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

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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*Managing Solicitor* of Light Associates (Glory Chambers); *Fellow* of the Brew-Hammond Energy Centre (TBHEC), KNUST; *Doctoral Researcher* in Renewable Energy, Energy Security, and Sustainable Development; *LLM holder* in Energy Law; and *Law Lecturer* with over 10 years 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, and a legal academic since 2012. Award-winning prolific author of 9 books and over 250 articles on legal and non-legal themes.

## EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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### PhD in Law (Candidate)

**Energy and Environmental Law**, KNUST, Ghana (*Thesis submitted and graduation expected in 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 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.

## LLM

**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.*

## QCL/BL

**Qualifying Certificate in 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.

## LLB (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

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**August 2022-Present**      **Law Lecturer, Faculty of Law, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana**

### *Key Responsibilities*

- Teach Legal Writing & Study Skills to different class size of about 100 students each.
- Teach Comparative Law to different class size of about 10 students each.
- Teach Communication Ethics and Media Law at the Department of Language and Communication Sciences, KNUST, of a class size of over 100 students.
- Undertake academic research and publications.
- Provide community services to the university community.

**August 2020-July 2022      Assistant Law Lecturer, Faculty of Law, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana**

*Key Responsibilities*

- Teach Legal Writing & Study Skills to different class size of about 100 students each.
- Teach Comparative Law to different class size of about 10 students each.
- Co-taught Intellectual Property Law to different annual class size of 90 students each.
- Co-taught Legal Writing & Study Skills to different annual class size of 90 students each.
- Co-taught Comparative Law to two different class size of 30 students each.
- Co-taught African Union Law to different class size 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 annual class size of 40 students
- Taught Intellectual Property Law to annual class size of 30 students.
- Taught Constitutional Law to class size of 30 students.
- Taught Ghana Legal System & Methods to 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 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 annual class size of 40 students in Constitutional Law, Company Law, Ghana Legal System & History, Legal Methods, and Intellectual Property Law.
- Served as 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 size of 80 students each.
- Co-taught Comparative Law to two different class size of 60 students each.
- Served as life and leadership coach to 20 Law Students.

- Nominated by Private Law Department to participate in a workshop on Tools for Effective Research Communication by 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 to December 2018 at the KNUST Business School to three different class size of appropriately 200 students in each class.
- Delivered tuition in Intellectual Property Law between February to May 2017 to two different class 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 annual class size of 15 students.

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

*Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Served as Teaching Assistant for International Human Rights Law to two different class size of appropriately 70 each.
- Conducted tutorial sessions
- Assisted lecturers to undertake 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 annual class size of about 40 students.

**CORPORATE, MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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

*Key Responsibilities*

- Represent the department at the university level for 1 Department 1 Startup (IDIS) Initiative.
- Work with the HoD and other members of the department to promote entrepreneurship within the department.
- Supervise the activities and performances of the department towards the realization of the objects of the IDIS Initiative.
- Performance of other functions ordinary assigned by the university or the department.

**January 2024-Present**

**Member of Board of Directors, Patients' Right (PR) Watch Ghana**

*Key Responsibilities*

- Represent and promote the interest of the organization.
- Supervise the activities and performances of management towards the realization of the objects of the organization.
- Performance of other functions ordinary performed by board of directors or functions accidental 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 conference with clients and represent 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 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.
- **Chairman**, Board of Directors, RYWALEADS, Ghana, 2020-Present.
- **Chairman**, Board of Directors, Right Your Writing Association (RYWA), Ghana, 2012-2018.
- **CEO**, Right Your Writing Association (RYWA), Ghana, 2010-2012.

## EDITORIAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**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 to provide leadership to the Group.
- Support in the development and implementation of the Group's research agenda.
- Performance of other functions ordinary assigned by the Group or TBHEC.

**July 2024-Present**                      **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 reviewed manuscripts of the book.

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

*Key Achievement and Responsibility*

- Chair Publication Management Committee for the KLJ.
  - Assist the Editor-in-Chief to edit 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 the 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
- ><https://heinonline.org/HOL/LandingPage?handle=hein.journals/knust11&div=2&id&page<>

**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 ~~ans~~ 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 Editorial Board to ensure the timely publication of 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.

