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**ANNUAL GENERAL  
CONFERENCE 2019**

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## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O compatriots,  
Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our fatherland  
With love and strength and faith  
The labour of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain  
To serve with heart and might  
One nation bound in freedom.  
Peace and unity

O God of creation  
Direct our noble cause  
Guide our leaders right  
Help our youths the truth to know  
In love and honesty to grow  
And living just and true  
Great lofty heights attain  
To build a nation where peace  
And justice shall reign.

## THE PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country  
To be faithful, loyal and honest  
To serve Nigeria with all my strength  
To defend her unity  
And uphold her honour and glory  
So help me God.

## THE NBA PRAYER

Almighty God our Creator, we  
pray you to be with us in all  
our deliberations and to direct  
our endeavors so that we shall  
continue in all humility to glorify  
thy name and do that which is  
right and just for our profession,  
its members, our fellow men and  
our country.

Amen

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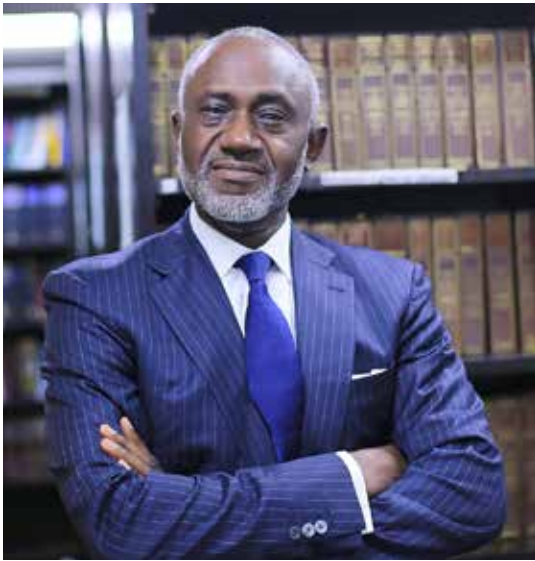


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## “This is Lagos”

From the Chairman of the Premier Bar

It is a pleasure and distinct privilege for me to welcome you all to the 59th edition of Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association (“NBA”) and the beautiful city of Lagos.

Over the years, the NBA Annual General Conference has provided a platform for lawyers and stakeholders in the business, political and economic space to deliberate on emerging trends in the world and how these affect us as professionals, businessmen, leaders of thought and as a people. This, perhaps, is what inspired the theme of this year’s Conference – Facing the Future.

I shall take a moment to elucidate. As lawyers, when a client approaches us with a problem, we have, by training, learnt to review the facts and present solutions based on past decisions in related matters. But in a world where change reigns supreme in every facet of our daily life, the law often plays catch up with society and we find that the traditional approach often fails us. Think about these:

- a) Technology has led to the development of emerging areas like artificial intelligence, autonomous vehicles, robotics, space law, fintech, proptech, among others;
- b) Cross-border transactions are now concluded over the digital space at the click of a button. This may raise jurisdictional conflicts;
- c) The use of robot lawyers in predicting the outcome of cases is on the rise; and
- d) Concepts like smart contracts, blockchain, machine learning, internet of things, etc. were probably not heard of prior to this century.

The emerging areas are outside the purview of the existing laws. Globalization is disrupting the way we practice law as we know it. It therefore becomes imperative for us to make concerted effort to adapt to the dictates of modernity or sink in the receding waters of the past. The revered Honourable Justice Chukwudifu Akunne Oputa JSC once admonished his fellow members of the Bench in the following words: “...as society is organic even so should law be. Anything organic is subject to the law of life which is either grow or die. We are either ascending the steps of life or also descending into the precipice of death...” The sentiment expressed by the Learned Justice cannot be more apposite.

This Conference, therefore provides us the opportunity to regroup and equip ourselves with the requisite knowledge and skills to face whatever the future holds. The Technical Committee on Conference Planning has done an admirable job in putting a lot of things in place to make this Conference a memorable one.

There are several technical sessions anchored by true professionals and designed to stir up intellectual discourse on the emerging trends and how the law and lawyers can respond to them.

There are opportunities for learning, mentoring, networking and for having fun. I have no doubt in my mind that this Conference will prove to be an impactful one. At the Premier Bar we are very excited about this Conference and we would to call it a “made in Lagos Conference”, with the President of the Bar, the Chairman and the Co-Chair of the TCCP all being members of our Branch. Once again, I welcome you all to this Conference.



