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**Professional profile:** <https://lightassociatesunlimited.com/team/attorney-details>; and <https://locator.ghanabar.org/lawyers/5248>

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**ResearchGate:** <https://www.researchgate.net/scientific-contributions/Richard-Obeng-Mensah-2204590963>

## **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

*Managing Solicitor of Light Associates (Glory Chambers); Fellow of the Brew-Hammond Energy Centre (TBHEC), KNUST; Researcher in Renewable Energy, Energy Security, and Sustainable Development; LLM holder in Energy Law; and Law Lecturer with over 10 years of teaching, research, writing and editorial experiences. Proven excellence in teaching, research, writing and leadership. Meticulous, analytical and a critical thinker. Demonstrated loyalty, honesty, commitment, and dedication as a private legal practitioner, a legal academic and a pastor. Award-winning and prolific author of 8 books and over 250 varied publications on legal and non-legal themes, and co-author of 4 books.*

## **EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**PhD in Law**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Energy and Environmental Law, KNUST,**

**Ghana (2025)**

**Core Modules:** Advanced Legal Research Colloquium; Advanced Legal Theory; Advanced Comparative Law; Law, Science & Technology; Law & Society; Advanced Interdisciplinary Legal Research Colloquium Law, Legal Pedagogy, and Jurisprudence and African Legal Philosophy

**PhD in Law Thesis: An Analysis of Renewable Energy Policies and Regulatory Framework of Ghana in the Context of Energy Security.**

**Certificate (Short Course)**

**Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights in Africa**, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa (2024)

**Core Modules:** Introduction to AI and Human Rights in Africa; AI and Democracy in Africa; AI and the Right of Access to Information; AI, Freedom of Expression and the Role of Business; AI and the Right to Privacy; AI and Gender Equity; AI and the Right to Health in Africa; AI and Social Protection in Africa; AI and the Future of Work in Africa; AI and the Future of Work in Africa; AI and the Right to Development; AI and Climate Justice in Africa; AI and National Security in Africa; AI & Persons with Disabilities; AI and Children; Redress and Remedy for AI Harms; and AI Governance: A Human Rights Based Approach.

**LL.M.**

**Master of Laws in Energy Law (Commendation)**, *University of Aberdeen*, UK (2016)

**Core Modules:** Oil & Minerals for Good; Energy, Innovation & Law; Downstream Energy Law; Critical Legal Thinking & Scholarship; and International Investment Arbitration in the Energy Sector.

**LL.M. Thesis:** *A Comparative Analysis of Ghana and South Africa's Regulatory and Investment Regimes in the Energy Sector with a Focus on Power Crisis.*

**Q.C.L/B.L.**

**Qualifying Certificate in Law/Barrister-at-Law (Pass)**,

*Ghana School of Law, Ghana* (2012)

**Core Modules:** Legislative Drafting; Law of Interpretation & Deeds; Advocacy & Ethics; ADR; Company Law; Law of Evidence, and others.

**LL.B. (Hons)**

**Bachelor of Laws (Second Class Upper Division)**, *KNUST, Ghana* (2009)

**Core Modules:** Constitutional Law; Jurisprudence; Law of Contract, Commercial Law, Ghana Legal System & History, Intellectual Property Law, Company Law, Law of Evidence, International Trade and others.

**LL.B. Thesis:** *Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Existing Laws Tackling Corruption in the Motor Traffic and Transport Unit (MTTU) of the Ghana Police Service.*

## ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

August 2022-Present

Law Lecturer, Faculty of Law, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

### *Key Responsibilities*

- Teach Legal Writing & Study Skills to classes of about 130 students each.
- Teach Comparative Law to classes of about 15 students each.
- Teach Communication Ethics and Media Law at the Department of Language and Communication Sciences, KNUST, with a class size of over 100 students.
- Undertake academic research and publications.
- Provide community services to the university community.
- Serve as a Life and Leadership Coach and a Mentor to several students.

August 2020-July 2022

Assistant Law Lecturer, Faculty of Law, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

### *Key Responsibilities*

- Teach Legal Writing & Study Skills to classes of about 100 students each.
- Teach Comparative Law to classes of about 10 students each.
- Co-taught Intellectual Property Law to different annual class sizes of 90 students each.
- Co-taught Legal Writing & Study Skills to different annual class sizes of 90 students each.
- Co-taught Comparative Law to two different class sizes of 30 students each.
- Co-taught African Union Law to different class sizes of 50 students each.
- Taught Environmental Law to a class size of 110 students at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, KNUST.
- Taught Communication Ethics and Media Law at the Department of Language and Communication Sciences of a class size of over 100 students.
- Undertakes academic research and publications.
- Providing community services to the university community.

January 2021-July 2021

Adjunct Law Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Central University, Ghana

### *Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Taught Law of Natural Law Resource to an annual class size of 40 students.
- Taught Intellectual Property Law to an annual class size of 30 students.
- Taught Constitutional Law to a class size of 30 students.
- Taught Ghana Legal System & Methods to a class size of 30 students.

July–September 2020

Visiting Law Lecturer, GIMPA, Kumasi Campus, Ghana

### *Key Achievement and Responsibilities*

- Taught Legal and Regulatory Framework in the Public Sector to a class size of 12.
- Conducted examinations and marked them.

**September 2018-December 2020 Law Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Central University, Ghana**

*Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Delivered tuition to an annual class size of 40 students in Constitutional Law, Company Law, Ghana Legal System & History, Legal Methods, and Intellectual Property Law.
- Served as a Life and Leadership Coach to 10 Law Students.

