

**ABDDRIDGED RESUME OF**  
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## **10. SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED/**

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES:**

- (a) Obehie Central School, Ukwu L.G.A, Abia State 1970-1975  
First School Leaving Certificate (FSLC) 1975
- (b) Government Secondary School, Owerri, Imo State 1975-1980
  - (i) West African School Certificate (WASC) 1980
  - (ii) General Certificate of Education (GCE Private) 1981
- (c) Imo State University, Okigwe, Nigeria  
(Now Abia State University Uturu, Nigeria) 1982-1986  
Bachelor of Laws Degree, LL.B (Hons), 2nd Class (Upper Division) 1986
- (d) Nigerian Law School, Lagos, Nigeria 1986-1987  
Barrister- At - Law B.L. (Hons), 2nd Class (Upper Division) 1987  
Called to the Nigerian Bar 1987
- (e) Imo State University Okigwe, Nigeria  
(Now Abia State University Uturu, Nigeria) 1988-1991 (Jan. 16)  
Master of Laws, LL.M 1991 (16 Jan)
- (f) Abia State University Uturu, Nigeria 2009-2014 (Dec. 15)  
Doctor of Philosophy, Ph. D (Law) 2014 (15 Dec)

## **11. PRIZE/AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:**

Best Graduating Student in Law, 1985/86 Session, Imo State

University, Okigwe, Nigeria, (Now Abia State University Uturu, Nigeria)

## **12. COGNATE PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS/ EXPERIENCE:**

- (a) State Counsel (National Youth Service Corps),  
Federal Ministry of Justice, Lagos, Nigeria, September 1987- August 1988

- (b) Assistant Lecturer  
Faculty of Law, Imo State University Okigwe, Nigeria  
(Now ABSU Uturu, Nigeria), 9 December 1988
- (c) Lecturer II  
Faculty of Law, Imo State University Okigwe, Nigeria,  
(Now ABSU Uturu, Nigeria), 1 October 1990
- (d) Lecturer I  
Faculty of Law, Imo State University Okigwe, Nigeria,  
(Now ABSU Uturu), 1 October 1993
- (e) Senior Lecturer  
Faculty of Law, Imo State University Owerri, Nigeria, 1 October 1996
- (f) Associate Professor of Law,  
Faculty of Law, Imo State University Owerri, Nigeria, 1 October 1999
- (g) Professor of Law,  
Faculty of Law, Imo State University Owerri, Nigeria, 1 October 2015

### **13. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:**

- (a) Member, Nigeria Bar Association (NBA) since 1987
- (b) Member, Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT) since 1988
- (c) Member, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) since 1988
- (d) Member, Nigerian Bar Association, Section on Public Interest and Development Law (NBA SPIDEL) since 2021 4
- (e) Member, Business Recovery & Insolvency Practitioners of Nigeria (BRIPAN) since 2023

### **14. TEACHING/SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE SINCE 1988:**

- (a) Courses taught at Undergraduate level-

Citizenship Education; Law of Contract; Banking Law; Equity and Trust;

Criminal Law; Evidence Law and Procedure; Human Rights; Jurisprudence

(b) Courses taught at Postgraduate levels (LL.M, Ph.D)-

Comparative Human Rights; Intellectual and Industrial Property Law; Jurisprudence and Legal Theory

**15. LIFETIME RECOGNITION BY NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW TEACHERS (NALT):**

Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT) Taslim Elias Long Service Award in Recognition of Long and Active Service in Teaching and Human Development, 14 June 2017

**16. MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY:**

- (a) Co-ordinator, College of Legal Studies, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 1 June 1995 - September 30, 1999
- (b) Chairman, College of Legal Studies Accreditation Committee, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 1995-1997
- (c) Staff Adviser, Law Students Association, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, June 1995 - April 1999
- (d) Member, Faculty of Law Accreditation Committee, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 2017-2018
- (e) Head of Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 2011- 2013
- (f) Staff Adviser, Students Union Government (SUG), Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 2013/2014
- (g) Dean, Faculty of Law, Imo State University Owerri, Nigeria, 2013-2014
- (h) Member, Imo State University Senate, June 1994 till date
- (i) Member, Imo State University Staff Disciplinary Committee, 1995-2002
- (j) Member, Imo State University Ceremonials Committee, 1995-2001
- (k) Chairman/Acting Dean, Faculty of Law Accreditation Committee,

Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, November/December 2021

**17. ACADEMIC AND OTHER FELLOWSHIPS/LEGAL APPOINTMENTS:**

- (a) Visiting Scholar and Fellow, Human Rights Institute, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA, August 2002 to January 5, 2003
- (b) Fellow, Institute of Corporate Administration, FCAI, 2015
- (c) Appointed Notary Public by the Supreme Court of Nigeria, 2025

**18. AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS BY NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION BRANCHES/LAWYERS ASSOCIATIONS**

- (a) Award of Honour for invaluable Contribution to the Development of the Bar by Nigerian Bar Association, Okigwe Branch, 2nd May 2008
- (b) Distinguished Award for being a Good Friend of Nigerian Bar Association, Owerri Branch, 2008
- (c) Award of Excellence by the Imo State Lawyers' Forum, Aba, Abia State, Nigeria, 9 December 2016
- (d) The Pillar of the Bar, Nigerian Bar Association Okigwe Branch Award of Honour, 15 December 2020
- (e) NBA SPIDEL Appreciation Award for Support & Commitment to Public Interest Protection and Development of Law in Nigeria, June 2023

**19. STATE AND NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS/PUBLIC SERVICE**

- (a) Member, Imo State Joint Executive Council, June 1999 - 28 May 2007, and from December 2015- 31 August 2018
- (b) Member, Imo State Executive Council, August 2007 - 28 May 2011, and from 4 December 2015- 31 August 2018
- (c) Special Assistant on Political and Legal Matters to the Deputy Governor of Imo State, Nigeria, 13 June 1999 - 28 May 2003
- (d) Special Adviser on Youth Affairs to the Governor of Imo State, Nigeria, July 2003 - 28 May 2007

- (e) Secretary/ Member, Imo State Government/Organized Private Sector Forum, 1999 - 2006
- (f) Imo State Representative on the Technical Sub-Committee on Good Governance and Sustainable Development for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), 2005-2007
- (g) Chairman, NYSC Governing Board, Imo State, August 2007 - January 2009
- (h) Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Youth & Sports Imo State, Nigeria, 22 August 2007-26 January 2009
- (i) Member of Nigerian delegation/Imo State representative, Africa Cup of Nations, ACN 2008, Ghana, 2008
- (j) Member of Nigerian delegation/ Imo State representative, 2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS, China, 2008
- (k) Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Lands, Survey and Urban Planning, Imo State, Nigeria, November 2010 - 28 May 2011
- (l) Political Adviser to the Governor of Imo State, 18 December 2015 - 18 June 2017
- (m) Special Adviser on Education to the Governor of Imo State and Chairman Taskforce on New Tertiary Institutions, 19 June 2017- 4 December 2017
- (n) Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Information, Imo State, Nigeria, 5 December 2017- 20 August 2018
- (o) Board Member, Nigeria Railway Corporation, May 2019 to June 2023
- (p) Member, Imo State Council of Elders, 21 December 2021 till date

## **20. OTHER HONORIFIC AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS**

- (a) Award of Recognition by Law Students Association, Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State, Nigeria, 1995
- (b) Award of Appreciations by Law Students Association, Imo State University, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria 1998

