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Personal Profile A resourceful, highly skilled, innovative and motivated gentleman, *inter alia* Sports Lawyer, Founder and Principal Partner of the Law Offices of **Terfa Vembe & Co (Anakerem Chambers)**, a comprehensive Law Office, manned by a Team of Partners and Associates, who are a perfect blend of seasoned Legal Practitioners and young and upwardly mobile Legal Practitioners with extensive experience in core Civil and Criminal Litigation, Corporate Law Practice, and Alternative Dispute Resolution and Peace Building processes; in particular: Arbitration, Negotiation and Mediation; which provide high quality professional services in all facets of Legal Practice.

Education **2007 – 2008:** Nigerian Law School, Bwari-Abuja, Nigeria. **Barrister at Law (BL)**
Called to the Nigerian Bar on November 18, 2008.

2001 – 2007: University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) [Second Class (Hons) Upper Division]

1998 - 2000: College of Advanced and Professional Studies, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria.
Interim Joint Matriculation Examinations (IJMB), Certificate in Computer Studies.

1981 -1986: Mount Saint Michael's Secondary School, Aliade, Benue State, Nigeria.
GCE - West African Examination Council, Lagos.

1976-1981: St. Peters LGEA Primary School, Gboko East, Gboko L.G.A, Benue State.
Primary Five.

Information Technology High – Level Computer skills in: Word Processing, Spread Sheet, Power Point, Internet Applications etc.

Basic skills in data base management and website design and management.

ADR Training Foundation Course Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

Certificate of Proficiency in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

Professional Associations Member: **Nigerian Bar Association (NBA).**
Member: **Association of Professional Negotiators and Mediators of Nigeria, (APNM).**

Areas of Practice General Civil and Criminal Litigation, Corporate Practice & Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

Experience Around Handball Playing and Management:

- Commonwealth Handball Association (CHA)
Executive Director (ED), 2021 to date
- Handball Federation of Nigeria (HFN),
 - Member, Arbitration and Ethics Committee, *2018 to date*
 - Legal Adviser November, 2025 to date
- Commonwealth Handball Association (CHA)
Member, Management Committee, 2018 to 2021
- African Handball Veterans Association
Legal Adviser. 2018 to date

- University of Ibadan
 - *Handball Coach,* *2004 to 2007*
 - **Handball Team Captain (Male)** *2002 to 2004*

- General Handball Activities *1983 to 2002*
 - Ex-International Handball Player that played in the Nigerian National Handball League with the Benue State Handball team: Benue Buffaloes Handball Club, Makurdi.
 - Came through the age grade teams playing at various times for the U-12, U-16, U-18 and U-21 of the Benue State teams.
 - A grassroots talent developer who was at a time the Coach of Gboko Local Government of Benue State team in charge of the age grade male and female handball teams.
 - A pioneer member/Secretary of the Defunct Rockets and Lynxes Handball Clubs both of Gboko, Benue State.
 - At various times Captain (male) and Coach (male and female) of the University of Ibadan Handball Team.
 - A veteran of the game of handball in Nigeria.
 - An experienced sports administrator particularly of the game of handball.

General Working Experience as Legal Practitioner:

Terfa Vembe & Co (Anakerem chambers)
Founder and Principal Partner

Feb, 2016 to date

Specific Responsibilities:

- Responsible for General Administration and Management of the firm.
- Representing clients at Mediation, Negotiation and Arbitration sessions.
- Preparing mediation settlement agreements and filing same at the Abuja Multi-Door Court and other relevant courts.
- Writing appellate briefs for filing in all courts including the Supreme Court of Nigeria.
- Coordinating, vetting and proof reading all processes prepared by all counsel in chambers.
- Deciding on the necessary processes to be filed in all matters handled by the Firm and assigning same to appropriate counsel and monitoring and ensuring timely compliance.
- Preparing and filing new suits.
- Supervising and ensuring effective case management by Counsel in Chambers from institution to completion.
- Offering sundry appropriate advice to the firm's clients.
- Sundry drafting of processes and instruments.

Ola Olanipekun & Co (Prime Chambers)
Head of Chambers

Feb, 2014 to Dec, 2015

Specific Responsibilities:

- In charge of General Administration and Management of the firm.
- In charge of all ADR matters handled by the firm.
- Representing clients at Mediation, Negotiation and Arbitration sessions.
- Preparing Mediation Settlement Agreements.
- In charge of the Case Management of the firm.

