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QUALIFICATIONS: University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, -1962-65

L.L.B., 2nd. Class Upper Division, 1965

Nigerian Law School, Lagos, Nigeria. 1965 - 66

Certificate of the Council of Legal Education (B.L.) 1966. Enrolled Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria, 22nd July 1966.

King's College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England 1966-70

L.L.M. International Law, Cambridge 1968

Ph. D International Law, Cambridge, 1970

Certificate of The Hague Academy of International Law (1976)

Made Senior Advocate of Nigeria, September 1998

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2002

ACADEMIC HONORS:

National Scholarship for the Best Performance in University
(LL.B.) Law Examinations (1963 - 1966)

Sweet and Maxwell Publishers Prize for the Best performance in
Revenue Law in the Nigerian Bar Examinations (1966)

Willoughby Prize for Best Overall Performance in the Nigerian Bar
Examinations (1966)

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11/82 - 10/86	Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Benin; Benin City, Nigeria
8/81 - 9/82	Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
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/79 - 7/80	Acting Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

4/76 - 1/79 Acting Head of the Department of International Law, University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

1/9/79 Professor of Law, University of Ife

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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST:

Public International Law
Law of Contracts
Family Law
Law of Succession
Constitutional Law
African Customary Law
Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law

GRADUATE STUDY SUPERVISION:

P.HD. Dissertation, in public International Law
L.L.M. Dissertation, International Economic Law

EXTERNAL EXAMINER: Oral Examinations for Master's and Doctorate degrees at the Universities of Lagos and Ife, Nigeria
Undergraduate degree examinations at the Universities of Lagos, Ahmadu Bello, Ibadan, and Nigeria Nsukka

APPOINTMENTS, SERVICES, RECOGNITIONS & DISTINCTIONS

- Lectured at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs as part of Institute's lecture series (23/11/78 & 15/10/85)

- President, Nigerian Association of Law Teachers 1978 - 1979 and 1985 - 86

- Member, Governing Board of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (1978 - 1984)

- Member, Nigerian Council of Legal Education (1979 - 1981 & 1984 - 1987)

- Consultant to the Oyo State Law Review Commission (1980)

- Appointed Law Reviewer by the Nigerian Law Reform Commission, specifically assigned to review, bring up to date, and streamline all laws of the Federation of Nigeria for the years 1967 and 1968. (1981)

- Member, Planning Committee, Bendel State University, Ekpoma (1982)

- Chairman, Committee for the preparation of a programme for the establishment of the College of Legal Studies, Bendel State University, Ekpoma (1982)

- Commissioned by the United Nations Special Committee Against Apartheid to write a paper entitled, "State Terrorism in South Africa" as part of its working documents for a special seminar held in Lagos, Nigeria, from the 13th to the 16th of August, 1984, on the theme, "The Legal Status of the Apartheid Regime in South Africa and Other Legal Aspects of the Struggle Against Apartheid". The paper is now an official document of the United Nations (1984).

- United Nations Consultant on Namibia, Colonialism, and Racial Discrimination (1984).

- Invited by the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs as a Distinguished Scholar to deliver the first of two special lectures in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Organization on the 27th of August 1985, entitled: "Forty Years of the United Nations Organization: Building a Better World for Mankind" (1985)
- Consultant to the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations Development Programme on the O.A.U. Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, Rights of Residence and Establishment, under the 1990 African Economic Community Treaty. (1991-1992).
- Appointed Consultant for the Revision of Nigerian Mineral Law, by the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources. (1993)
- Counsel to Nigeria in the Cameroon/Nigeria Boundary Case, before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) 1994.
- Appointed Member, Board of Trustees and Governing Board, Negotiation and Conflict Management Group (NCMG), Nigeria, 1996 – 2010.
- Consultant to USAID and the Office of Transition Initiative, on Democratic Governance, 1998 - 2000.
- Member, Delta State Think-Thank on Development, 1999 - 2007
- Governing Council, Delta State University, 1999 - 2007
- Member, Delta State Law Revision Committee, 2005 - Date
- Member, National Political Reform Conference, Representing Delta State, February - July 2005

SOME PUBLICATIONS:

Ph.D. Thesis (CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY) - 1970.

South-West Africa: Its International Status and Other Legal Problems

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

Sagay, I.E., The Legal Aspects of the Namibia Dispute, 1975, University of Ife Press, 402 plus xxxii pages.

Sagay, I.E., Case Law Under the Matrimonial Causes Decree, 1976, 146 pages.

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Sagay, I.E., Nigerian Law of Contract, 1985, Sweet & Maxwell Limited, London, 587 plus xxv pages, 2nd Ed., 2000, Spectrum Books, 619 pages.

Sagay, I.E., International Law and the Southern African Situation, 1978, Lecture Series No. 24, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, 91 pages.

Sagay, I.E., The Southern African Situation and the Eventual Triumph of International Law. (2000) Annual Lecture of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. 41 pp.

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Sagay, I.E., Nigerian Family Laws,: Principles, Cases, Statutes, and Commentaries, Malthouse Press (2000) 908 pages.