- (c) Award of Recognition by the Commander 34 Field Artillery Brigade, Obinze, Owerri, Nigeria on the Occasion of WASA 99, 1999
- (d) Distinguished Alumnus Award, Abia State University, Alumni Association, (National) 1999
- (e) Merit Award of Excellence in Service by Olu Okigwe, Apex Socio-Cultural Organisation of Okigwe Zone, Imo State, Nigeria, 2000
- (f) Distinguished Merit Award by LORD DENNING CHAMBERS, Faculty of Law, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 2005
- (g) Recognition as “VOICE OF THE YOUTH” by National Association of History and International Studies Students (NAHISS), Imo State University, Owerri Chapter, 2007
- (h) Recognition as “PILLAR OF SPORTS” by Youth Sports Federation of Nigeria (YSFON), 2008
- (i) Award of recognition as Member of the Mould of Biblical Daniel for articulate and dynamic Christian Leadership Charisma by Methodist Church Nigeria, 13 July 2008
- (j) Award of Excellence by Diocese of Orlu, St James the Great Anglican Church, Umudi Parish, 27 July 2008
- (k) Award of Recognition for Selfless Service by Federation of Mbano Students, Imo State University Chapter, 5 March 2014
- (l) Recognition as “ELDER” by Methodist Church of Nigeria, Owerri Diocese, 2011
- (m) Recognition as “DIAMOND FATHER” by Methodist Church of Nigeria, Diocese of Ihube, Okigwe, Imo State, Nigeria, 2013
- (n) Knight of John Wesley, KJW, Methodist Church Nigeria, 2014
- (o) Award of Honour as “MOST UNDERSTANDING LEADER IN IMO STATE” by STUDENTS UNION GOVERNMENT (SUG) Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education in Affiliation with University of Nigeria Nsukka, 15 February 2014

- (p) Award of Recognition by Law Students Association, Imo State University, Owerri as “BEST DEAN”, Faculty of Law, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 2014
- (q) Award of Honour and Recognition by the Office of the Special Adviser to the Governor of Imo State on Youth Affairs as “OUTSTANDING IMO YOUTH FRIENDLY PERSONALITY IN OKIGWE ZONE”, 2017
- (r) Recognition as “APEX LEADER”, Abia State University, Alumni Association, Owerri Branch, Imo State, Nigeria, 2017
- (s) DEAN, ORDER OF IMO, Imo State Government, May 2019
- (t) Numerous Chieftaincy awards and traditional titles of recognition for community service, human capital development, enthronement of law and order by several Autonomous Communities in Igbo Land (South East Geo-Political Zone of Nigeria)
- (u) Award of Honour by League of Women Voters of Nigeria (NILOWUV) Imo State Chapter in recognition of advocating for women inclusiveness in political leadership positions (A HE FOR SHE) October 2023
- (v) Patron, West Africa Law Students Association, WALANG, 2024 till date
- (w) Member, Advisory Council, Ezinwanne Leadership Foundation, 30 November, 2025

## **21. SERVICE TO OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS/EXTERNAL EXAMINERSHIP ROLES**

- (a) External Assessor, (Academic Staff)  
Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Owerri,  
Imo State, Nigeria 2018-2020
- (b) External Examiner,  
School of Postgraduate Studies, (LL.M/Ph.D)  
Rivers State University, Port Harcourt 2020/2021 till date
- (c) National Universities Commission (NUC) Resource Verification (Law),  
Nigeria British University, Asa, Abia State 2023



- (d) External Examiner,  
School of Postgraduate Studies, (LL.M/Ph.D)  
Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria 2023 till date

**22. SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES, HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS/NGOS, COMMUNITY, CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS:**

- (a) Secretary, Nigeria Bar Association, Okigwe Branch, Imo State, 1995-1997
- (b) Chairman, Nigeria Bar Association, Okigwe Branch, Imo State, 1997-1999
- (c) Member, National Executive Committee, Nigeria Bar Association, 1997-1999
- (d) Associate Editor, Nigeria Journal of Legal Studies, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 1995 - 2006
- (e) Editor-in-Chief, Nigeria Journal of Legal Studies, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, Volume X 2011/2012
- (f) Legal Adviser, OHANAEZE NDIGBO, Imo State Chapter, 2005-2007
- (g) Member, Human Rights Committee, Nigerian Bar Association, Owerri Branch, Imo State, Nigeria, 2016-2018
- (h) Alternate Chairman, Law Week 2018, Nigerian Bar Association Owerri Branch, Imo State, Nigeria
- (i) *Pro Bono* Counsel, Proactive Gender Initiatives, Abuja, Nigeria
- (j) *Pro Bono* Counsel, Prisoners Reform and Welfare Action (PRAWA), Abuja/Lagos, Nigeria
- (k) Conference (National) Legal Adviser, Methodist Church Nigeria
- (l) Chairman, Law Reform Committee, Nigerian Bar Association, Owerri Branch, Imo State, Nigeria 2020 till date
- (m) Alternate Chairman, Land and Lands Committee, Nigerian Bar Association, Owerri Branch, Imo State, Nigeria 2020 till date
- (n) National Legal Adviser, Amagu General Union (AGU), Amagu Ihube Autonomous Community, Okigwe LGA, Imo State, Nigeria