**February 2017-July 2020 Adjunct Law Lecturer, Faculty of Law, KNUST, Ghana**

*Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Co-taught Intellectual Property Law to different annual class sizes of 80 students each.
- Co-taught Comparative Law to two different class sizes of 60 students each.
- Served as a Life and Leadership Coach to 20 Law Students.
- Nominated by the Private Law Department to participate in a workshop on Tools for Effective Research Communication by the African Research Excellence Fund (AREF) in collaboration with Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research in Tropical Medicine (KCCR), KNUST, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 at KNUST.
- Delivered tuition in Business Law and Hospitality & Tourism Law between September and December 2018 at the KNUST Business School, to three different class sizes of appropriately 200 students in each class.
- Delivered tuition in Intellectual Property Law between February and May 2017 to two different classes size of 80 students respectively.

**March 2017 - December 2018 Part-Time Law Lecturer, Institute of Human Resource Management 2013 - 2015 Practitioners/Quick Human Resources Solutions, Ghana**

*Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Delivered tuition in Legal Aspect of Human Resource Management to an annual class size of 15 students.

**2012-2013 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Law, KNUST, Ghana**

*Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Served as a Teaching Assistant for International Human Rights Law to two different classes of appropriately 70 students each.
- Conducted tutorial sessions
- Assisted lecturers in undertaking academic research.

**2004-2005 Pupil Teacher, Ebenezer Methodist Preparatory School, Techiman, Ghana**

*Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Delivered teaching and related tasks in assigned courses (including Religious and Moral Education) to an annual class size of about 40 students.

## **CORPORATE, MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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**December 2024-Present                   ID1S Coordinator for Private Law Department, KNUST**

*Key Responsibilities*

- Represent the department at the university level for 1 Department 1 Startup (ID1S) Initiative.
- Work with the Head of Department and other department members to promote entrepreneurship within the department.
- Supervise the activities and performances of the department towards the realisation of the objectives of the ID1S Initiative.
- Performance of other functions is ordinarily assigned by the university or the department.

**January 2024-Present                   Member of the Board of Directors, Patients' Rights (PR) Watch Ghana.**

*Key Responsibilities*

- Represent and promote the interests of the organisation.
- Supervise the activities and performance of management towards the realisation of the organisation's objectives.
- Performance of other functions ordinarily performed by the board of directors or functions incidental to their work.

**December 2019-Present                   Managing Solicitor, Light Associates (Glory Chambers), Ghana**

*Key Responsibilities*

- Manages the day-to-day affairs of the law firm.
- Taking management decisions and ensuring compliance.
- Holds conferences with clients and represents them in court.
- Draft and review legal documents and court processes.
- Serves as a pupil master and a supervisor to other lawyers.
- Write legal opinions, addresses and submissions.

**October 2012 - August 2019           Associate Solicitor, Owusu-Dapaa Law & Associates, Ghana**

*Key Responsibilities*

- Held a conference with clients and represented them in court.
- Drafted legal documents and court processes.
- Guided some interns of the firm.
- Drafted legal opinions, addresses and submissions.
- Served a six-month mandatory pupillage.

## OTHER CORPORATE EXPERIENCES

- **Director**, Mark 11:24 Company Limited, Ghana, December 2020-Present.
- **Company Secretary**, Primus Intent Ltd, Ghana, December 2020-Present.
- **Company Secretary**, Overtech Consultancy & Construction, Ghana, December 2020-Present.
- **Chair**, Board of Directors, RYWALEADS, Ghana, 2020-Present.
- **Chair**, Board of Directors, Right Your Writing Association (RYWA), Ghana, 2012-2018.
- **CEO**, Right Your Writing Association (RYWA), Ghana, 2010-2012.

## EDITORIAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Member, 5-Member TVET Document Review Team

### *Key Responsibilities*

- Provided legal advice to the team to facilitate its review mandate.
- Reviewed Ghana TVET Service Learner Code of Conduct Review Report.
- Performed other functions ordinarily assigned by the team lead.

August 2025-Present

1<sup>st</sup> Editor, *Ghanaian Environmental Law: International and National Perspectives* by George A. Sarpong (Forthcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

### *Key Responsibilities*

- Review the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the book.
- Making proposed changes in the existing chapters.
- Suggesting additions and alterations for consideration by the author.

March 2025-Present

Environmental Law Expert, Rights of Nature Ghana (RoNAG) Movement

### *Key Responsibilities*

- Providing expertise on Environmental Law.
- Support in the development and implementation of the Movement's advocacy and research agenda.
- Performance of other functions is ordinarily assigned by RoNAG.

January 2025-Present

## Coordinator for Energy Policy and System Modelling Research Group, The Brew-Hammond Energy Centre (TBHEC), KNUST

### *Key Responsibilities*

- Assisting the Group Chair in providing leadership to the Group.
- Support in the development and implementation of the Group's research agenda.
- Performance of other functions is ordinarily assigned by the Group or TBHEC.

**Member, AI and the Law Team, Faculty of Law, KNUST**

### *Key Achievement and Responsibility*

- Developing research proposals.
- Serving as a Researcher and Training Facilitator.
- Engagement with external institutions and parties.
- Management and coordination of research projects.
- Participating in relevant research projects.

February 2024-Present Fellow, TBHEC-KNUST

### *Key Achievement and Responsibility*

- Developing research proposals.
- Engagement with external parties.
- Management and coordination of projects.
- Participating in the works of relevant committees.