Sagay, I.E., Nigerian Law of Succession: Principles, Cases, Statutes and Commentaries, Malthouse Press, (2007), 430 pages.

Sagay, I.E. The Enforcement of Electoral Laws and the Case Law of the 2007 Elections Petition Judgments Spectrum Books, 2012.

AJALA, A., and SAGAY, I.E. (Editors) Implementation of International Humanitarian Law in Nigeria (1997), International Committee of the Red Cross - 177 pages

AJALA, A., and SAGAY I.E. (Editors) Teaching International Humanitarian Law in Nigerian Universities, (1998) ICRC, Lagos.

SOME ARTICLES

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Sagay, I.E., (1974) "Multiple Marriages in Nigeria: A Conflict of Law with Culture", Nigerian Bar Journal, Vol. 12, 1974, pp. 82-88.

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Sagay, I.E. (1996) "The Right to Democratic Rule as an International Human Right", In Select Essays In Law, Edited by **Ameze Guobadia and Solomon O. Ukhuegbe** pp. 131-147, Published by Faculty of Law University of Benin.

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Sagay, I.E., (2012) Southern Rhodesia's Unilateral Declaration of Independence as a Case Study on the "Doctrine of Necessity" in Nigerian Business Law and Practice Journal, vol. 6 No. 2, p. 1.

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Gas Forum on "Community Relations and Sustainable Development " - Abuja, 23rd - 25th 1997.

Sagay, I.E., (1997) "The Nature and Extent of Rights provided by the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", paper presented at a Seminar on Modalities for the Realization of Economic and Social Rights in Nigeria, organized by the Constitutional Rights Project, Lagos, 19 and 20 May, 1997.

Sagay, I.E., (1998) "Separation of Powers and the rule of law in Democratic Governance", being a paper presented at the Seminar on Democracy at Work; Checks and Balances, under the auspices of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, at Banjul, 30th March - 1st April 1998.

Sagay, I.E., (1998), "Democracy and Civil Society", Paper presented at a Seminar on, Nigeria, Towards a Just and Democratic Society under the aegis of the catholic Secretariat of Nigeria, Lagos, 18th to 19th June 1998.

Sagay, I.E. (1998) "Ecomog Operations in Liberia and International Law" Paper presented at the 30th Anniversary Conference of the Nigerian Society of International Law, held at the Nigerian Institute of International Law, Victoria Island, Lagos, 4th & 5th June, 1998.

Sagay, I.E. (1998) "Judicial Review Procedure: Prohibition, Certiorari, Mandamus and other Remedies", Paper presented at the 18th Advanced Course in Practice and Procedure, held at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 18th to 19th June, 1998.

Sagay, I.E. (1998) "Frame-Work for the Nigerian Constitution" - Presented at the Conference of Nationalities (Nigeria) held in Lagos, from 12th to 19th of December 1998.

Sagay, I.E. (1999) "The 1999 Constitution: A Critical Review" - Paper Presented at the Conference on the 1999 Constitution and the Future of Democracy in Nigeria, organized by the Centre For Democracy and Development, Abuja, 29th June - 1st July 1999.

Sagay, I.E. (1999) "The Legal Dimensions of the Year Two Thousand Problem" –

Presented at a Series of Seminars held in Lagos on 4th, 5th, 6th and 10th of August 1999, organized by the Centre for Information Technology Expertise.

Sagay, I.E. (1999) "Controlling Chronic Corruption in Nigeria. An overview of the 1999 Anti-Corruption Bill" at the Civil Society Hearing on Controlling Chronic Corruption in Nigeria - Lagos, 16th August, 1999.

Sagay, I.E., (1998) "Setting the Agenda for Constitutional Development in Nigeria" - Paper presented at a Expert Group Meeting on Constitution making in Nigeria, November 1998, now published in Strengthening Nigeria's Constitution for Sustainable Democracy, by the Centre for Democracy and Development (1999), pp. 7 - 26.

Sagay, I.E., (1999) Human Rights Violations in Nigeria - A Historical Over View", Paper Commissioned by the Human Rights Violations Investigations Commission (Oputa Commission) and presented 24th November 1999.

Sagay, I.E. (2000) "The 1999 Constitution - A Critique" at the National Conference on the 1999 Constitution and the National Question - Organized by the Centre for Constitutionalism and Demilitarization, Lagos January 2000, now published in the book, Constitutionalism and the National Question, (2000) pp. 40 - 68

Sagay, I.E. (2000) "Legal Framework for the Development and Peaceful Co-existence of Niger-Delta State Communities - Millennium Oil Summit on Building the Niger-Delta -ECOWAS Conference Centre, Abuja, February 2000.

Sagay, I.E., (2000), "An Appraisal of the Effectiveness and Efficiency of the Nigerian Judicial System", presented at a 3 - day Seminar on Judicial Administration in Contemporary Nigeria, June 2000.

Sagay, I.E., "Towards an Efficacious Administration of the Justice System - The Imperative for Radical Reforms" 2001, Taylor Memorial Lecture, June 2001.