**LATEEF OMOYEMI AKANGBE**  
CHAIRMAN, NBA LAGOS BRANCH



# Welcome Remarks

by the Chairman, TCCP

I most heartily welcome you all to the 59th Edition of the Annual General Conference (“the Conference”) of the Nigerian Bar Association which holds from the 23rd to the 29th of August 2019 at the Convention Centre of the Eko Hotels & Suites, Victoria Island Lagos. The conference is the flagship event of the NBA and a key feature of the annual calendar of the Nigerian legal profession. It presents legal practitioners with a unique opportunity to interrogate the very essence of the profession and to continue to seek contemporary and innovative ways of delivering value-added legal solutions to a diverse community of users of legal services. This year’s Conference has attracted over 12,000 delegates from within and outside Nigeria comprising of lawyers, jurists, non-lawyers, and business leaders and it is worthy of note that notable personalities are here to grace this event with both their presence and their contributions to the discourse.

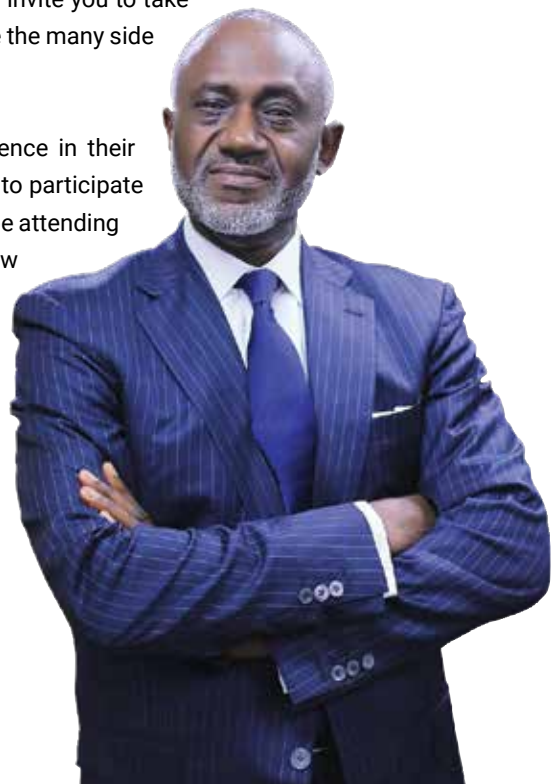
The theme of this year’s Conference, which is “Facing the Future”, could not be more apt in the face of the contemporary challenges confronting the legal profession. The Nigerian legal profession is today facing all kinds of threats, including stiff external competition in an increasingly globalised world. We are confronted with new frontiers of knowledge and technology that are continually reshaping the world and the way we do things. Added to this, is the increasing concern for the role that the rule of law must play in the emerging landscape. Our tried and tested pillars, such as an independent judiciary, respect for human rights and equality before the law must continue to be supported. These are some of the germane issues that will be discussed at this year’s conference.

The venue of this year’s conference has some connection with the idea behind the theme of the Conference. Lagos State is the commercial hub of Nigeria, and is renowned for pushing the envelope in terms of innovation and adoption of emerging technology. It is no surprise that Lagos State is the tech hub of Nigeria, hosting a wide array of fintech companies, tech incubators, angel investors, etc. With a forward looking government and never-ending zest for the fresh and new, it is fitting that we have gathered in Lagos State to discuss how to prepare ourselves and our profession for the challenges of tomorrow. Indeed, I would heartily invite you to take time to imbibe the energy of Lagos State while you are here, explore the many side attractions, and be inspired.

We have lined up an array of brilliant speakers with vast experience in their various fields. I thank all the speakers and panellists for accepting to participate and share their wealth of knowledge and experience to all who will be attending the Conference. I have no doubt that this conference will birth new ideas which will define the future of legal practice in Nigeria and beyond, and imbue Nigerian lawyers with up-to-date knowledge and tools to face a future that promises, despite its challenges, to be exciting and exhilarating. I also thank all our partners who have supported us in making the organisation of this Conference a success.

I wish you all a wonderful stay in Lagos.

