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Ademola Adeyoju is a Nigeria-qualified technology attorney specialized in privacy and data protection, cybersecurity, and FinTech laws. Ademola holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State and obtained a Licentiate Degree from the Nigerian Law School in 2018. Currently, Ademola is working on his LL.M thesis under the supervision of Professor Barbara Von Tigerstrom. In his thesis, Ademola is exploring the prospects of developing and implementing a universal, intergovernmental set of principles that protect the right to privacy against increasing extraterritorial state surveillance activities.



Lisa Broda, PhD is currently appointed as the Advocate for Children and Youth for the province of Saskatchewan and serves at a national level as the President of the Canadian Council for Child and Youth Advocates. Dr. Broda brings over 25 years of experience in senior leadership, community engagement and research with many professional highlights that includes receiving the Premier's Award for Excellence in 2010. She has extensively researched and worked in the field of children exposed to violence and suicide, intimate and domestic violence, and children's rights. Dr. Broda has worked with various stakeholders in government, community, and academia, inclusive of First Nations and Métis Governments and agencies. She strives to embrace the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action and the principles of reconciliation the work of the Advocate's Office. Dr. Broda has been a senior lecturer for the Department of Sociology at the University of Saskatchewan for over two decades and is dedicated to community involvement having served in several community leadership roles, most currently as the Chair of the Prairieaction Foundation.



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Oladele Adewole Adeniji obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2007. He has practiced law with a mid-level; and a top-tier firm in Lagos Nigeria, gaining experience in litigation, intellectual property and corporate/commercial law practice. Before his legal education, he studied Nursing and was registered as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria in 1999. Despite being in active law practice, he kept interacting with his colleagues in the health sector, participating in several international conferences and seminars. These interactions made him observe gaps in the development of governing laws, regulations and policies in the Nigerian health sector, especially in mental health. He will be addressing this issue in his thesis which will be supervised by Professor Doug Surtees.



Theresa Aanu Olagunju obtained a Bachelor of Laws from the Faculty of Law at Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria in 2017. She was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2018 and has since been practicing law in Nigeria. Currently, Theresa is working on her LLM thesis under the supervision of Dr. Ibiroke Odumosu-Ayanu where she is investigating legal and policy blueprint towards remediation of the problems of environmental pollution within the Niger Delta region of Nigeria from the perspective of Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals. Her primary legal interests include Environmental Law, Energy Law, and Civil Litigation.



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Eseosa Omoruyi holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Essex, United Kingdom, and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2018. She has over two years' experience in banking & finance, corporate & commercial, and company secretarial law practice, which she gained at a top tier full-service law firm in Lagos, Nigeria. Through her background in Finance law, Eseosa has developed a keen interest in the intersection between financial technology and the law, particularly blockchain technology and how laws should be developed more rapidly to catch up with fast moving technological advancements. For her thesis, she would be focusing on how the increased use of cryptocurrencies as collateral in secured transactions can be provided for and properly regulated in the personal property law regimes in Canada and the United States. Eseosa is being supervised by Professor Clayton Bangsund.



Ginikachi Okewulonu obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree from Bowen University, Iwo, Nigeria and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2019. Ginikachi started her Legal career as a Corporate Litigator in one of the top Firms in Lagos, Nigeria. Ginika's interest in Human Rights has led to her research thesis which is on regulation of Social Media and its effect on right to freedom of Speech in Nigeria. Her LL.M thesis will be supervised by Professor Dwight Newman.



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Okondu Chika Victory obtained her Bachelor of Laws degree from Ambrose Alli University, Edo State, Nigeria, and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2019. She immediately practiced for a while with a large law firm in Abuja, Nigeria.

She is committed to matters on gender equality, child's rights, and family law. In the light of this, she has volunteered in several organizations in Nigeria that are committed to ensuring an equitable society for females in Nigeria. Chika's research will explore the influence of gender discrimination on sexual violence in Nigeria and some other African countries. She hopes that through her work, the voice of the Nigerian girl child will be heard and the Nigerian legislature will commit to creating better policies for female advancement in the country.



Maryann Nwokolo holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2015. She ventured into active litigation and corporate/commercial law practice and her practice experience ranges from civil litigation, taxation and law of real property.

Apart from legal practice, Maryann is very enthusiastic about social innovation especially as it relates to building sustainable education models in the continent of Africa.

Maryann is being supervised by Professor Tamara Larre and her research interests bothers on the need for a global uniform approach in the taxation of digital economies.