- (o) Patron and Life Member, IHUBE FORUM, Ihube Ancient Kingdom, Okigwe LGA, Imo State, Nigeria
- (p) Member, Advisory Committee, Nigerian Bar Association, Owerri Branch 2020 till date
- (q) Staff Patron, LORD DENNING CHAMBERS, Faculty of Law, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 2023 till date
- (r) Chairman, Committee and Taskforce on Lawyers Remuneration, Nigerian Bar Association, Owerri Branch, Imo State, Nigeria, 2023 till date
- (s) Nigerian Horn/South East Media Practitioners Summit Awardee 2024

### **23. WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/COURSES ATTENDED:**

- (a) Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conferences (AGC) 1987- 2023
- (b) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, Umuahia, 2009
- (c) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, Kogi, 2010
- (d) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, 1997, 2011
- (e) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, Ilorin, 2013
- (f) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, Ebonyi, 2014
- (g) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference Awka, Anambra 2017 (I Was Given NALT Taslim Elias Long Service Award In Recognition of Long and Active Service in Teaching and Human Development, 14 June 2017)
- (h) US-Nigeria Investment Summit, Washington DC, USA, April 21-23, 2018
- (i) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, Ibadan, 2019
- (j) Election Monitoring Organised by Transition Monitoring Group (TMG) at Modotel Hotel, Enugu, 1999
- (k) South-East South-South Development Forum, 28-29 April 2016, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria
- (l) Imo State Lawyers' Forum, Aba, Abia State 9 December 2016

- (m) World Press Freedom Day by Abia State Chapter of the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) Held at Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria on the 8th day of May 2019 and delivered a Paper titled “The Role of The Media In Elections and Democracy”.
- (n) Special Assizes Workshop on Imo State Administration of Criminal Justice Law, 2020 at Ahiajoku Conference Centre, Owerri, Imo State on 16th day of September 2020
- (o) One-Day Workshop/Seminar for Practicing Journalists in Imo State Captioned “Dangers of Fake News to the Society” Organised by Promotions Onion Communications Ltd at Rockview Hotel Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria on the 19th day of February 2021
- (p) Hague Institute for Innovation of Law (HIIL) Justice Needs And Satisfaction In Nigeria 2022 Questionnaire Adaptation Workshop to adapt the JNS Questionnaire to the Nigerian Context, 10th of October 2022 at Hotel 2020, Plot 1796, Ngozi Okonjo Iweala Way, Wuye Abuja
- (q) Train The Trainers Workshop on the Application of the Guidebook on Integrating ACJA 2015 in the Teaching of Relevant Law Courses in Nigeria organised by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and Macarthur Foundation 2nd - 3rd of November, 2022 held at Rockview Hotel Classic, Off Ademola Adetokunbo Crescent Wuse 2, Abuja, FCT
- (r) National Workshop on the Prevention of Torture and Rehabilitation of Torture Victims in Nigeria for Members of the National Committee Against Torture and Relevant Stakeholders organised by PRAWA, IRCT and NHRC on the 6th day of December 2022 at Rockview Hotel Royale, Abuja, Nigeria
- (s) 2022/2023 Legal Year Lectures of Imo State Judiciary on Wednesday 14th December 2022 at the Imo State High Court Complex, Owerri
- (t) Hague Institute for Innovation of Law (HIIL) Justice Data Workshop for the E-JNS Nigeria, January 19, 2023 at Hotel 2020, Plot 1796, Ngozi Okonjo Iweala Way, Wuye Abuja
- (u) Nigerian Bar Association Section on Public Interest and Development Law (NBA-SPIDEL) 2023 Annual Conference, 20-23 June 2023, Ikeja-Lagos
- (v) 54th Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, 11-15 July 2023 Umuahia