**GBENGA OYEBODE, MFR**  
CHAIRMAN, TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
ON CONFERENCE PLANNING





# Opening Message

by President of the Bar

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 59th Annual General Conference (“AGC”) of the Nigerian Bar Association (“NBA”) holding from Friday, 23 August 2019 to Thursday, 29 August 2019. With the theme, “Facing the Future”, this year’s Conference literally has something for everyone, lawyers and non-lawyers alike. A key novelty is the several specialized Committee Sessions – the outcome of collaborative work in content development for the Conference by the three Sections of the NBA – SBL, SLP and SPIDEL – coordinated by the Technical Committee for Conference Planning (TCCP). This Conference was designed as a test-run of such collaboration, notably in content-development, and it has been a huge success as is showcased by the diversity of the session topics and the number of sessions – 41 in all, a record number. I invite you to visit the Conference website ([www.nbaconference.com](http://www.nbaconference.com)) for the complete array of bouquet on offer.

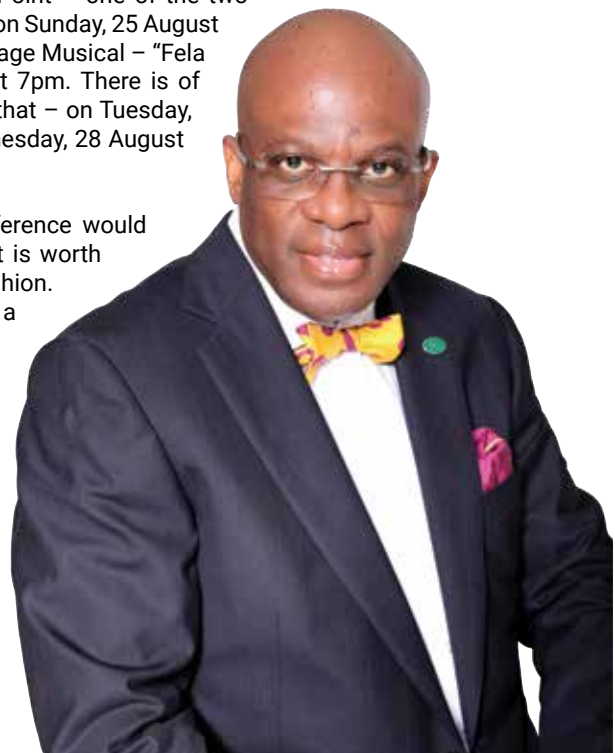
I must in particular draw your attention to the Rule of Law Symposium Plenary – another innovation in this year’s Conference which I expect would be sustained beyond this administration. As you all know, the essence of our Association and indeed the legal profession is the defense, protection and promotion of the Rule of Law. We believe that a dedicated Plenary on current Rule of Law issues should therefore be a standard fare in our Annual Conferences. The Rule of Law Symposium is scheduled to hold on Tuesday, 27 August 2019 at 2pm and has such contemporary sub-topics like “Why the Rule of Law?”, “Independence of the Legal Profession”, “The Judiciary, Independence Beyond the Letters of the Law”, “Human Rights and Criminal Prosecution” and “Promotion of Access to Justice for Persons Living with Disabilities”.

Incidentally, the Rule of Law Symposium is a yearly staple at the Annual Conferences of the International Bar Association (“IBA”) and it is rather fortuitous that this year’s IBA Symposium, which is scheduled for Friday, 27 September 2019 at Seoul, South Korea, has the topic “Persecution of Lawyers and Judges – threats to the rule of law and the independence of the legal profession”. This is almost a replica of some of the sub-topics at the NBA’s Rule of Law Symposium and yet, the two organizations worked independent of each other in developing the issues and topics for their respective Rule of Law Symposium. This underscores the importance and universality of the issues that would be discussed at the Symposium and we are privileged to have Horacio Bernardes Neto, the President of the International Bar Association as our very special guest for this Conference. He has graciously agreed to deliver a Keynote Address at the Rule of Law Symposium apart from delivering a Keynote Address at the Opening Ceremony of the Conference on Monday, 26 August 2019.

