

PROFILE



MR. AWOLESI, OPEOLUWA, FCIB

POSITION: OTHER ELECTIVE POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Opeoluwa is currently the Head of Accounting and Reporting at ECOVIS OUC, a Chartered Accountant firm, and a member of ECOVIS International, a Swiss association of tax advisors, accountants, and auditors operating in over ninety countries worldwide. In his role, he supervises the preparation of published financial statements for clients in various sectors, including Oil and Gas, Financial Sector, Real Estate, Telecommunications, Educational, and Allied Industries. He is well-versed in the application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and proficient in using accounting software such as CaseWare, QuickBooks, and MS Business Dynamics. He was trained by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the World Bank group on sustainability reporting.

Additionally, he is the founder of Opsy Consult Limited (OCL), a foremost accredited training institution recognized by the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN). Since its establishment in 2010, Opsy Consult Limited has played a vital role in building capacity within the banking industry, producing over 350 chartered bankers, over fifty chartered accountants, and two hundred Microfinance Certified bankers. Under his leadership, OCL achieved a significant milestone in April 2022 by producing the overall best student in Finance in the Global Market, a remarkable achievement in the CIBN professional examination. We have a respectable number of chartered bankers who have contributed to the development of the Nigerian banking industry and the economy at large in our workforce.

Opeoluwa has contributed immensely to the growth of the Ogun State Branch of the Chartered Institute of Bankers where he served as a member of the Education sub-committee by training participants on both technical and soft skills.

Opeoluwa is a dedicated trainer and facilitator with Keystone Bank; and facilitated training programs at the Access Bank School of Banking Excellence, including their Professional Certification Training Programme (PCTP) and Entry Level Training Programme (ELTP). Students have attested to the success story of his course manual on international, Trade and Finance; and Bank Lending and Credit Administration in passing the CIBN professional examination. His area of core competence includes Finance in the Global Market, Strategic Financial Management and Financial Reporting.

His expertise extends to the Microfinance sub-sector, where he previously served as a credit analyst at Access Holdings (AB Microfinance Bank). He has consulted extensively on credit and training for the following Microfinance Banks - Olive Microfinance Bank; Juicy Finance and Investment Ltd; and Dezionite Credit and Cooperative Limited. He was also a key team member involved in the development of curriculum and training tools for Financial Services Associations (FSA), a project supported by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN). Opeoluwa has consulted extensively for the Microfinance sub-sector which includes procuring licenses, developing credit policy manuals and training.

Opeoluwa holds a bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance with Second Class Upper Division honors from Olabisi Onabanjo University and a master's degree in finance from the University of Lagos. He is an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ACA), a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (FCIB), a Microfinance Certified Banker (MCIB) and a certified Financial Modelling Valuation Analyst (FMVA) from the Corporate Finance Institute, Canada, and a member of Nigeria Institute of Management. He is currently undertaking a course on Business Intelligence and Data Analytics from the Corporate Finance Institute, in Canada.

He is a lover of table tennis and loves listening to Music with his lovely wife- Bukoye Olaitan. He is blessed with a child- John Olajide.