- (w) Nigerian Bar Association 63rd Annual General Conferences (AGC), August 25- September 1, 2023 Abuja, FCT
- (x) Hague Institute for Innovation of Law (HIIL) Justice Data Workshop for the Justice Needs and Satisfaction Survey (JNS) Nigeria Information and Adaptation Session 24 October 2023 at Abuja Continental Hotel, Abuja
- (y) Federal Ministry of Education Retreat for Lawyers in the Legal Department of the Ministry and Agencies In The Ministry, Registrars And Principals Of Unity Schools And Administrators Within The Education Sector 27-29 November 2023, Sawalino Hotels, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- (z) Nigerian Bar Association 64th Annual General Conferences (AGC), August 23- August, 2024, Lagos, Nigeria
- (aa) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, Ilorin Kwara State, 2024
- (bb) Nigerian Bar Association, Owerri Branch Law Week, 2024
- (cc) Young Lawyers' Forum, NBA Orlu Branch Week, 2024
- (dd) Ejike Chukwu Foundation Empowerment Summit for Women, 2024
- (ee) Young Lawyers' Forum, NBA Owerri Branch Week 2024
- (ff) Nigerian Bar Association, Orlu Branch Law Week, 2024
- (gg) Magistrates' Association of Nigeria, Imo State Chapter Week, 2024
- (hh) FIDA. Imo State Chapter Week, 2024
- (ii) LAWSA National Symposium, 2024
- (jj) HIIL 3RD Wave Adaptation Conference, Abuja, FCT, 2024
- (kk) NBA/MacArthur Foundation Capacity Building Workshop, 2024

## **24. PUBLICATIONS:**

### **BOOKS**

1. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Law and Policy on Technology Transfer to Nigeria*, Owerri, Nigeria, International Universities Press Ltd, (1998)
2. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Basic Human Rights Issues for Citizenship Education in Nigeria*, Owerri, Diocesan Press, (2001)

3. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Human Rights in Nigeria - Millennium Perspective*, Lagos, Nigeria, Perfect Concepts, (2001)
4. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Still on Human Rights*, Owerri, Nigeria, Global Press Ltd, (2012)
5. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Contemporary Law of Evidence in Nigeria*, Crayford Kent, United Kingdom, Whitmont Press Ltd, (2012)
6. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Fundamental Themes on International Human Rights*, Owerri, Zubic Infinity Concept, (2015)
7. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Imo Rescue Mission Agenda Before the Oracle of The Law- Judgments of The Supreme Court of Nigeria 2011 and 2015 and The Unseen Hand of GOD*, Owerri, M. CAJEC Publications, (2016)
8. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Human Rights, Poverty and Pandemics in Africa*, Owerri, Zubic Infinity Concept, (2021)
9. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Contemporary Handbook on The Legal Practitioner's Remuneration in Nigeria*, Owerri, Zubic Infinity Concept, (2024)
10. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Periscoping Juvenile Criminal Justice under Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015* (Owerri, Imo State University Press, 2025)
11. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Citizenship and Indigeneship Question in Nigeria: A Gestalt* (Owerri, Imo State University Press, 2025)
12. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Legal and Administrative Strategies for Reducing Cost of Litigations in the Education Sector* (Owerri, Imo State University Press, 2025)
13. Obiaraeri, N. O., *Evidentiary Value of Customary Arbitration in the Wake of Artificial Intelligence* (Owerri, Imo State University Press, 2025)
14. Umunnakwe, T.N.J., Nwachukwu, E., and Obiaraeri, N., *Ebere Udeagu: Man of Destiny*, Owerri, Alphabet Nigeria Publishers (2006)
15. Umunnakwe, T.N.J., Obiaraeri, N., Oguike, A., Dara, S and Onyeneke, F., *The New Face of Imo- A Critical Preview*, Owerri, Alphabet Nigeria Publishers, Owerri Nigeria in partnership with Imo State Orientation Agency (2007)