January 2023-May 2023 Editor, *Intellectual Property Law in Ghana (2023)*

### *Key Achievement and Responsibility*

- Edited the designed layout of the book.
- Helped review manuscripts for the book.

January 2022-Present Assistant Editor, KNUST Law Journal (KLJ)

### *Key Achievement and Responsibility*

- Chair of the Publication Management Committee for the KLJ.
- Assist the Editor-in-Chief in editing the revised manuscripts selected for publication.
- Help to review manuscripts submitted for publication in the KNUST Law Journal.
- Served as the Assistant Editor for the publications of volume 9 (2022), volume 10 (2023), volume 10-Special Edition (2023), and volume 11 (1) 2024 Christof Heyns African Human Rights Moot Competition 2023 Special Edition, and volume 11(2) 2024 of the KLJ

**February 2021-Present** **Chairman, Faculty of Law Publications Management Committee, KNUST**

### *Key Achievement and Responsibility*

- Ensure the regular, continuous and timely publication in the KNUST Law Journal, edited volumes, special ~~and~~ conference proceedings and any other publications the faculty may undertake.
- Draft call for papers for any publication as and when necessary.
- Prepare a review guide for internal and external reviewers.
- Liaise with the Editorial Board to ensure the timely publication of academic papers, etc.

January 2021-Present      Peer Reviewer, KNUST Law Journal

### *Key Achievement and Responsibility*

- Help to review manuscripts submitted for publication in the KNUST Law Journal.

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- Help review manuscripts submitted for publication in the E-Journal of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (EHASS).
- Offer my expertise in my specialised areas.
- Promote Noyam at the relevant conferences and other public events.

June 2019-January 2021 Peer Reviewer, Commonwealth Law Bulletin

### *Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Helped to review submitted manuscripts for publication in the Commonwealth Law Bulletin.
- Offered my expertise in my specialised areas.

2007-2009 Research Fellow, Centre for Human Rights and Advanced Legal Research (CHRALER), Ghana

### *Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Served as a member of the Research, Advocacy and Public Legal Education Team.
- Worked with a team that facilitated and organised public legal education in churches, on radio stations, selected communities and work-groups in Kumasi.
- Conducted research/surveys with CDD-Ghana, Ghana Integrity Initiative (GII), etc.
- Served as a resource person for workshops on the human rights aspect of policing for Newmont (Ghana) Gold Mines Ltd.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Media Law.
2. Human Rights.
3. Comparative Law.
4. Public Interest Advocacy.
5. Intellectual Property Rights.
6. Law, Science and Technology.<sup>1</sup>
7. Legal Writing and Study Skills.
8. Energy and Natural Resources.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> With emphasis on **Artificial Intelligence**.

<sup>2</sup> With emphasis on Energy Security and Renewable Energy.

9. Corruption and Good Governance.
10. Environmental Law, Climate Change and Sustainable Development.

## **RESEARCH/CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS/KEY PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Journal Articles***

1. Richard Obeng Mensah, Prince Kwabena Agyeman Arthur and Delali Adzo Gawu, 'Perspective of human rights within the African context: Evaluation of the LGBTQ+ agenda, law and culture' (2024) 11 KNUST Law Journal (Christof Heyns African Human Rights Moot Court Competition 2023 Edition) >[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4957220](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4957220) Accessed 7 October 2024.
2. Delali Adzo Gawu, Chris Adomako-Kwakye and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Electronic transfer levy in Ghana-Exploring the interplay between equity in taxation, corruption and good governance' (2024) 11 KNUST Law Journal (Christof Heyns African Human Rights Moot Court Competition 2023 Edition) >[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4565795](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4565795) Accessed 7 October 2024; >[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/activity-7311325249311043585-7VP/?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_ios&rcm=ACoAAA\\_s8UwBQKh1VDiptWqDeA\\_ccsIDKR4s6P0](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/activity-7311325249311043585-7VP/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios&rcm=ACoAAA_s8UwBQKh1VDiptWqDeA_ccsIDKR4s6P0) Accessed 28 March 2025.
3. Richard Obeng Mensah and Martin Waagna-ang, 'Navigating the Complexities of AI: Challenges in the Protection of Copyright Regarding Authorship and Ownership' (2024) IX Ghana School of Law Student Journal 113-139.
4. Ernest Owusu-Dapaa, Richard Obeng Mensah and Delali Adzo Gawu, 'Seeking Panacea to Constitutional Crisis Caused by Covid-19 Pandemic in Ghana: Comparative Insights from Natural and Positive Legal Theories' (2023) 10 KNUST Law Journal (Special Edition) 33 > [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4668211](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4668211) Accessed 28 November 024.
5. Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Stimulating Renewable Energy Production and Green Economies: An Analysis of Cross-border Trade in Renewable Energy Products and Energy Investments in Africa' (2023) 9 Journal of Energy and Natural Resources Management (JENRM) 27-34 > <https://jenrm.uenr.edu.gh/index.php/uenrjournal/article/download/216/129/338> Accessed 7 October 2024.
6. Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Ghana's Constitutional Evolution since 1960: Comparative Analysis of the Country's Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law Provisions' (2022) 3 E-Journal of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (EHASS) 7, 256-268-138. ISSN 2720-7722 ><https://noyam.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/EHASS2022371.pdf> Accessed 7 October 2024.

