

Emmanuel Onyeabor

CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of International & Comparative Law
Faculty of Law
University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus

*E-mail: emmanuel.onyeabor@unn.edu.ng
Google Scholar*

EDUCATION

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

Ph.D. Environmental Law & Policy, December 2013
LL.M Human Rights (Env. Rights), November 2005
LL.B Law, May 1994

University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt, Nigeria

M.Sc, Development Planning, October 1995
B.Ed, Geography, September 1989

Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Enugu, Nigeria

M.Sc, Environmental Management, June 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

Researcher and coordinator in Environmental Law and policy, Faculty of Law **Sept 1996 - Date**

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

Senior Research Fellow, Law of Maritime Environment,
Institute of Maritime Studies

Jan 2015 - Mar 2018

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

Senior Research Fellow, Environmental Law
Centre for Environmental Management and Control

July 2018 - Date

PUBLICATION

Refereed journal articles

Onyeabor, Emmanuel and Agu Helen U (2022): "Re-Tooling Nigeria's Legislation on Environment for Effective Environmental Governance," (2022) *Journal of Israeli and African Studies (JIAS)*, Vol 1 No 1, 89-111. A Publication of the Association of Culture and Israeli Studies, University of Nigeria Nsukka.
<https://journalofisraeliandafricanstudies.com/index.php/JIAS>

Onyeabor, Emmanuel U and Ifeoma E. Nwafor (2022) "Resolution of Environmental Disputes in Nigeria: The Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism," (2022) *International Review of Law and Jurisprudence*, 4 (2), 50-61, International Centre for Law and Democracy Studies (ICLDS) and Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. ISSN: 2632-702X. <https://www.nigerianjournalonline.com/index.php/IRLJ/article/view/2715/2639>

Agu, Helen U, Akachi Lynda Nwogu-Ikojo and **Onyeabor, Emmanuel** (2022), "COVID-19 Crisis, Wildlife Trafficking and Environmental Governance in Nigeria," (2022) *17 The Nigerian Juridical Review*, 132–151. Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus. <https://doi.org/10.56284/tjnr.v17i.31>

Sidy Ba, **Emmanuel U. Onyeabor** and Anene N. Moneke (2022): "The current legal framework for pollution control in the Niger River Basin relative to SDG 6.3," *Water International*, VOL. 47, NO. 8, 1217–1234 DOI: 10.1080/02508060.2022.2073756, Published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis ISSN: 0305-0718 (Print) 1750-5976 (Online) Journal homepage: <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rcib20>

Onyeabor, Emmanuel. Agu, Helen and Arum, Edwin (2021): "Economic Implications of Trade in Wildlife: From Legality to Illegality," (2020-2021) 16 *The Nigerian Juridical Review*, 255–274. Faculty of Law University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus. <https://doi.org/10.56284/tjnr.v16i1.23>

Onyeabor, Emmanuel, Agu, Helen Uchenna, Anozie, Miriam Chinyere, Chime, Ike P. and Nwafor, Ndubuisi Augustine (2021), "The Political Question and Litigating Loss and Damage: Any hope for Victims of Climate Change Induced Impacts in Nigeria?" (2021) *Commonwealth Law Bulletin* Vol 47, Issue 3, 462 - 478. DOI:10.1080/03050718.2020.1774401. Published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis ISSN: 0305-0718 (Print) 1750-5976 (Online). Journal homepage: <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rclb20>

Agu, Helen Uchenna, **Onyeabor, Emmanuel** and Agu, Susan (2020); "Legal and Policy Responses to Climate Change Induced Migration and Conflict: Insights from Nigeria," (2020) *Journal of Law, Policy and Globalisation*, Vol. 99 1 – 11, DOI: 10.7176/JLPG/99-01, International Institute for Science, Technology and Education, New York, USA, www.iiste.org/journals/JLPG