Sagay, I.E., “Can Nigerian Democracy Survive “The Fight” against Corruption?” A Paper presented at 1st Anniversary of the passing of Chief Frederick Rotimi Alade Williams held at the Agip Hall, Muson Centre, Onikan, Lagos, on 2nd May 2006

Sagay, I.E., (2006) “The Nature and Characteristics of International Crimes” A Paper presented at a Two-Week Certificate Course on International Criminal Justice and Administration held at Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 20th May 2006.

Sagay, I.E., (2006) “The Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court” A Paper presented at a Two-Day Certificate Course on International Criminal Justice at Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 20th May 2006.

Sagay, I.E., (2006) “Contracts, Arrangements and Restrictive Practices Under the Federal Competitive Commission Bill” A presentation at the 3-Day Workshop on Anti-Trust Competition Legislation organized by Rules Watch held at Protea Hotel Oakwood Park, Lekki, Lagos, on 24th – 26th May, 2006.

Sagay, I.E., (2009) Electoral Reforms as a Means for Saving Nigerian Democracy and Unity. – Lecture at Action Congress Annual Convention, Ibadan, March 2009.

Sagay I.E., (2010) Constitutional and Legal Relationship of States and Local Governments under the 1999 Constitution - Delivered at a Workshop for Local Government Councillors – December 2010, Lagos.

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Sagay, I.E., (1973), "Papers at the Third Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of International Law", The Quarterly Journal of Administration, Vol. 8, No. 1, October 1973, pp. 88-92.

Sagay, I.E., (1997), The Bank Director and the Law, by Professor Oserheimen A. Osunbor
22nd October 1997.

OTHER PAPERS/LECTURES

Sagay, I.E., (1982), "International Law and the Struggle for the Freedom and Welfare of Man in Africa", an Inaugural Lecture delivered at the University of Ife on June 3, 1982, and published by the University of Ife press as Inaugural Lecture Series 57, 41 pages.

Sagay, I.E., (1985), "Factors Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Magistracy in the Performance of Their Duties", paper read at the 1985 Annual Conference of the Magistrates Association of Nigeria (Bendel State Branch), July 12, 1985.

Sagay, I.E., (1985) "Mr. Justice Kayode Eso, the Man and the Jurist", Introductory paper to the First Idigbe Memorial Lecture (January 31, 1985) highlighting the Contribution of Mr. Justice Eso to the Development of Law in Nigeria.

Sagay, I.E., (1985), "Forty Years of the United Nations Organization: Building a Better World for Mankind", paper read on invitation of the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Lecture Series No. 43 - 30 pages.

Sagay, I.E., (1987), "Fundamental Human Rights: To what Extent are they Guaranteed under our Law?" - Nigerian Bar Association Human Rights Workshop, Ilorin, 22-23 May 1987.

Sagay, I.E., (1988), "Recent Trends in the Status of the Rule of Law in Nigeria" Lecture delivered at the Annual Awards Ceremony of the Academic Staff Union of Nigeria, Friday, 15th April, 1988.

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Sagay, I.E., (1989), "Law Enforcement in Nigeria - Problems and Prospects" Paper presented at the Seminar on Law Enforcement held at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs - 5th July, 1989.

Sagay, I.E., (1989) "Should Nigeria Restore Diplomatic Relations with Israel"? Seminar of 13th March 1989 Under the Auspices of Christian Lawyers Fellowship Association of Nigeria.

Sagay, I.E., (1990), "The Decline of the Judiciary as An Effective and Independent Third Arm of Government" - Lecture delivered on 27th April, 1990 at the Faculty of Law, Bendel State University, Ekpoma.

Sagay, I.E., (1991), "The Doctrine of Separation of Powers: Highlights for the Third Republic" - Paper read in August 1991 at the 1991 Annual Conference of Nigerian Bar Association.

Sagay, I.E., (1991), "New Dimensions in Banking" - Paper delivered on 5th July, 1991 at a Workshop organized by the Association of Business Law Firms.

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1972 Session of the American Society of International Law, Washington.

The 1976 Session (Nairobi) of the Hague Academy of International Law. Topics of the Seminar were: International Economic Law - Particularly the charter of the Economic Rights and Duties of States, African Regional Economic Associations and the Lome Convention of 1975; Human Rights; Law of the Sea.

Annual Conferences of the Nigerian Society of International Law. I read a paper entitled, "The Anglo-Rhodesian Proposals and the United Nations", at the 1973 Conference of the Society in Ibadan.

The 6th International Arbitration Congress of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) Mexico, March, 1978.

Annual Conferences of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers. 1971 – 1988.

The Nigerian-Scandinavian Dialogue, Lagos, January, 1980.

Nigerian-Brazilian Dialogue, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July, 1980.

Law of the Sea Seminar, Port Harcourt, March 1981.

Conference of the International Law Association, Montreal, Canada, 1982.

Conference on Law and Economy in Africa, Ile-Ife, February 15-20, 1982. Jointly organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Ife and the Max Planck Research Institute of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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