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He is a legal professional, with core competence and in-depth experience in board governance, strategy design and implementation, corporate leadership, legal advisory, risk management and compliance, dispute resolution, negotiation, contract management, corporate communication, corporate and commercial practice, regulatory and government affairs, community and investor relations. He most recently served as Company Secretary on the Board of Eterna plc. He is a Founder and a Non-Executive Director who supports startups and MSMEs in the technology, e-commerce, finance, agro-allied, media and entertainment ecosystem with investment and legal advice.

He is a dynamic lawyer, with in-depth business orientation in designing bespoke legal solutions across various sectors of the economy including oil & gas, energy, media, entertainment, maritime, manufacturing, real estate, construction, hospitality, technology, agro-allied and financial services. He provides strategic leadership to clients in synchronizing board strategic expectation and management performance.

During a career spanning over 12 years, he has garnered invaluable knowledge and experience in the legal aspects of energy, intellectual property, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings, corporate governance and company secretarial practice and has worked with the Total, FirstBank and Rainoil Groups. He garnered core criminal and civil litigation experience from serving in the public sector (Bauchi State Ministry of Justice) and working in corporate commercial law firms in Lagos in his formative years, before carving a niche as an in-house counsel.

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