- Writing Appellate Briefs for filing at the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal.
- Coordinating, vetting and proof reading all vital and high profile processes prepared by Counsel in Chambers including The Principal Counsel.
- Preparing and filing new suits.
- Supervising and ensuring effective case management by Counsel in Chambers from institution to completion.
- Offering sundry appropriate advice to the firm's clients.
- Sundry drafting of processes and instruments.
- Carrying out sundry barrister and solicitor's duties.

Ola Olanipekun & Co (Prime Chambers)

Head of Litigation and Deputy Head of Chambers, Feb, 2011 to Feb, 2014

Specific Responsibilities:

- In charge of the Litigation Department of the firm.
- In charge of all ADR matters handled by the firm.
- Representing clients at mediation and arbitration sessions.
- Preparing mediation settlement agreements and filing same at the AMDC and the relevant courts.
- Writing appellate briefs for filing at the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal.
- Coordinating, vetting and proof reading all processes prepared by all counsel in chambers including seniors.
- Deciding on the necessary processes to be filed in all matters handled by the firm and assigning same to appropriate counsel and monitoring and ensuring timely compliance.
- Preparing and filing new suits.
- Supervising and ensuring effective case management by counsel in chambers from institution to completion.
- Supervising and ensuring that all corporate forms, resolutions, memos, articles, letters etc are prepared and filed at the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) and other relevant authorities.

- Offering sundry appropriate advice to the firm's clients.

General Responsibilities:

- In charge of general office administration (as the Head of Chambers was on leave of absence from November, 2013.)
- Preparing and filing sundry court processes.
- Representing clients in court.
- Drafting contracts and agreements.
- Carrying out sundry barrister and solicitor's duties.

Ola Olanipekun & Co (Prime Chambers)

Counsel/Desk Officer (Publications) Sept, 2009 to Feb., 2011

Specific Responsibilities:

- In charge of the Publications Department of the firm.
- In charge of all ADR matters handled by the firm.
- Carrying out effective case management of assigned cases from institution to completion.
- Writing and filing appellate briefs for filing at the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal.
- Representing clients at mediation and arbitration sessions.
- Preparing mediation settlement agreements and filing same at the AMDC and the relevant courts.
- Writing all academic papers presented by the Principal Partner at different seminars and workshops.
- Writing, vetting and proof reading papers/articles published by the Firm/Principal Partner in learned journals.
- Liaising with publishers and suppliers to order and receive current Law Reports, books and journals to keep the firm's library up to date.
- Preparing or ensuring that all corporate forms, resolutions, memos, articles, letters etc are prepared and

filed at the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) and other relevant authorities.

- Offering sundry appropriate advice to the firm's clients.
- Following processing of sundry land matters at the FCT Land Registry (AGIS).

General Responsibilities:

- Securing release of arrested clients at Police formations, EFCC and ICPC.
- Preparing and filing court processes.
- Representing clients in courts in various jurisdictions.
- Drafting contracts and agreements.
- Carrying out sundry barrister and solicitor's duties.

Olumide Ayeni & Co
Associate

Nov, 2008 to August, 2009.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Preparing or ensuring that all corporate forms, resolutions, memos, articles, letters etc are prepared and filed at the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) and other relevant authorities.
- Offering appropriate advice to the firm's corporate clients.
- In charge of all ADR matters handled by the firm.
- Offering pre-action counselling for clients.
- Representing clients at the Abuja Multi-Door Court (AMDC) at mediation and arbitration sessions.
- Preparing mediation settlement agreements and filing same at the AMDC.

General Responsibilities:

- Preparing and filing court processes.
- Representing clients in court.
- Drafting contracts and agreements.

- Carrying out sundry barrister and solicitor's duties.

Nationality	Nigerian
State of Origin	Benue State
Date of Birth	March 18, 1969.
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Married to Theresa Torkwase Agindi with a lovely boy.
Languages	English, Tiv
Interest and Activities	Human Rights, Research, Brainstorming Drafting Sports Management and Administration.
Hobbies	Swimming, Cooking, playing and coaching Handball (Ex-International), Soccer
Referees	<p>Dr. Lanre Glover, Otta Royal Infirmery Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria. Email: lanreglover@gmail.com <i>Mobile:</i> +2348033072092, +2348023386484.</p> <p>Ms. Ruth Noluthando Saunders, President, Commonwealth Handball Association (CHA) 20, Sil Msengana close, Settlers Place Langa, 7455, Cape Town, Western Cape Email: ruthnsaunders70@icloud.com <i>Mobile:</i> +27833269434.</p>