

## CHISOM BELOVED MBAH

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A highly skilled cybersecurity professional and legal expert with over 5 years of experience, adept in cybersecurity risk management, compliance, threat intelligence, and data protection controls. Proven ability to lead teams in conducting cyber-risk assessments, developing security policies, and implementing robust security solutions aligned with ISO and regulatory standards. Strong background in legal compliance, policy drafting, and project management, with a commitment to safeguarding digital assets and promoting security awareness. Experienced in mentoring and collaborating with cross-functional teams to drive organizational security objectives. Passionate about integrating innovative solutions to enhance cybersecurity and data protection across industries.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- OSINT
- Incident response
- Cyber Threat Intelligence
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Governance Risk and Compliance
- Risk Assessment
- Data Privacy Controls
- Report Writing
- Stakeholder Communication
- Training and Awareness
- Threat Analysis
- Azure AD

### SOFT SKILLS

- Regulatory Compliance
- Policy Development
- Project Management
- Process Optimization
- Agile Methodologies
- Data Analysis
- Research
- Advocacy
- Training
- Communication
- Presentation
- Teamwork

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**May 2024 – Sept 2024 | Cybersecurity Analyst | CyBlack Internship Program.**

- Led a team in conducting comprehensive threat intelligence assessment, utilizing the MITRE ATT&CK and STRIDE frameworks to identify and map TTPs and vulnerabilities. Delivered actionable reports highlighting top cyber threats and actors within the financial industry, improving threat awareness by 60% among stakeholders.
- Conducted research on human factor threats within the financial sector, designing an interactive security awareness program through Wizer, increasing organizational security awareness by 45%.
- Managed cloud security tasks on Microsoft Azure, synchronizing on-premise and cloud environments, creating security indicators on Sentinel, and implementing DLP rules, resulting in a 30% reduction in data leakage incidents.
- Developed and implemented ISO 27002:2022-compliant security policies, ensuring accurate domain assignment and integrating industry standards, significantly enhancing the organization's preparedness for ISO certification.
- Executed comprehensive security operations, including malware analysis, email investigation, and mobile device vulnerability management, reducing incident response time by 40%. Created phishing and malware incident response playbooks to streamline organizational responses to cyber threats.

**Aug 2023 – Present | Risk & Compliance Analyst (Volunteer) | Potto Tech | Enugu Nigeria |**

- Conducted a comprehensive cyber-risk posture assessment, identifying vulnerabilities and providing actionable insights that enhanced their security framework.
- Mapped and tracked over 27 digital assets, ensuring full visibility and protection of critical information systems across the company's network.
- Successfully promoted ongoing risk mitigation strategies, contributing to a 40% reduction in potential compliance risks across digital operations.
- Led a series of compliance training sessions and workshops, increasing staff awareness by 75% and fostering a culture of cybersecurity and regulatory adherence within the team.

**Aug 2023 – Jan 2024| GRC Analyst | Cyberpatron GRC Training Bootcamp**

- Executed threat modeling exercises to determine higher likelihood threat events to inform cybersecurity risk modeling.
- Prepared, executed, and reported on an audit of the subset of NIST SP 800-53 cybersecurity controls to include interviews, document review, and testing of systems to support compliance audit activities.

**Aug 2022 – March 2024| Administrative Manager (Full-time) | Africa of Our Dream Initiative (AODI) | UK and Nigeria**

- Effectively managed the NGO with trustees abroad, providing monthly reports, overseeing a team of interns, volunteers, and facilitators, and pioneering two full-scale programs that continue to serve over 100 youths, driving sustainable impact and long-term program success.
- Conducted a full-scale IT process audit following ISO 27001 standards, improving organizational security posture and compliance by 20%.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive risk assessment and compliance program, ensuring 100% adherence to GDPR and NDPR regulations, which reduced compliance risks by 25%.
- Led a Royal Society of Chemistry grant-funded TVET project, coordinating 1,200+ participants, achieving 70% positive feedback, and delivering a detailed report that exceeded grant requirements.

**Jun 2021 – Aug 2023| Head of Compliance | Pickrays Ltd**

- Advised clients on pre- and post-incorporation legal compliance, ensuring 100% adherence to regulatory requirements, resulting in a 30% reduction in incorporation-related delays for the firm's clientele.
- Led outreach programs for local SMEs, educating over 50 businesses on the importance of legal incorporation and optimal business structures, leading to a 25% increase in incorporation requests

**Jan 2021 – Jul 2022|Legal Associate | Matrix Advocates and Solicitors**

- Drafted and reviewed legal documents, including legal notices, contracts, and motions, ensuring accuracy and compliance with legal standards.
- Guided and mentored younger lawyers on legal research, drafting, and client representation, ensuring quality and efficiency across case handling.
- Managed a key client, a financial trading firm, developing comprehensive internal policies, terms of service, and compliance strategies, ensuring legal compliance and reducing potential liabilities by 20%.
- Identified misappropriation of funds within the client firm, leading to the recovery of over ₦15 million for investors through legal intervention and advisory.

**Sep 2019 – Jan 2021| Legal Junior Associate | Mukhtar Abubakar Law Firm**

- Conducted client interviews to gather and assess facts, ensuring effective representation and case strategy.
- Represented clients in court proceedings, drafting legal arguments and motions for a wide range of cases.
- Performed legal research on complex issues to support case preparation, providing detailed analysis and recommendations.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Nov 2018 – Aug 2019 |**The Nigerian Law School, Enugu Campus, Nigeria**

Oct 2013 – Aug 2018| **Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Nigeria**

**SELECTED VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

1. Aug 2024| **CyBlack Internship May Cohort**
2. Jul 2024| **Foundation Certificate in Security Policy Development Course|** by Stuart Wedge
3. Feb 2024| **Certified in Cybersecurity| ISC2**
4. Oct 2023| **Google Cybersecurity Certification Course|** Coursera
5. Aug 2023| **OneTrust Certified GRC Professional**
6. Aug 2023| **OneTrust Certified Privacy Professional**
7. Aug 2023| **Data Privacy Fundamentals|** Coursera |
8. Aug 2023| **Regulatory Compliance Certification Course|** Coursera |
9. Sept 2022 – Dec 2022 | **Google Data Analytics Certification Course |** Coursera |
10. Jan 2022 - March 2022 | **Intellectual Property Mentorship And Internship | Jiipcc Mentorship And Internship Program |**

**REFEREE:** Available on request