For the socially-minded, this Conference will not be all work, networking and talk-shop; there are a number of exciting social events in the programme starting with the 10 kilometre Health Walk scheduled for Saturday, 24 August 2019 at 7am taking off from Harbour Point – one of the two Conference venues. There would also be a Welcome Cocktail on Sunday, 25 August 2019 at 5pm and we would all be entertained with and by a stage Musical – “Fela and the Kalakuta Queens” – on Monday, 26 August 2019 at 7pm. There is of course the President’s Dinner – you would not want to miss that – on Tuesday, 27 August 2019 at 7pm and finally a Music Concert on Wednesday, 28 August 2019 at 6pm to round up the Conference.

Some of us may miss the fact that next year’s 2020 Conference would be NBA’s 60th AGC. Attaining 60 is a notable landmark that is worth celebrating and we shall celebrate it in an unforgettable fashion. What you will experience in this year’s AGC will be but a foretaste of what we would roll out for the NBA’s 60th AGC next year and you cannot afford to miss it. The date for the Conference (21-27 August 2020) was approved by NEC at its meeting on 28 March 2019 and we are already bubbling with ideas on how to make that Conference memorable for all of us. We would share our plans with you as soon as they are approved by NEC. Meanwhile, welcome to the NBA 2019 Annual General Conference and enjoy to the fullest the rich menu of our Conference and that of the City of Lagos.

**PAUL USORO, SAN**  
PRESIDENT, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION



### FROM THE IBA

by President of the IBA

At the invitation of the President of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Paul Usoro, Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN), Horacio Bernardes Neto, President of the International Bar Association (IBA), will give an address at the opening ceremony of the 59th Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Annual General Conference (AGC) on Monday 26 August 2019. The following day, Mr Bernardes will launch the IBA's landmark report *Us Too? Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal Profession* and discuss the issues the report raises. He will also give a keynote address at the NBA's Rule of Law Symposium, on the importance of promoting and protecting the rule of law.

On Mr Bernardes' imminent visit, Mr Usoro SAN commented: 'On behalf of the NBA, I am delighted that IBA President Horacio Bernardes Neto is to participate in our Annual General Conference. He has stated that Africa is to be a priority of his two-year tenure with the aim of increasing the presence of the IBA in Africa and of Africa in the IBA. I am looking forward to mutual co-operation on his initiatives that will bring enduring change to the legal profession, including addressing the insidious issues of bullying and sexual harassment. This visit will build on and strengthen the existing relationship between our two organisations.'

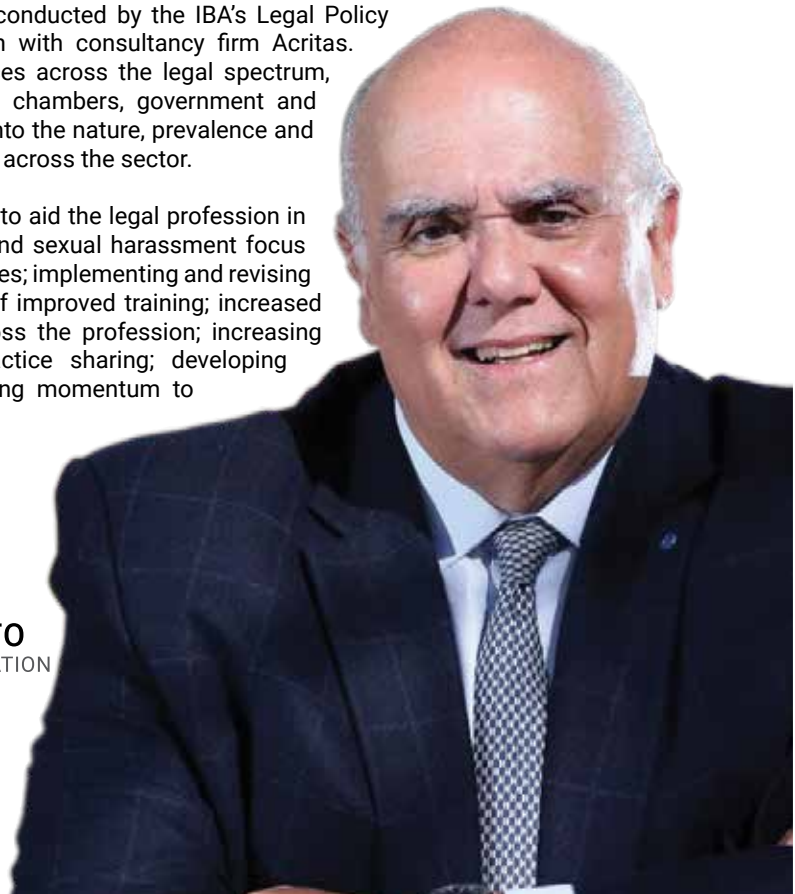
Nigeria is the latest stop on an IBA global campaign trail to bring attention to the startling rates of bullying and sexual harassment in the legal profession and to work to halt such behaviour. The campaign will take place across six continents. So far, major international cities in Europe, The Americas and Australia have held well-received launch events. Next month the report will be launched in Asia, in South Korea's capital city, Seoul, during the 2019 IBA Annual Conference.