Onyeabor, Emmanuel U and Anthony C Nnaji (2020): "Making the Punishment fit the crime in environmental pollution control and governance: A case for Nigeria." (2020) *International Journal of Law*, Volume 6, Issue 5, 68-77, <http://www.lawjournals.org/archives/2020/vol6/issue5> Academic Publications. ISSN: 2455-2194. <https://www.academicpublications.net>

Lloyd, Chidi, **Onyeabor, Emmanuel**, Nwafor, Ndubuisi, Alozie, Onyedikachi Josiah, Nwafor, Morningglory, Ukachukwu Mahakweabba and Adibe, Emeka (2020): "Maritime Transportation And The Nigerian Economy: Matters Arising," (2019) *Commonwealth Law Bulletin* Vol. 45, Issue 3, 390-410, DOI: [10.1080/03050718.2019.1708426](https://doi.org/10.1080/03050718.2019.1708426). Published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis ISSN: 0305-0718 (Print) 1750-5976 (Online) Journal homepage: <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rclb20>

Ajibo, Collins; Anozie Chinyere; **Onyeabor Emmanuel**; Umahi, Timothy; Odinkonigbo, Jude and Agu, Helen (2019): "Technology Transfer for Development in Nigeria: Patterns, Problems and Prospects, (2019) *Commonwealth Law Bulletin*, Vol. 45, Issue 1, 70 - 91, DOI: [10.1080/03050718.2019.1689150](https://doi.org/10.1080/03050718.2019.1689150). Published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis ISSN: 0305-0718 (Print) 1750-5976 (Online) Journal homepage: <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rclb20>

Nwafor, Ndubuisi Augustine, **Onyeabor, E. U**, Nwabachili, Chioma, Uju, Obuka and Benjamin Mukoro (2019): "The Universality of the 'Good faith Doctrine' under the CISG: The Chinese Perspective." (2019) *Journal of International Company and Commercial Law Review*, Vol. 30, Issue 8, 424-440, Sweet & Maxell.
Onyeabor, E. U, Alozie, Onyedikachi Josiah, Okubuiro, Joycelin, Onuigbo, Anthony Ifeanyi and Nwafor, Ndubuisi Augustine (2018): "Connecting the dots: relevance of sustainable development principles in addressing environmental protection issues in Nigeria's oil industry." (2018) *Commonwealth Law Bulletin*, (2018) Vol. 44, Issue 3, 476-491, DOI: [10.1080/03050718.2019.1651133](https://doi.org/10.1080/03050718.2019.1651133). Published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis ISSN: 0305-0718 (Print) 1750-5976 (Online) Journal homepage: <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rclb20>

Nnamuchi, Obiajulu, Anozie, M. C, Nwatu, S. I. and **Onyeabor, E. U.** (2018): "Nigeria's National Health Act, National Health Scheme Act and National Health Policy: A Recipe for Universal Health Coverage or What?" (2018) *Medicine and Law (World Association of Medical Law)*, Vol. 37, No. 4, December, 645 – 681.

Nwafor, Ndubuisi. A, **Onyeabor, Emmanuel. U**, and Alozie, Onyekachi. J (2018): "The Economic Community of West African States and Its Members: A Success Story of Integrated Development," (2018) *Recht in Afrika (Law in Africa)* Volume 21 (2018)(1), 73-89, <https://doi.org/10.5771/2363-6270-2018-1>

Onyeabor, Emmanuel. U, Nwafor, Ndubuisi and Alozie, Onyekachi (2018): "Lessons from Legal Transubstantiation: Analysing the Nigerian Environmental Protection Regime." (2018) *Africa Nazarene University Law Journal*, 6 (1) ANULJ, 66-91

Onyeabor, E.U., Agu, H.U. and Anozie, M. C. (2017): "Re-Fortifying Polluter-Pays Principle in Addressing Environmental Damage in Nigeria." (2017) **UNIPORT Law Review**, Volume 1 No. 1, 185-195, Faculty of Law, University of Port-Harcourt. www.uniportlawjournals.com

Anozie, M. C, Nwatu, S.I. and **Onyeabor, E.U.** (2017): "The Legal Framework for the Corporate Existence of Nigeria." (2017) **The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies**, Vol. 5, Issue 9, 116-126, www.theijhss.com. ISSN 2321-9203.