7. Chris Adomako Kwakye and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Too Much, Too Little: The Dilemma of Ghana's Legal Regime for Investment in the Mining Sector' (2022) 1 International Journal of Law & Society 5, 123-133 ><https://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/article/10.11648/j.ijls.20220501.24> < Accessed 18 November 2024.
8. Richard Obeng Mensah and Rose Asamoah, 'Head of State Immunity: An Appraisal of Article 46A bis of the Malabo Protocol' (2021) 1 ESUT Law 1, 163-173.
9. Delali A. Gbewonyo and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Covid-19 Contact Tracing and Privacy Rights in Ghana: A Critical Analysis of the Establishment of Emergency Communications System Instrument 2020 (EI 63)' (2021) Journal of African Law 1-13. Doi: 10.1017/S0021855321000425 ><https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-african-law/article/covid19-contact-tracing-and-privacy-rights-in-ghana-a-critical-analysis-of-the-establishment-of-emergency-communications-system-instrument-2020-ei-63/B1E41E930CD301C6EF850522FB02BF3D> < Accessed 7 October 2024.
10. Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Oxymoronic Legalism in the Ghanaian Supreme Court? Case Comment on Attorney-General v Faroe Atlantic Co. Ltd' (2021) 2 E-Journal of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (EHASS) 10, 130-138. ISSN 2720-7722 > <https://noyam.org/ehass20212101/>; ResearchGate: >[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355438619\\_Oxymoronic\\_Legalism\\_in\\_the\\_Ghanaian\\_Supreme\\_Court\\_Case\\_Comment\\_on\\_Attorney-General\\_V\\_Faroe\\_Atlantic\\_Co\\_Ltd](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355438619_Oxymoronic_Legalism_in_the_Ghanaian_Supreme_Court_Case_Comment_on_Attorney-General_V_Faroe_Atlantic_Co_Ltd); ACADEMIA: <https://academia.edu/resource/work/61779152> < Accessed 7 October 2024.

### ***Book Chapters***

1. Richard Obeng Mensah and Rose Asamoah, 'Assessing African Union Regime on Climate Change' in Jean-Claude N Ashukem and Semie S Sema (Eds), *Human Rights and The Environment in Africa* (2023) 1 Routledge 16 ><https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003382249-27/assessing-african-union-regime-climate-change-richard-obeng-mensah-rose-asamoah> < Accessed 7 October 2024.
2. Chris Adomako-Kwakye and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Social Legitimacy as the Unresolved Driver in Mining Conflicts: A Case Study of Ghana' in Victoria Nalule and D S Olawuyi (Eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of Arbitration in the African Energy and Mining Sectors: Palgrave Studies in Energy Transition* (2023) Palgrave Macmillan, Cham 1-27 >[https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-030-96183-1\\_30-1](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-030-96183-1_30-1) < Accessed 7 October 2024.
3. Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Climate Change and Clean Energy Generation in Ghana: Reflections on the Regulatory and Investment Frameworks in Maame Efua Addadzi-Koom and two others (Eds), *Democratic Governance, Law, and Development in Africa: Pragmatism, Experiments, Prospects* (2022) Palgrave Macmillan/Springer Nature Publication 637-667

>[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-15397-6\\_24](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-15397-6_24)< Accessed 7 October 2024.

4. Delali A. Gbewaa and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Balancing the Freedom of Expression, Right to Information and Use of Social Media in Ghana' in Maame Efua Addadzi-Koom and two others (eds), *Democratic Governance, Law, and Development in Africa: Pragmatism, Experiments, Prospects* (2022) Palgrave Macmillan/Springer Nature Publication 121-145  
>[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-15397-6\\_5](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-15397-6_5)< Accessed 7 October 2024.
5. Richard Obeng Mensah and Karen Baaba Osam, 'The Contribution of International Community to Peaceful Elections in Ghana' in Maame Efua Addadzi-Koom and two others (eds), *Democratic Governance, Law, and Development in Africa: Pragmatism, Experiments, Prospects* (2022) Palgrave Macmillan/Springer Nature Publication 415-440 >  
[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-15397-6\\_16](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-15397-6_16)< Accessed 7 October 2024.
6. Rene A.S Morhe and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'State Compliance with Decisions of the African Court: the case of Alfred Agbesi Woyomi v Ghana' in Volume 3 of the *African Human Rights Yearbook* [Pretoria University Law Press 2019] 435-455 > <https://www.african-court.org/wpafc/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/African-Human-Rights-Yearbook-3AHRY32019.pdf>< Accessed 7 October 2024.
7. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Constitutional Boundaries to Human Rights in Ghana: Measuring the Scope of Private and Public Interests in the 'Right' to Sexual Orientation*, M. Addarney (Ed.), 'Women and Minority Rights Law in Africa: Reimagining Equality and Addressing Discrimination' (Eleven International Publishing 2019), pp 145-163. ISBN: 978-94-6236-9467; ISBN: 978-94-6274-509-4 (e-book) > [https://www.elevenpub.com/en/product/100-12383\\_Women-and-Minority-Rights-Law-in-Africa](https://www.elevenpub.com/en/product/100-12383_Women-and-Minority-Rights-Law-in-Africa)< Accessed 18 November 2024.

