

ESTHER AROKUN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Schlemlin, Fick & Franklin, PLLC

Seattle, WA

Associate Attorney

06//2025-Present

- Business & Contract Law: Reviewed contractual agreements with embedded privacy law provisions, ensuring compliance with federal, state, and international privacy regulations.
- Litigation: Analyzed potential liability arising from areas of law such as personal injury cases worth over \$10,000,000, torts, contracts and business. Represent clients in court – Plaintiffs and Defendants
- Real Estate: Represent HOAs and Condo Associations; Insurance defense; Landlord-Tenant dispute; and Easement disputes

Kenna Partners (*One of Nigeria's largest law firms with over 90 attorneys*)

V.I, Lagos, Nigeria

Associate Attorney

12/2022 - 01/2024

- High-Stakes Oil Spill Litigation: Represented multiple US clients such as Exxon Mobil in oil spill cases exceeding \$10M in claims, proposed legal strategies that minimized financial exposure and protected reputations.
- Debt Recovery Litigation: Worked with a team of three attorneys to recover \$40,000 for a client in a breach of contract case, preparing strategies and arguments that led to a favorable resolution.
- Contracts Experience: Negotiated, drafted, and reviewed software licensing and technology agreements for a large corporate client, securing terms that fostered smoother business collaboration in a project worth \$755,000.
- Regulatory Litigation Success: Represented the Central Bank of Nigeria in 51 lawsuits on digital currency, e-transfer privacy, and customer due diligence, securing favorable judgments that reinforced its authority and set legal precedents.
- Privacy Compliance: Coordinated a data privacy team for a major energy firm, developing privacy policies, compliance strategies, and training over 200 staff, reducing data breach risks and preventing potential penalties over \$250,000.

EDUCATION

University of the Cumberlands | *MsAI (Master's) Artificial Intelligence*

Williamsburg, KY

- 3.9 CGPA

03/2026 – Present

Seattle University School of Law | *LLM (Master's) Innovation and Technology Law*

Seattle, WA

- 4.0 CGPA; Scholar – Dean's Award for Excellence and Promise
- Community Services Director | Black Law Students Association, Seattle University
- Volunteer & LLM Representative | Privacy Law Students Association, Seattle University

12/2024

08 -12/2024

05 -12/2024

Adekunle Ajasin University (AAUA) | *Bachelor of Laws (LL. B) - (J.D. Equivalent)*

Ondo, Nigeria

- Summa Cum Laude; Awards for Best Graduating Student in Law School with 4.59 of 5.0 CGPA

10/2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, *Admitted (License Number - # 63719).*

05/2025

Privacy Law Committee (Business Law Section), Washington State Bar Association, *Committee Member*

10/2024

International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), *Member*

04/2024

King County Bar Association, *Member*

04/2024

Nigerian Bar Association, *Member (Licensed Attorney) SCN139459*

12/2022

CERTIFICATIONS

IAPP, *CIPM– Credential ID (000706841I)*

09/2025

IAPP, *CIPP/US – Credential ID (000706841I)*

07/2024

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English - Native; Yoruba - Fluent; French - Basic Proficiency