Onyeabor, E.U., Okoli, I. C and Echebima, V: (2016): "Was the Supreme Court of Nigeria Right in the Case of AG LAGOS v. AG FEDERATION & 35 ors Vis-à-vis the Linked Nature between Environmental Law and Urban and Regional Planning Law," (2016) **14 The Nigerian Juridical Review**, 179- 200, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus.

Onyeabor, E.U., Anika, I. E. and Nwanta, N. J. (2016): "Overcoming Barriers to Claims for Loss and Damage in Climate Change Litigation." (2016) **Journal of International Affairs and Global Strategy**, Vol. 44, 62-73, International Institute for Science, Technology and Education, New York, USA, www.iiste.org/journals/IAGS.

Onyeabor, E.U., Anika, I. E. and Nwanta, N. J. (2016): "International Liability Schemes and Claims in Climate Change Litigation." (2016) **Journal of International Affairs and Global Strategy**, Vol. 40, 29-42, International Institute for Science, Technology and Education, New York, USA, www.iiste.org/journals/IAGS.

Onyeabor, E.U., Agu, H.U. and Nwanta, N. J. (2016): "Litigating Loss and Damage as a Panacea for Abatement of Climate Change." (2016) **Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development**, Vol. 7, No. 2, 144-154, International Institute for Science, Technology and Education, New York, USA, www.iiste.org/journals/JESD

Onyeabor, E.U. and Agu, H.U. (2015): "Economic Based Approach to Environmental Regulations as a Panacea to Effective Environmental Management in Nigeria." (2015) **Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization**, Vol. 42, 8-17, International Institute for Science, Technology and Education, New York, USA, www.iiste.org/journals/JLPG.

Onyeabor, E.U. and Agu, H.U. (2013): "Is Environmental Protection Implicit In Planning Law? (2013) **11 The Nigerian Juridical Review**, 115-136, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus,

Onyeabor, E. U (2012): "Practical Tips on Evaluation and Assessment of Environmental Pollution Damage in Environmental Litigation." (2012) **Journal of Environmental Management and Safety**, Vol. 3, No. 2, 135 – 145, www.cepajournal.com

Onyeabor, E. U (2011): "Precautionary Principles and Environmental Management and Control: How Far So Far in International Environmental Law." (2011) **Journal of Petroleum, Natural Resources and Environmental Law**, Vol. 1 No.2, 58-74.

Onyeabor, E. U (2010): "Electronic Waste and Developing Economies: What Options for Nigeria." (2002-2010) **9 The Nigerian Juridical Review**, 21- 47, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus

Onyeabor, E. U (2010): "Expanding the Scope of *Locus Standi* in Environmental Litigation." (2010) **Nnamdi Azikiwe University Law Journal**, Vol. 7, No.1, 67-85. Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

Onyeabor, E. U (2008): "Protecting Victims of Environmental Abuse in Nigeria." (2008) **Consumer Journal**, Vol. 4, No.2, 64-96, Consumer Awareness Organisation, 7 Otas Street G.R.A. Enugu

Onyeabor, E. U (2005): "Useful Tips on Urban/Town Planning Law." (2005) **Juriscopes Publications** Series No. 22, 175-184, Alpha-Juris Continuing Legal Education, Law Quest, Port-Harcourt.

Onyeabor, E. U (2005): "Expanding Scope of Environmental Impact Assessment Requirements in the Nigerian Urban & Regional Planning Act, 1992." (2005) **Nnamdi Azikiwe University Law Journal**, Vol. 5 No. 1, 227-241.

Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

Books, book chapters and book reviews

Onyeabor, E. U (2016): *Fundamentals of Planning Law in Nigeria* (Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing), ISBN 978-3-659-95317-0, September, 2016. www.lap-publishing.com.