16. Obiaraeri, N.O., and Obiaraeri, C.A., *People, Power and Politics in Nigeria- The Twenty Four Delicate Truths*, Owerri, Zubic Infinity Concept Press, (2015)

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18. Obiaraeri, N.O., Custody of Public Funds and Financial Legislation Under the 1999 Constitution - Matters Arising in Chukwumaeze, U.U., and Erugo, S., (Eds.), *In Search of Legal Scholarship (Essays in Honour of Ernest Ojukwu)*, Abia State University Law Centre, (2001), 149-159
19. Obiaraeri, N.O., Trafficking in Persons and Victim Protection- Evaluating Nigeria Through a Global Perspective in Ngwakwe, E.C., Ajah, C.O., and Okoronye, I., (Eds.), *Human Rights, Democracy and Development Revisited: Legal Essays in Honour of Professor Osita C. Eze*, (2012), KDVE Publishers, Aba, Abia State, (2012), 50-66
20. Obiaraeri, N.O., Africa's Poverty Trap and the Paradox of Human Rights Deficit, in Chukwumaeze, U.U., Olaoluwa, R., and Nnabue, A., (Eds.), *Law and Social Justice and Development a Festschrift for Professor Uba Nnabue*, Owerri, Imo State University Press, (2013), 216-236
21. Obiaraeri, N.O., International Enforcement of Human Rights: Traditional Strategies and Potential New Paradigms, in Nwebo, O.E., (Ed.), *Contemporary Issues in International Law and Diplomacy*, Owerri, Zubic Infinity Concept, Owerri, (2020), 301-334
22. Obiaraeri, N.O., Restructuring in Nigeria as a Human Rights Construct, in Okene, O.V.C and Otuturu, G.G., (Eds.), *The Law is for All, Legal Essays in Honour of Prof Enefiok Essien SAN*, Lagos, Princeton & Associates Publishing Co. Ltd, (2020), 500-518
23. Obiaraeri, N.O., and Obiaraeri, C., The Politics of Party Formation, Registration, Operations and Regulation: Impact on Democratisation and Governance in Nigeria, in Ohuruogu, C., Oguamanam, C., and Baderin, M., (Eds.), *Emerging Legal Frontiers in Nigeria: Crosscutting Issues on*

*Governance, Security and Politics*, Volume 2 (Lagos, Malthouse Press Limited, 2023) 216-242

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25. Obiaraeri, N, O., “Dumping of Documents on the Court- Principles and Practice Guide through Contemporary Judicial Decisions” in A. G. Agu (Ed.) *Essays in Honour of Hon. Justice C. C. Nweze* (Enugu, Chenglo Ltd, 2024) 118-140
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Assembly of a State or Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory, 2024”, (2024) *NJLS* 16

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38. Obiaraeri, N. O., “Application for Transfer of Case in the Customary Court of Appeal of Imo and Abia States - Practice and Procedure”, *I ABSU L.J*, (1995), 154-160
39. Obiaraeri, N.O., “Whither the Right of Freedom of Association under Customary Law?”, accepted for publication in *The Lawyer’s Journal*, 9th October 1992
40. Obiaraeri, N.O., “Critique of Criminal Justice Act 1977”, Vol. 3 *PCCJ*, (1994), 38-41
41. Obiaraeri, N.O., “Legal Control of Primary Education in Nigeria”,



*Nigerian Journal of Educational Studies*, Vol. 2 No. 2, (1995) 14-20

42. Obiaraeri, N.O., "Re-appraising the Phrase "Subject to Contract", *NJLS* 1, (1995), 34-38
43. Obiaraeri, N.O., "Fundamental Rights Enforcement Procedure Rules as a Basis for Human Rights Litigation- Advantages and Shortcomings", accepted for publication in the *Constitutional Rights Project Journal*, 20 February 1996
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