

Dennis Agelebe

I believe the act of learning involves a two-way flow of imparting knowledge on others and attracting knowledge from them. I keep pursuing knowledge in areas of environment, energy, trade, technology, and medical law to continue to improve in the practice and teaching of these specialties with precision

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Experience

Jul 2021 - Present

Assistant Professor

Jindal Global University National Capital Region of Delhi, India

- Teaching international environmental law to undergraduate and graduate law students.
- Undertaking academic research on climate ethics in international trade.
- Supervising students' research work; administering and grading assignments and examinations.

Oct 2021 - Present

Adjunct Lecturer

Berlin International University of Applied Sciences Berlin, Germany

- Teaching commercial law to undergraduate students majoring in Business Administration

Nov 2020 - Present

Senior Research Fellow

Environmental Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

- Reviewing sundry academic papers for publication in various journals including Journal for Health, Education and Environment; and Pretoria University Law Press,
- Reviewing consultation draft and the African Environmental Assessment Handbook.
- Teaching Comparative Environmental Law to IMES and CEA students at the University of Cologne

Mar 2020 - Nov 2020

Senior Fellow

SD Strategies Gmbh Berlin, Germany

- Acted as Project manager for United Nations Development Programme/Global Environment Facility funded project on the identification and reduction of risks and barriers to investment in renewable energies in Nigeria.
- Acted as Project manager for the design of guidelines for the use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas for Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria.
- Advised on the drafting of National Electrification Strategy for Zimbabwe

Nov 2019 - Feb 2020

Resident Researcher/Teaching Assistant

Environmental Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

- Assisted Professor Kirk Junker in the teaching of Comparative Environmental Law to master's students

Jan 2018 - Aug 2019

Partner (currently on leave of absence)

DAOS Law Practice Lagos, Nigeria

- Team head, commercial, energy and environmental law.
- Researched on African Trade Protocols.
- provided legal advisory services to clients in energy transactions and projects

Feb 2015 - Jul 2015

Research Assistant

Charles University Prague, Czech Republic

- Participated in the design and implementation of research frameworks, data collection, analysing and ensuring compliance with standard protocols.
- Supported the preparation of all educational and training workshops and assessment strategies.
- Performed other various administrative and other-related tasks assigned to me by the manager

Mar 2013 - Sep 2013

Senior Legal Counsel

Abdulai, Taiwo & Co Abuja, Nigeria

- Provided legal advisory services to clients in the oil and gas sector on compliance with energy and environmental laws and policies.
- Prepared court papers (briefs, pleadings, motions, etc.,) and represented clients before courts and tribunals on disputes in the energy and environmental sector.
- Acted as mediator in the resolution of energy-related investment disputes.

Oct 2012 - Feb 2013

Legal Counsel

Kenneth Gbagi & Company Abuja, Nigeria

- Provided legal advisory services on local and transcontinental commercial transactions.

Jan 2012 - Sep 2012

Legal Counsel

Akomolafe & Co Abuja, Nigeria

- Prepared court papers (briefs, pleadings, motions, etc.,) and represented clients on environmental and energy matters

Education

2017 - 2020

PhD in Environment and International Trade Law, University of Cologne

University of Cologne Cologne, Germany

Research Topic: Applying the Precautionary Principle in International Trade: Implications and legal perspectives

2013 - 2015

Master's in law (LL.M[Distinction])

Charles University, Prague Prague, Czech Republic

2010 - 2011

Barrister-at-Law (B.L)

Nigerian Law School Abuja, Nigeria

2005 - 2010

Bachelor of Law (LL. B)

University of Calabar Calabar, Nigeria

Languages

English

Advanced

Skills

Analytical thinking

Excellent verbal and

written

communication

skills

Negotiation

Calm under

pressure

Honors & Awards

University of Canterbury Research Scholarship Award, New Zealand (2016)

DAAD Visiting Scholar Award, Germany (2019)

Other Engagements

Judge Stetson Law's 25th Annual International Moot Court Competition

External PhD Thesis Examiner, School of Law, University of Limpopo, South Africa (2021)

Convener, African Environmental Law Conference, University of Cologne

Reviewer, The Journal of Health, Environment and Education, University of Cologne

Member, Legal Advisory Board of the Environmental Law Center, University of Cologne

Associate Member, Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne

Member, Institute for Energy Law, USA

Member, Nigerian Bar Association

Publications

2019

Agelebe Dennis, integrating liberal economic regulation with environmental protection: Ethiopia, Zambia, Mali and Ghana, *Australasian Review of African Studies*, 40(2), 105-118

2020

Agelebe Dennis, et al *Environmental Impact Assessment Systems in Junker, Kirk Environmental Law Across Cultures; Comparisons for Legal Practice*. Routledge London, 2020

Agelebe Dennis, Management of Epidemic in Africa; should Science Seek the Help of Law? *Journal of Health, Environment, & Education*, 2020; 12,23-30

2021

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References

Prof. Kirk Junker, University Professor, Chair US-American Law and Director,
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