### **Books**

1. Richard Obeng Mensah and three others, *Standards of Legal Writing & Professional Communication: for Judges, Lawyers, Legal Academics, Paralegals, and Law Students* [Intelligent Quotient (IQ) Media 2025] ISBN: 9988-51-065-7.
2. Richard Obeng Mensah and two others, *The Orange Book of Studying & Learning the Law* [Intelligent Quotient (IQ) Media 2025] ISBN: 978-9988-51-064-0.
3. Richard Obeng Mensah and 3 Others (eds), *A-Z Contemporary Essays in Ghanaian Law* [Vol. 1, Intelligent Quotient (IQ) Media 2025] ISBN: 978-9988-51-066-4.
4. Chris Adomako Kwakye, Richard Obeng Mensah and three others, *Intellectual Property Law in Ghana* [IQ Media 2023] ISBN: 978-9988-3-5244-8.  
>[https://books.google.com.gh/books/about/Intellectual\\_Property\\_Law\\_in\\_Ghana.html?id=UXKq0AEACAAJ&redir\\_esc=y](https://books.google.com.gh/books/about/Intellectual_Property_Law_in_Ghana.html?id=UXKq0AEACAAJ&redir_esc=y)< MyJoyOnline ><https://www.myjoyonline.com/book-launched-to-bridge-gap-in-intellectual-property/>< Accessed 7 October 2024.
5. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Daily Wisdom* [Aroema Publications 2016] ASIN: B01J0DHYZ6]  
><https://www.amazon.com/Daily-Wisdom-Richard-Mensah-ebook/dp/B01J0DHYZ6>< Accessed

6. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Daily Abundance* [Aroema Publications 2015] ISBN: 978-9988-2-1056-4 ><https://gnb.library.gov.gh/file.php?name=CLASSIFIED%20LIST%20-.%20JANUARY%202021.pdf>< Accessed 22 December 2024.
7. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Wisdom Thoughts* [2012] ISBN: 978-9988-1-8019-5 ><https://www.modernghana.com/amp/news/462642/wisdom-thoughts-launched-in-kumasi.html>< Accessed 22 December 2024.
8. Godfred Arthur Beckham and Richard Obeng Mensah, *37 Benefits of Reading* [2011] ISBN: 978-9988-1-5737-1 ><https://mobile.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/features/Young-And-Wise-222389>< Accessed 22 December 2024.
9. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Right Your Writing* [Citi-Dot-Press & Princads 2010] ISBN: 978-9988-1-3910-0.
10. Richard Obeng Mensah, *If Think of Your Opposition You Lose Your Position* [2009] ISBN: 978-9988-1-1745-0 ><https://www.modernghana.com/amp/news/212154/knust-law-student-launches-book.html>< Accessed 22 December 2024.
11. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Persecutions are Promotions* [2008] ISBN: 978-9988-1-1351-X/978-9988-1-0902-4 > <https://allafrica.com/stories/200803031354.html>< Accessed 22 December 2024.
12. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Religious & Moral Education: Solved Past Questions 1999-2005* [2005].

#### ***Conference Papers***

1. Richard Obeng Mensah, Chris Adomako-Kwakye and Stephen Ofori, 'Oil for Good: An Assessment of the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act 2016 and Sustainable Development in Ghana' (The COHSS International Sustainability Conference 2025, KNUST, 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025) < <https://cohssconference.knust.edu.gh>< Accessed 7 November 2025.
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## **RECOGNITIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

1. **Panelist**, **Panel Discussion on 'Copy** 'Copyright Compliance in Ghanaian Universities' at a day's Workshop on Copyright Compliance in Education and the Role of Collective Management organised by KNUST in collaboration with CopyGhana, ifrro and Copyright of Ghana, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025, KNUST Library Mall, Kumasi, Ghana.
2. **Panelist**, **Panel Discussion on 'Ethics & Legal Considerations of AI in Humanities and Humanities and Social Sciences (COHSS)**, at the 11<sup>th</sup> KNUST Summer School 2025, COHSS, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025, KSB Postgraduate Block B, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana.
3. **Coach & Patron** **KNUST Law Students Review**, October 2025-Present.
4. **Speaker**, **The Removal of the Chief Justice: Impact on Ghana's Judicial Independence**, Focus FM, KNUST, Kumasi, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 via phone call > <https://focusfmknust.com/2025/09/19/legal-expert-on-chief-justices-removal-calls-for-stronger-laws-to-guide-process/><
5. **Speaker**, **3-Day Workshop on Text and Data Mining to Support Research in Africa**, Workshop Organised by WIPO in collaboration with KNUST, OGR-KNUST and RGD-Ghana, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Great Hall, KNUST, Kumasi/Zoom.
6. **Speaker**, **Suspension of the Chief Justice, Implication and Analysis**, Focus FM, KNUST, Kumasi, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 via phone call ><https://www.facebook.com/share/v/15h7QwtBnF/><
7. **Speaker**, **Intellectual Property, Legal Aspects and Regulatory Issues of Health Businesses** seminar organised by the Department of Marketing and Corporate Strategy of the KNUST Business School (KSB) in conjunction with the Mastercard Foundation Africa Higher Education Health Collaborative, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025, School of Business, KNUST > <https://www.knust.edu.gh/news/news-items/msc-health-entrepreneurship-cohort-ii-students-focus-legal-and-regulatory-issues>< Accessed 28 March 2025.
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9. Speaker, **Connect FM (97.1, Takoradi, Ghana), Asetennapa Breakfast Show with Justina Akampeim (Agapelove)**, via phone call, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025  
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10. Speaker, **'Balancing Your Academic Life with Your Spiritual Life'**, Ghana School of Law (Kumasi) Law Christian Fellowship, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

11. Speaker, **'The Holy Spirit, Our Partner for All Round Success'**, Faculty of Law (KNUST) Law Christian Fellowship, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

12. Speaker, **GTV Ghana Breakfast Show with Kafui Dey**, via phone call, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024.  
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13. Participant, **Advanced Human Rights Courses on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights in Africa**, organised by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

14. Speaker, **Teens Hangout on the theme 'Focus'** organised by Gracefields Teens, Gracefields Chapel, Havilah City Temple, Goodness Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

15. Speaker, **Faculty Orientation on 'Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Mission-Driven Education'** organised by the Valley View University, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Boluwaife Conference Hall, Accra/Virtual.