**July 2020-Present      Peer Reviewer, Noyam Journals**

*Key Achievements and Responsibilities*

- Help review manuscripts submitted for publication in the E-Journal of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (EHASS).
- Offer my expertise in my specialized 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 specialized 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 organized 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 resourced person for workshops on human rights aspect of policing for Newmont (Ghana) GoldMines Ltd.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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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<sup>2</sup> and Natural Resources.
9. Corruption and Good Governance.
10. Climate Change and Sustainable Development.

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

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



## **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.
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 2024.
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. Gawu 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\\_Atantic\\_Co\\_Ltd](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355438619_Oxymoronic_Legalism_in_the_Ghanaian_Supreme_Court_Case_Comment_on_Attorney-General_V_Faroe_Atantic_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. Gawu 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),

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. Chris Adomako-Kwakye, Richard Obeng Mensah and 3 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.
2. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Daily Wisdom* [Aroema Publications 2016] ASIN: B10JODHYZ6. ><https://www.amazon.com/Daily-Wisdom-Richard-Mensah-ebook/dp/B01JODHYZ6>< Accessed 22 December 2024.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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>< 22 December 2024.
6. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Right Your Writing* [Citi-Dot-Press & Princads 2010] ISBN: 978-9988-1-3910-0 >
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Richard Obeng Mensah, *Religious & Moral Education: Solved Past Questions 1999-2005* [2005].

## ***Conference Papers***

1. Elizabeth Archampong, Richard Obeng Mensah, Delali Adzo Gawu and, 'Children's Online Safety in Ghana-Balancing Rights and Regulation'. Paper to be presented at the Digital Rights Online Interdisciplinary Conference hosted by University of Derby, 23 January 2025.
2. Elizabeth A Archampong, Richard Obeng Mensah and Delali A Gawu, 'Hope in a Digital Age: Law as a Tool for Ensuring Children's Safety and Future Online in Ghana' (The First Annual Child and Youth Rights Programme (ChYRP) International Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 15-16 December 2024) >[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/richard-obeng-mensah-9a459175\\_hope-in-a-digital-age-law-as-a-tool-for-activity-7274736617129398272-gEdu?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_ios](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/richard-obeng-mensah-9a459175_hope-in-a-digital-age-law-as-a-tool-for-activity-7274736617129398272-gEdu?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios)< Posted on 17/12/2024.
3. Richard Obeng Mensah and Martin Waagna-ang, 'Navigating the Complexities of AI: Challenges in the Protection of Copyright Regarding Authorship and Ownership' (Artificial Intelligence and Law International Interdisciplinary Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, 4 July 2024) ><https://law.uct.ac.za/artificial-intelligence-and-law-international-interdisciplinary-conference>< Accessed 18 November 2024.
4. Elizabeth Archampong, Delali Adzo Gawu and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Telling the Future-Responsible and Ethical Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Law Teaching, Learning and Assessment in Ghana' (Artificial Intelligence and Law International Interdisciplinary Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, 3 July 2024) ><https://law.uct.ac.za/artificial-intelligence-and-law-international-interdisciplinary-conference>< Accessed 18 November 2024.
5. Richard Obeng Mensah and Prince Kwadwo Agyeman Arthur, 'Perspective of Human Rights Within the African Context: Evaluation of the LGBTQ+ Agenda, Law and Culture' (32<sup>nd</sup> Christof Heyns African Human Rights Moot Court Competition at KNUST, Kumasi-Ghana, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023) >[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4957220](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4957220)< Accessed 7 October 2024.
6. Delali Adzo Gawu, Christ Adomako-Kwakye and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Electronic Transfer Levy in Ghana-Exploring the Interplay Between Equity in Taxation, Corruption and Good Governance' (32<sup>nd</sup> Christof Heyns African Human Rights Moot Court Competition at KNUST, Kumasi-Ghana, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023) >[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4565795](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4565795)< Accessed 7 October 2024.
7. Richard Obeng Mensah and Nicholas Osei Darkwa, 'Climate Change Resilience, Adaptation and Sustainable Rural Transformation Conference' (BSU III, KNUST, 4 October 2022) > <https://www.myjoyonline.com/scientists-policy-makers-to-benefit-from-knusts-building-stronger-universities-project/>< Accessed 7 October 2024.
8. 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' (UNER's Colloquium on Regional Trade Agreements and Climate Change in Africa 2022, 22<sup>nd</sup>

September 2022).

