’ Being a paper presented at the Igbinedion University, Post Graduate School Lecture Series 2014.

CO-CURRICULAR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor of law	2022----date
Barrister of the Supreme Court of Nigeria -	2003 --- date
Member, Publication Committee, Nigerian Bar Association, Ikeja Branch	2003----- date
Member, National Association of Law Teachers.	2007.-----date.
Member, Nigerian Bar Association .	2003 ----.date.
Member, Publication Committee, Nigerian Bar Association, Asaba Branch	2020- date
Member, Lions club International,	2017-date
President Ovia Doyen Lions Club ,	2023 -2024

International

- (i) Reviewer for international journal of peace and development
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COURSES TAUGHT DURING THE CURRENT ACADEMIC SESSION

- (i) Law of Evidence
- (ii) Nigerian Legal System
- (iii) Criminal Procedure law/ Civil Procedure law
- (iv) Maritime law at LLM
- (v) Post graduate thesis supervision

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Watching Football, Cooking and Listening to motivational speakers.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

I undertake to contribute my quota to the development of best academic practices in Nigeria university and other institution of academic learning both locally and internationally and to ensure academic excellence and the realization of the mission to produce globally competitive graduates.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO KNOWLEDGE

My various publications have contributed to knowledge by offering an independent and critical assessment of current legal responses to Nigeria in particular and the world in general. My Ph.D thesis titled *Relevancy And Admissibility Of Electronically Generated Evidence Under Nigerian Law Of Evidence* and one of my articles on the same subject matter wherein I advocated that the Evidence Act be amended to accommodate the admissibility of electronically generated evidence, provoked legal write ups and I believed led to the repeal of the old Evidence Act and enactment of the new Evidence Act 2011, which expressly made provision for the admissibility of electronic evidence in Nigeria.

Furthermore, my publication in NIALS journal of international law, titled *Plea Bargain In The Administration Of Criminal Justice In Nigeria*, wherein I advocated that plea bargain be introduced into our *corpus juris*, I believed led to the enactment of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015, which introduced the concept of plea bargain into our *corpus juris*.

Name: Prof. OCHEM, Charles Emeka.

Signature:

Date:

REFEREES

1) Prof. Joseph n. Nwazi

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Igbinedion University, Okada

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- 2) Prof. (Mrs) C. U. Emaviwe

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Igbinedion University, Okada

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