16. Speaker, **AI and the Legal Academic Seminar** organised by the Faculty of Law, KNUST, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Amonoo-Neizer Conference Room, KNUST.

17. Speaker, **Conflict Resolution and Family Business Management** seminar  
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18. Speaker, **Intellectual Property Management and Legal Aspects of Health Business**  
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19. **Panelist**, **Law & Morality: Why 'Sidechicks' Lose in Court** on Joy News TV's The Law Programme, 21st January 2024.

20. **Speaker**, **Transformed People Leading a Transformed Nation**, presentation with GALNETS under the theme Time with an Inspirational Leader, 19th November 2023, via Zoom.

21. **Participant**, **The 10<sup>th</sup> KNUST Summer School** on the theme 'Academia-industry Partnership or National Development' by the Quality Assurance and Planning Unit (Vice-Chancellor's Office), KNUST, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

22. **Trainer**, **Intellectual Property Workshop** by Women's Haven Africa, Germany Cooperation, gig, Hive, etc., 26-27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

23. **Panelist**, **Intellectual Property Rights: Infringement and Consequences** on Joy News TV's The Law Programme, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

24. **Editor**, **Intellectual Property Law in Ghana** [IQ Media 2023] ISBN: 978-9988-3-5244><https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/in00000011166><  
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26. **Trainer/ Coach**, **Trainer/Coach for the HuD Consult/HuD Institute**, The HuD Group, since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

27. **Speaker**, **You and the Law: Legal Considerations of a Man**, G-Men's Meet-Up, Gracefields Chapel (Havilah City Branch), 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023, via Zoom.

28. **Speaker**, **The Law, The Road User and The Police I & II**, Equipping the Saints by the Gracefields Chapel (Accra Branch), 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023, via Zoom.

29. **Trainer**, **Start Right; End Big 2022**, under the theme: *Making Career Choices, Becoming an Outstanding Student*, The HuD Group in collaboration KNUST HuD Movement, KNUST, Kumasi, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

29. **Guest Speaker**, **Bible Keys to Work Productivity**, Financial Evangelism 2021 by the Financial Evangelism Ministries, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021, via Facebook.

30. **Speaker**, **LGBT and the Law**, Focus Fm, KNUST, Kumasi, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 via

phone call.

31. **Panelist, Discussion on Whether the Bible is a History or Story Book, Luv FM, Kumasi, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**
32. **Panelist, Discussion on the Liability of Employers to Employees Concerning Compensation, Luv FM, Kumasi, October 2020.**
33. **Guest Speaker, Role of Professionals in Advancing the Kingdom, Kingdom Financiers Investment Forum 2020 by the Financial Evangelism Ministries, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020, via Instagram.**
34. **Guest Speaker, Emotional Abuse (The Silent Killer), Beulah Hour, Orange Fm, Kumasi, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020**
35. **Guest Speaker, Are There Christian Lawyers? Worship Zone with Kwadwo Awortey, Luv FM, Kumasi, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**
36. **Participant, African Research Excellence Fund (AREF)/Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research in Tropical Medicine (KCCR), KNUST, 2-3 July 2019**  
*Successfully participated in a workshop on Tools for Effective Research Communication.*
37. **Africa Leadership Incubator (ALI) Scholar, Africa Leadership Initiative/HuD Group, May 2012**  
*Successfully underwent all the requisite courses and the mentoring process.*
38. **Certified Leadership Coach, The One Million Mandate Project/HuD Group, May 2011**  
*Completed a 2-year course in leadership modules by J.C. Maxwell and the HuD Group.*
39. **Certificate of Recognition, KNUST/Leitner Centre for International Law and Justice at Fordham Law School, New York City, 2008**  
*Successfully participated in the Spring 2008 International Development Project: MDG Implementation in Ghana Program, held at the KNUST in cooperation with the Sustainable Development Legal Initiative of the Leitner Centre for International Law and Justice.*

## **AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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1. **PhD Grant,** **College of Humanities and Social Sciences, KNUST** (Tuition fee waiver worth GHS 72,000.00/\$ 6,575.34), 2019-2023.
2. **YLG2016 Participant,** **Lausanne Younger Leaders Gathering 2016 (YLG2016) Scholarship Award/YLG2016 Scholarship Team, February 2016**  
*Successfully participated in the gathering of younger leaders from about 150 countries at Jakarta, Indonesia, for leadership and mentorship training.*
3. **Top Reviewer,** **Commonwealth Law Bulletin**, June 2019-June 2020  
*Peer-reviewed six submitted manuscripts for publication in the Commonwealth Law Bulletin.*
4. **Chevening Scholar,** **Foreign & Commonwealth Office/British High Commission, Ghana,** *completed a one-year master's degree in Energy Law at the University of Aberdeen, UK, with a Chevening Scholarship between 2005 and 2016.* Scholarship Awards worth approximately £34,000.
5. **National Best Author/Writer,** **National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS)**, 30 May 2010.
6. **COCOBOD Scholarship Scheme**, Sunyani Secondary School, 2001-2004.
7. **Best Physical Education Student,** 42 Speech and Prize Giving Day, Sunyani Secondary School, 2003.