9. Richard Obeng Mensah, Karen Baaba Osam and Delali A. Gawu, 'Artificial Intelligence and Administration of Justice in Ghana' (KNUST Faculty of Law International Conference on Law, Science and Technology 2022, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022)  
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1. Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Mission-Driven Education' [Valley View University's Faculty Orientation, Boluwaife Conference Hall, Accra/Virtual, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024] >[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/richard-obeng-mensah-9a459175\\_integrating-ai-in-mission-driven-education-activity-7237843446118440960-Ejlv?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_ios](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/richard-obeng-mensah-9a459175_integrating-ai-in-mission-driven-education-activity-7237843446118440960-Ejlv?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios)< Accessed 7 October 2024.
2. Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Artificial Intelligence, Law Teaching and Assessment' [AI and the Legal Academic Seminar by the Faculty of Law, KNUST, Amonoo-Neizer Conference Room, KNUST. 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024] >[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/richard-obeng-mensah-9a459175\\_i-was-privileged-to-serve-as-one-of-the-speakers-activity-7233884308220854272-fMhE?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_ios](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/richard-obeng-mensah-9a459175_i-was-privileged-to-serve-as-one-of-the-speakers-activity-7233884308220854272-fMhE?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios)<; SSRN  
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1. Elizabeth Archampong and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Analysis of Succession Rights Between Stepparents and Stepchildren in Ghana'. Forthcoming in KNUST Law Journal.
2. Maame Afua Addadzi-Koom, "Orders from Above": The Constitutional and Human Rights Implications of Protest Policing in Ghana'
3. Richard Obeng Mensah and Elizabeth A Archampong, 'Conflict Resolution in Family Businesses'.

4. Elizabeth Archampong, Delali Adzo Gawu and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Telling the Future-Responsible and Ethical Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Law Teaching, Learning and Assessment in Ghana'.
5. Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Oscillating Consent to International Arbitration? A Critique of Section 13(5) of South Africa's Protection of Investment Act 2015'.
6. Richard Obeng Mensah and Nicholas Osei Darkwa, 'Climate Change Resilience in Ghana-A Critique of the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre Act 2013 (Act 865)'.
7. Doren Adoma Agyei and Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Is It Original? Originality, the Sine Qua Non for Copyright Protection: A Critique of the Concept'.
8. Elizabeth A Archampong, Richard Obeng Mensah and Rose Asamoah, 'The Judiciary's Role in Promoting Climate Justice and Environmental Rights: A Case Study of Illegal Small-Scale Mining ("Galamsey") in Ghana'.
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1. Richard Obeng Mensah, 'The Initial Failings of Ghana's New Attorney-General' [MyJoyOnline, 5 March 2025] > <https://www.myjoyonline.com/richard-obeng-mensah-the-initial-failings-of-ghanas-new-attorney-general/>; <https://richard-obeng-mensah.blogspot.com/2025/03/the-initial-failings-of-ghanas-new.html?m=1> < Accessed 5 March 2025.
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3. Richard Obeng Mensah, 'Lessons from the fallen elephant and the risen umbrella in Ghana' [MyJoyOnline, 13 December 2024] > <https://www.myjoyonline.com/lessons-from-the-fallen-elephant-and-the-risen-umbrella-in-ghana/>; <https://richard-obeng-mensah.blogspot.com/2024/12/lessons-from-fallen-elephant-and-risen.html>; and [https://www.adomonline.com/lessons-from-the-fallen-elephant-and-the-risen-umbrella-in-ghana/#google\\_vignette](https://www.adomonline.com/lessons-from-the-fallen-elephant-and-the-risen-umbrella-in-ghana/#google_vignette)
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11. Richard Obeng Mensah, *The Free SHS and Double Track System in Ghana: A Rushing Afterthought?* The Chronicle [Accra, Monday, 6 August 2018] 14.
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### **Other Publications and their Links:**

Author of 9 books and over 250 articles and op-eds on legal and non-legal themes.

