

Biography:

Dr. Theresa Uzoamaka Akpoghome is a distinguished legal scholar and Professor in the Department of Public Law at Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Nigeria. She holds a PhD in Law from the University of Jos, complemented by an LL.M from the University of Benin and an LL. B from the University of Calabar. Dr. Akpoghome was called to the Bar in 2004 and is recognized as a Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

Throughout her academic career, Dr. Akpoghome has made significant contributions to legal education and scholarship. She has served as the Head of Department for Public Law from 2016 to 2018 and subsequently as the Dean of the Faculty of Law from 2018 to 2021 at Benson Idahosa University. Her teaching portfolio includes courses in Public International Law, International Humanitarian Law, and Legal Research and Methodology.

Dr. Akpoghome's scholarly pursuits focus extensively on International Humanitarian Law, with additional publications in Constitutional Law, Oil and Gas Law, Environmental Law, International Criminal Law, and Human Rights Law. Her research contributions are widely acknowledged, with over 80 publications in reputable local, national, and international journals. In recognition of her expertise, she was awarded a research grant in 2021 by the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) USA. She also received another research grant from KAS Nairobi, Kenya. This research was on Financial Judicial Independence in Nigeria.

Beyond her academic achievements, Dr. Akpoghome has actively participated in numerous national and international conferences, further enriching her academic discourse and engagement with global legal issues. She has been a valuable participant in the KAS Regional Conferences on Rule of Law for Sub-Saharan Africa, contributing to discussions on legal reform and governance.

She also enrolled in the 'ABC of Artificial Intelligence and the Delivery of Quality Higher Education: A Practical Course', a 13 weeks course from Jan 22 to April 26, 2024. She has Distinction Plus in the examination.

Dr. Theresa Uzoamaka Akpoghome continues to advance legal scholarship and education in Nigeria and beyond, exemplifying a commitment to excellence in research, teaching, and advocacy within the field of law.