**CONFERENCES, LECTURES, SYMPOSIUM, SEMINARS, SURVEYS & WORKSHOPS  
PARTICIPATED IN**

1. Workshop on Copyright Compliance in Education and the Role of Collective Management, organised by KNUST in collaboration with CopyGhana, IFRO and Copyright of Ghana, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025, KNUST Library Mall, Kumasi, Ghana.
2. The COHSS International Sustainability Conference 2025, KNUST, 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025.
3. 16<sup>th</sup> Advocates Africa Conference, Kigali, Rwanda, 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015.
4. Leadership Culture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Seminar, Gracefields Chapel Gold Club, Gracefields Chapel (Havilah City Temple), Ahodwo-Nhyiaeso, Kumasi, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
5. 6<sup>th</sup> KNUST Faculty of Law Eminent Legal Scholars and Lawyers Public Lecture, 'The New Challenges of European AI Law: Insights for Africa's AI Landscape', KNUST, Kumasi, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
6. 3-Day Workshop on Text and Data Mining to Support Research in Africa organised by the World Intellectual Property (WIPO) in collaboration with KNUST, Office of Grant and Research (OGR)-KNUST and Registrar General's Department (RGD)-Ghana, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Great Hall, KNUST, Kumasi/Zoom.
7. Workshop on Writing an Effective Business Plan in connection with the 1 Department 1 Startup (IDIS) Initiative of KNUST, Great Hall Conference Room, KNUST, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
8. Workshop on Ideas Presentation Under the 1 Department 1 Startup (IDIS) Initiative of KNUST, Amoo-Neizer Conference Room, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
9. Webinar on 'Ghana's Energy Sector Debt: The Data, the Impact and the Way Forward', organised by the Energy Policy & System Modelling Research Group of TBHEC-KNUST, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025.
10. Stakeholder Feedback on Developing Space Law for Ghana Under UNOOSA's New Space Actors Project, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), December 2024.
11. Capacity Building Webinar on the topic 'Ethics in Cross-Examination', Ghana Bar Association (Greater Accra Branch), virtual, 24 July 2024.
12. The Ghana Data Science Summit (IndabaXGhana Conference), KNUST in partnership with the Responsible Artificial Intelligence Lab (RAIL), KNUST, 17 July 2024.
13. Artificial Intelligence and Law International Interdisciplinary Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, 3-5 July 2024.
14. Medico-Legal Symposium on 'Ghana's Patient Charter: 12 years on', Patient Rights (PR) Watch Ghana, Miklin Hotel, Kumasi, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.
15. 5<sup>th</sup> KNUST Faculty of Law Eminent Legal Scholars and Lawyers Public Lecture, 'Freedom of Expression and its Legal Consequences in the Era of Social Media', KNUST, Kumasi, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
16. Public Lecture on the topic 'Renewable Energy Powered Water Treatment for Remote

Communities', RWESCK-KNUST in Collaboration with KIT, Germany, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

17. Research Seminar on the topic 'An Interdisciplinary Approach to Energy Networks Research', TBHEC Seminar Series, KNUST-Kumasi, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
18. Workshop on Green Economy on the topic 'Green Economy: Integration of renewable energies in agricultural systems', The Brew-Hammond Energy Centre (TBHEC)-KNUST, Kumasi, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
19. Training Workshop on Intellectual Property and Research Commercialisation, Intellectual Property Unit-Office of Grants & Research, KNUST, Kumasi, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
20. Research Series for Doctoral Students, 'Planning and Managing the PhD Journey,' School of Graduate Studies, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
21. 3<sup>rd</sup> KNUST Faculty of Law Eminent Legal Scholars and Lawyers Public Lecture, 'Reflections on the Role of the Ghanaian Legal System in Development', KNUST, Kumasi, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
22. KNUST Faculty of Law Forum for Current Legal Issues 2022, 'The 1992 Constitution, Law and Development: Agenda for Reform', KNUST, Kumasi, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
23. Workshop on the Role & Benefits of Intellectual Property Rights in Academic Research, Intellectual Property Unit-Office of Grants & Research, KNUST, Kumasi, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
24. BCCE Virtual Conference 2021, 'Inequality in a time of global crisis: what have we learned about effective and proportionate responses?', 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
25. Workshop on Tools for Strengthening Research Communication, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.
26. Plea Agreement Workshop, United States Embassy/United States Department of Justice, Kumasi, Ghana, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
27. Continuing Legal Education, 'Effective Application and Procedure for Witness Statements, Pre-trial Checklistand Case Management Conference', Ghana Bar Association (Ashanti Region), Kumasi, Ghana, 7th April 2017.
28. Law School Guest Lecture, 'The Climate Change Regime after the Paris Conference (Status Quo and Perspective), University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK, 18th February 2016.
29. Law School Guest Lecture, 'A New Framework for Energy Law,' University of Aberdeen, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen-UK, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
30. Chevening Entrepreneurial Workshop, University of Liverpool, Liverpool-UK, 14th January 2016.
31. Exploration with Integrity, Springboard 2015 Road Show, Kumasi, Ghana, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015.
32. Judicial Training Institute, 'One-Day Sensitisation Programmed on Court-Connected Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR) for Selected Lawyers', Kumasi, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014.
33. SpiritPreneurship Summit 2014, Accra, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
34. Reposition, Springboard 2014 Road Show Grand Finale, Kumasi, 15th February 2014.