#### **General Google link**

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#### **Ghanaweb, columnist**

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#### **Modern Ghana & Ghanaian Chronicle**

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### ***Gracefields.org***

<https://gracefields.org/the-dumsor-christian/>

### ***Charis News***

Richard Obeng Mensah, "The 'Dumsor' Christians' [Charis News, November 2018].

### ***YouTube***

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### ***Instagram***

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## **RECOGNITIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

1. **Speaker,** **G-Force Connect (March Edition) on the theme 'Purpose Compass'** organized by Young Adult Ministry, Gracefields Teens, Gracefields, Chapel, Havilah City Temple, Teens Chapel, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
2. **Speaker,** **Connect Fm (97.1, Takoradi, Ghana) Asetennapa Breakfast Show with Justina Akampeim (Agapelove),** via phone call, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025  
><https://www.facebook.com/share/1Dawq58vut/?mibextid=wwXIfr>< Accessed 15 March 2025.
3. **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.
4. **Speaker,** **'The Holy Spirit, Our Partner for All Round Success',** Faculty of Law (KNUST) Law Christian Fellowship, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.
5. **Speaker,** **GTV Ghana Breakfast Show with Kafui Dey,** via phone call, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024.  
><https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1WkGx9GnVR/?mibextid=MurMbi><
6. **Participant,** **Advanced Human Rights Courses on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights in Africa** organized by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
7. **Speaker,** **Teens Hangout on the theme 'Focus'** organized by Gracefields Teens, Gracefields Chapel, Havilah City Temple, Goodness Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **Speaker,** **Conflict Resolution and Family Business Management** seminar organised by the Department of Marketing and Corporate Strategy (KSB) in conjunction with the Mastercard Foundation Africa Higher Education Health Collaborative, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024, School of Business, KNUST ><https://www.myjoyonline.com/family-business-conflict-tackled-at-africa-health-collaborative-seminar/>< Accessed 23 July 2024.
11. **Speaker,** **Intellectual Property Management and Legal Aspects of Health Businesses** seminar organised by the Department of Marketing and Corporate Strategy (KSB) in conjunction with the Mastercard Foundation Africa Higher Education

Health Collaborative, 5th April 2024, School of Business, KNUST.

- 12. Panelist,** **Law & Morality: Why ‘Sidechicks’ Lose in Court** on Joy News TV’s The Law Programme, 21st January 2024.
- 13. Speaker,** **Transformed People Leading a Transformed Nation**, presentation with GALNETS under the theme Time with an Inspirational Leader, 19th November 2023, via zoom.
- 14. Participant,** **The 10<sup>th</sup> KNUST Summer School** on the theme ‘Academia-industry Partnership for 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.
- 15. Trainer,** **Intellectual Property Workshop** by Women’s Haven Africa, German Cooperation, gig, Hive etc., 26-27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- 16. Panelist,** **Intellectual Property Rights: Infringement and Consequences** on Joy News TV’s The Law Programme, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- 17. Editor,** ***Intellectual Property Law in Ghana [IQ Media 2023]*** ISBN: 978-9988-3-5244-  
><https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/in00000011166><  
><http://41.222.235.114/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=10246><
- 18. Assistant Editor,** **KNUST Law Journal [Vol. 9 2022], [Vol. 10 2023], [Vol. 10 2023-SE], [Vol. 11 (1) 2024-SE], [Vol. 11 (2) 2024] & [Vol. 11 (2) 2024]**
- 19. Trainer/Coach,** **Trainer/Coach for the HuD Consult/HuD Institute**, The HuD Group, since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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
- 23. Guest Speaker,** **Bible Keys to Work Productivity**, Financial Evangelism 2021 by the Financial Evangelism Ministries, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021, via Facebook.
- 24. Speaker,** **LGBT and the Law**, Focus Fm, KNUST, Kumasi, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 via phone call.