Onyeabor, E. U (2021): "Climate Change Induced Impacts, The Court and Litigating Violation of Human Rights," in Obiajulu Nnamuchi and Ndubisi Nwafor (eds): *Joys of Human Rights: Essays in Honour of Prof Joy N Ezeilo*, Chapter 17, 332-369. (Lagos: MaltHouse Law Books, 2021), ISBN:978-978-58297-9-2

Onyeabor, E. U and Kanu, P.U. (2008): "Legal Framework for Environmental Management," in Jaja, S.A and Udenwa, T.A (eds): *Readings in Business, Vol.11* (Port-Harcourt: Pearl Publishers, 2008), Chapter 12, 289-320.

**WORK IN PROGRESS
AND WORKING
PAPERS**

Onyeabor, Emmanuel and Boma-Kalio, Blessing: Green Finance And Sustainability Bond: How Viable Is The Financing Technique In Sustainable Management Of Environmental Footprints?

Onyeabor, Emmanuel; Agu, Helen U and Nnaji Anthony C: Changing the Narratives in Claims for Water Pollution Damage in Nigeria: From Use Of Common Law Tort To Legislative Provisions

Onyeabor, Emmanuel: Law and the Environment: A Text on Environmental Law In Nigeria

TEACHING

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

Environmental Law (Master/Ph.D. in International Environmental Law)
Climate Change Law & Policy (Master/Ph.D in International Environmental Law)
Graduate seminar (Master/Ph.D. in International Environmental Law)
Law of Marine Environment (Master in Maritime Regulation Studies)
Planning Law (Bachelor)
Undergraduate project (Bachelor)

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Committees

Chairman Postgraduate Committee.2017 to date

Member of the Environmental management Association of Nigeria, 2005 -date

Theses supervision

Supervised 20+ Master and chaired 10+Ph.D presentation

**AWARDS AND
GRANTS**

Best Academic Staff, Department of International and Comparative Law 2018
Best Academic Staff, Department of International and Comparative Law 2016
Best Academic Staff, Department of International Law and Jurisprudence 2013
Best Academic Staff, Department of International Law and Jurisprudence 2011

CONSULTANCY

African Law Foundation (Research and Evaluation of Nexuses of the Exploitation of Water In African Law (Renewal) Project.) Center for Water Security Cooperation, Washington DC, USA, 2020
Poverty in Africa Alternative (POVINAA) Democratic Governance For Development (DGD), 2011
Enugu State Justice Reform Team British Council/Access to Justice Programme, Lagos 2005
Enugu State Ministry of Environment DFID funded SLGP Programme 2004
Enugu State Judiciary/Ministry of Justice DFID funded Access to Justice Programme 2003

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
(SELECTED)

47th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teacher (NALT), Abakaliki, Nigeria June 2014

Joint International Conference on Human Rights, Environmental Law and Children's Rights, hosted by University of Nigeria, Nsukka in Collaboration with Stockholm University, Sweden and the Heinrich Boll Foundation, Germany, University of Nigeria November, 2016

National Summit on Legislative Framework for Environmental Law and Policy, Abuja, Nigeria, 2017

Secured Maritime Conference: Together For Maritime Security in Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria, 2018

52nd National Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers, Ibadan, Nigeria, 2019

Conference of World Forum on Climate Justice (WFCJ) Conference, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland, June 2019 (Virtual)

International Conference of the Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria Enugu Campus, November 2020 (Virtual)

International Conference of the Department of Property Law, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, 2021. (Virtual)

2nd World Forum on Climate Justice (WFCJ) Conference, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland, 2021, (Virtual)

Conference on Leadership Programme in Sustainable Waste Management, Lagos Business School Sustainability Centre (LBS), Lagos, Nigeria, 2021(Virtual)

2nd International Conference organised by the Association for Israeli Cultural Studies in Collaboration with Population, Environment and Development Research Group, University Of Nigeria Nsukka, 2022

2nd International Conference of the Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Enugu, Nigeria 2022

2nd International Conference of the Department of International and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Nigeria, 2022

RELATED SKILLS

- Languages: Fluent in English.
- Computer Skills: Micro soft office.