35. Continuing Legal Education, 'Practice and Procedure of the Court of Appeal', Ghana Bar Association (Ashanti Region), Kumasi, Ghana, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
36. 10<sup>th</sup> Advocates Africa Conference, Kampala, Uganda, 6-11<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
37. Trend of Reported Defilement Cases at the Domestic Violence and Support Unit of Ejisu-Juabeng Municipality in Ghana, Faculty of Law, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
38. Leadership Series on the Transformed Mind, Accra, Ghana, 4-6<sup>th</sup> July 2012.
39. African Business Leaders/101 Young Africa Leaders Forum, Accra, Ghana, 10-11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2011.
40. 9<sup>th</sup> Advocates Africa Conference, Abuja, Nigeria, August 2011.
41. Youth Power Conference, HuD Group, Accra, 2010-2011.
42. The Disability Law, Centre for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), Kumasi, Ghana, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2007.

#### **LEADERSHIP ROLES/SERVICE ON BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COUNCILS ETC**

1. Member, Senior/Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Sub-Committee, CoHSS, KNUST, 1 December 2025-Present.
2. Examiner, Appointment as An Examiner for LLB Part-Time Entrance Examination 2025, 17 November 2025 - 12 December 2025.
3. Member, KNUST 296<sup>th</sup> Tender Evaluation Panel (TEP), 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025.
4. Member, G-Men 2025 Steering Council, February 2025 Present.
5. Chair, Thanksgiving Committee for KNUST Faculty of Law 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, June 2024-Present.
6. Member, Legal Outreach Committee for KNUST Faculty of Law 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, June 2024-Present.
7. Fellow, The Brew-Hammond Energy Centre (TBHEC) KNUST, February 2024-Present.
8. Board Member, Patients' Rights (PR) Watch Ghana, January 2024-Present.
9. Chair, Monitoring & Evaluation Committee of Gracefields Evangelistic Ministry's (GEM) 7-Year Strategic Plan (2023-2030), January 2024-President.
10. President, Christian Lawyers Fellowship (Ashanti Regional Chapter), 2022-Present.
11. President, Sherfields Ministry, Gracefields Chapel, Ahodwo-Nhyiaeso Branch, Kumasi, Ghana, February 2023 Present.
12. Patron, HuD KNUST Movement, 2022-Present.
13. Pastor, Gracefields Chapel, Ahodwo-Nhyiaeso Branch, Kumasi, Ghana, August 2021-Present.
14. Patron, Law Christian Fellowship, Faculty of Law, KNUST, 2020-Present.
15. Director, Mark 11:24 Company Limited, Ghana, December 2020-Present.
16. Company Secretary, Primus Intent Ltd, Ghana, December 2020-Present.

17. Company Secretary, Overtech Consultancy & Construction, Ghana, December 2020-Present.
18. Managing Solicitor, Light Associates Unlimited, Ghana, 2019-Present.
19. Class Representative, PhD in Law Programme, Faculty of Law, KNUST, 2019-2022.
20. President, Outreach Ministry, Gracefields Chapel, Kumasi, Ghana, 2018-2022.
21. Minister, Gracefields Chapel, Kumasi, Ghana, June 2019-August 2021.
22. President, Ministry of Retention and Church Involvement, Gracefields Chapel, Kumasi, Ghana, 2017
23. Member, Constitution Committee, Chevening Alumni Association of Ghana, 2017-2018.
24. Class Representative, Energy, Law & Innovation Class, University of Aberdeen, UK, 2015-2016.
25. Chair, Board of Directors, RYWALEADS, Ghana, 2020-Present.
26. Chair, Board of Directors, Right Your Writing Association (RYWA), Ghana, 2012-2018.
27. CEO, Right Your Writing Association (RYWA), Ghana, 2010 - 2012.
28. Delegate, African Business Leaders Forum, Accra, Ghana, 10-11 November 2011.
29. Team Member, 3-Day Leadership Missions of the HuD Group to Cote d'Ivoire, Oct. 2010.
30. Founder, Right Your Writing Association (RYWA) 2010/RYWALEADS, 2018.
31. Class Leader, Africa Leadership Initiative (ALI) Scholars, 2009 -2010.
32. General Secretary, Ghana Methodist Students' Union, Students in Church Evangelism Policy Committee,  
2008 2009.
33. Chair, Constitution Committee, Law Christian Fellowship, Faculty of Law, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana, 2008.
34. Chair, Constitution Review Committee, Independence Hall, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana, 2008.
35. Bible Study Coordinator & Counsellor, Law Christian Fellowship (LCF), KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana,  
2007-2008.
36. Fellow, CHRALER - advocacy, research, and public legal education, 2007-2009.
37. Founding Member, Law Christian Fellowship (LCF), KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana, 2006.
38. General Secretary, Civic Education Club, Sunyani Secondary School, Sunyani, Ghana, 2003.
39. Knight Section Leader, Ebenezer Methodist JSS, Techiman B/A, Ghana, 2000.
40. Compound Overseer, Kromo Prosy Primary B, Techiman B/A, Ghana, 1998.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL GROUPS**

1. Advocates Africa (AA).
2. Advocates International (AI).
3. Ghana Bar Association (GBA).
4. Christian Lawyers Fellowship (CLF) of Ghana.
5. The Brew-Hammond Energy Centre (TBHEC).
5. Chevening Alumni Association of Ghana (CAAG).
6. University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG).

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