- 25. Panelist,** **Discussion on Whether the Bible is a History or Story Book,** Luv Fm, Kumasi, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- 26. Panelist,** **Discussion on Liability of Employers to Employees Concerning Compensation,** Luv Fm, Kumasi, October 2020.
- 27. 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.
- 28. Guest Speaker,** **Emotional Abuse (The Silent Killer),** Beulah Hour, Orange Fm, Kumasi, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- 29. Guest Speaker,** **Are There Christian Lawyers?** Worship Zone with Kwadwo Awortey, Luv Fm, Kumasi, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- 30. 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.*
- 31. Africa Leadership Incubator (ALI) Scholar,** **Africa Leadership Initiative/HuD Group, May 2012**  
*Successfully underwent all the requisite courses and mentoring process.*
- 32. Certified Leadership Coach,** **The One Million Mandate Project/HuD Group, May 2011**  
*Successfully completed a 2-year course in leadership modules by J.C Maxwell and the HuD Group.*
- 33. 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**

- 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**  
*successfully completed a one-year master degree in Energy Law at the University of Aberdeen, UK, with 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**

1. Webinar on 'Ghana's Energy Sector Debt: The Data, the Impact and the Way Forward', organized by the Energy Policy & System Modeling Research Group of TBHEC-KNUST.
2. 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.
3. Capacity Building Webinar on the topic 'Ethics in Cross-Examination', Ghana Bar Association (Greater Accra Branch), virtual, 24 July 2024.
4. The Ghana Data Science Summit (IndabaXGhana Conference), KNUST in partnership with the Responsible Artificial Intelligence Lab (RAIL), KNUST, 17 July 2024.
5. Artificial Intelligence and Law International Interdisciplinary Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, 3-5 July 2024.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Research Seminar on the topic 'An Interdisciplinary Approach to Energy Networks Research', TBHEC Seminar Series, KNUST-Kumasi, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
10. 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.
11. Training Workshop on Intellectual Property and Research Commercialization, Intellectual Property Unit-Office of Grants & Research, KNUST, Kumasi, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
12. Research Series for Doctoral Students, 'Planning and Managing the PhD Journey,' School of Graduate Studies, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
13. 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.

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Workshop on Tools for Strengthening Research Communication, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.
18. Plea Agreement Workshop, United States Embassy/United States Department of Justice, Kumasi, Ghana, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
19. Continuing Legal Education, 'Effective Application and Procedure for Witness Statements, Pre-trial Checklist and Case Management Conference', Ghana Bar Association (Ashanti Region), Kumasi, Ghana, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
20. Law School Guest Lecture, 'The Climate Change Regime after the Paris Conference (Status Quo and Perspective)', University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen-UK, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
21. Law School Guest Lecture, 'A New Framework for Energy Law,' University of Aberdeen, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen-UK, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
22. Chevening Entrepreneurial Workshop, University of Liverpool, Liverpool-UK, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
23. Exploration with Integrity, Springboard 2015 Road Show, Kumasi, Ghana, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015.
24. Judicial Training Institute, 'One-Day Sensitization Programmed on Court-Connected Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR) for Selected Lawyers', Kumasi, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014.
25. SpiritPreneurship Summit 2014, Accra, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
26. Reposition, Springboard 2014 Road Show Grand Finale, Kumasi, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
27. Continuing Legal Education, 'Practice and Procedure of the Court of Appeal', Ghana Bar Association (Ashanti Region), Kumasi, Ghana, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
28. 10<sup>th</sup> Advocates Africa Conference, Kampala, Uganda, 6-11<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
29. 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.
30. Leadership Series on the Transformed Mind, Accra, Ghana, 4-6<sup>th</sup> July 2012.
31. African Business Leaders/101 Young Africa Leaders Forum, Accra, Ghana, 10-11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2011.
32. 9<sup>th</sup> Advocates Africa Conference, Abuja, Nigeria, August 2011.
33. Youth Power Conference, HuD Group, Accra, 2010-2011.
34. 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, G-Men 2025 Steering Council, February 2025-Present.
2. Chair, Thanksgiving Committee for KNUST Faculty of Law 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, June 2024-Present.
3. Member, Legal Outreach Committee for KNUST Faculty of Law 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, June 2024-Present.
4. Fellow, The Brew-Hammond Energy Centre (TBHEC)-KNUST, February 2024-Present.
5. Board Member, Patients' Right (PR) Watch Ghana, January 2024-Present.
6. Chair, Monitoring & Evaluation Committee of Gracefields Evangelistic Ministry's (GEM) 7-Year Strategic Plan (2023-2030), January 2024-Present.
7. President, Christian Lawyers Fellowship (Ashanti Regional Chapter), 2022-Present.
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