Commenting on the report, Mr Bernardes said: 'It is deeply shameful that our profession, predicated on the highest ethical standards, is rife with such negative workplace behaviours. Bar associations, law societies and law firms must lead by example and expose unacceptable behaviour. The IBA is working to ensure that eradicating bullying and sexual harassment is prioritised. We must work for positive change.'

The 130-page landmark report draws on data collected from nearly 7,000 surveyed legal professionals from 135 countries, conducted by the IBA's Legal Policy & Research Unit (LPRU) in collaboration with consultancy firm Acritas. Respondents participated from workplaces across the legal spectrum, including law firms, in-house, barristers' chambers, government and the judiciary. The results provide insight into the nature, prevalence and impact of bullying and sexual harassment across the sector.

The recommendations set out by the IBA to aid the legal profession in urgently addressing workplace bullying and sexual harassment focus on raising greater awareness of these issues; implementing and revising policies and standards; the importance of improved training; increased dialogue and greater accountability across the profession; increasing intra-profession dialogue and best practice sharing; developing flexible reporting models; and maintaining momentum to achieve genuine change.

**HORACIO BERNARDES NETO**  
PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION





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CHIEF JUDGE OF LAGOS STATE

## General Information

### About NBA 2019 AGC

#### CONFERENCE VENUES:

The 2019 NBA-AGC will hold simultaneously at the following venues:

- The Convention Centre, Eko Hotels and Suites "Eko Hotel" - Plot 1415 Adetokunbo Ademola Street, Victoria Island, Lagos;
- Harbour Point Events Centre "Harbour Point" - 4 Wilmot Point Road, off Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos.

#### COLLECTION OF CONFERENCE MATERIALS:

Delegates may pick up their Conference materials at Harbour Point from Friday 23rd August to Monday 26th August, 2019 - between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 midnight each day.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- There will be no collection of Conference materials at Eko Hotel.
- To gain access into the Conference materials pick-up point, all delegates will be required to present a copy of the e-mail received from [info@nbaconference.com](mailto:info@nbaconference.com) confirming their registration for the Conference and a valid government-issued photo identity card.
- Any delegate who is yet to receive this confirmation e-mail is kindly advised to immediately send an e-mail to this effect to [info@nbaconference.com](mailto:info@nbaconference.com)
- In addition to the foregoing, for Group and Sponsor delegates' registration, a designated proxy will also be required to present a printed letter of authorization from the organization, authorizing the proxy to pick up Conference materials on behalf of the other delegates from the Group/Sponsor.
- Except for delegates going to Harbour Point for the purpose of picking up their Conference materials, only delegates wearing their name tags will be allowed access into any of the Conference venues.

#### CAR PARK:

Arrangements have been made for delegates arriving with their cars to park for free at Eko Atlantic City and ride the NBA-AGC Shuttle Bus to the Conference venues. There will be no parking of vehicles at Harbour Point and parking at Eko Hotel may attract significant charges.

#### SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE:

The NBA-AGC Shuttle Bus Service will be in operation throughout the duration of the Conference to convey delegates to the Conference venues and to Eko Atlantic City. The Shuttle Service will run at timed intervals and delegates will be picked up and dropped off at designated points within the Conference zone.

#### OPENING CEREMONY:

The Opening Ceremony of the Conference is scheduled to hold at 9 a.m. on Monday, 26th August, 2019 at Eko Hotel. Delegates are advised to note that there is limited seating at Eko Hotel and seats in the Convention Centre will be offered to all delegates on the basis of first come, first served. For safety reasons, the doors of Convention Centre will be shut as soon as it is filled to capacity and delegates will be directed by Hall Wardens to Viewing Centres which will be located within the Hotel.

#### TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

The Technical Sessions will be held at both Conference venues from Monday 26th August to Wednesday 28th August, 2019. Details of the Technical Sessions can be found on the Conference Website - [www.nbaconference.com](http://www.nbaconference.com) or in the Conference Brochure which will form part of the Conference materials. Lunch will be provided for all delegates, at both venues, from Monday 26th August to Wednesday 28th August, 2019 at 12.30pm daily. To be eligible for Lunch, each Delegate will be required to present a Luncheon Voucher which will

have been issued to the Delegate at the point of collecting Conference materials.

#### SOCIAL AND SPORTING EVENTS:

A number of social and sporting events have been lined up for the 2019 NBA-AGC viz:

- A 10KM HEALTH WALK which will commence from Harbour Point at 8 a.m. on Saturday, 24th August, 2019.
- An inter-branch FOOTBALL COMPETITION which will be held at Methodist Boys High School, Victoria Island, Lagos from Saturday, 24th August to Wednesday, 28th August, 2019.
- A command performance of the stage play: FELA AND THE KALAKUTA QUEENS by Bolanle Austen-Peters Production, at 8 p.m. on Monday, 26th August, 2019 at Eko Hotel. This event will be free for all Conference delegates.
- A GOLF TOURNAMENT on Tuesday, 27th August, 2019 at Ikoyi Club 1938, Ikoyi, Lagos.
- The NBA PRESIDENT'S DINNER at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th August, 2019 at Eko Hotel. This will be a ticketed event and tickets will be sold for N5,000 each at the NBA Information Desk at both Conference venues.
- A MUSICAL CONCERT - unBARed 3.0 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 28th August, 2019 at Eko Hotel. This event will be free for all Conference delegates. More information on social and sporting events at the 2019 NBA-AGC can be found on the Conference website: [www.nbaconference.com](http://www.nbaconference.com) or in the Conference Brochure.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The health and safety of all Conference delegates is of paramount importance to the organizers of the NBA-AGC and adequate arrangements have been made to ensure that Conference venues are safe and accident free. Delegates are enjoined to adhere strictly to the health and safety measures and regulations that will be regularly publicized at the Conference venues and to also report any suspicious activities to the Conference Security personnel. In the event of any medical emergencies, ambulances and emergency medical personnel will be available at both Conference venues. We have also partnered with Hygeia HMO to provide free health screening for all delegates at Harbour Point.

#### FRIENDSHIP CENTRE:

The 2019 NBA-AGC Friendship Centre, which will be located at Harbour Point, is designed to be the entertainment hub of the Conference and the nucleus of all social activities. The Centre will be declared opened by the NBA President on Sunday 25th August, 2019 and will remain open until Wednesday, 28th August, 2019. The main features of the Friendship Centre include, live music, stand-up comedy and variety shows. Food and drinks will also be available for sale to delegates.

#### EXHIBITION ARENA:

To further enrich the conference experience of delegates, there will be an Exhibition Arena at Harbour Point which will feature over sixty (60) Exhibitors with a wide array of product offerings. The Exhibitors have promised to offer unbeatable bargains on their various products and delegates are encouraged to take full advantage of this unique opportunity.

#### COMMUNICATION:

There will be high speed internet and FREE WiFi at both Conference venues provided by our sponsor AIRTEL. We also delighted to inform Delegates that another sponsor, MTN, will be deploying mobile cell-sites to enhance network reception during the Conference.

Delegates are also enjoined to download the Conference App, Whova, on Playstore and iTunes to view the Conference Programme, enjoy exciting networking opportunities and to receive real time updates on all Conference activities.

2019 NBA ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

Pre-Conference & Social Events

Friday 23rd, August 2019

1:00PM @ 2:30PM



JUMAAT SERVICE

CENTRAL MOSQUE, LAGOS ISLAND

Saturday, 24th August 2019

7:00AM @ 10:00AM



TAKE OFF FROM HARBOUR POINT, VICTORIA ISLAND

Sponsored by:



Sunday, 25th August 2019

5:00PM @ 7:00PM



WELCOME COCKTAIL

Hosted by  
Honourable Justice Kazeem Alogba  
Chief Judge of Lagos State

HARBOUR POINT, VICTORIA ISLAND

7:00PM @ 10:00PM



HARBOUR POINT, VICTORIA ISLAND

Tuesday, 27th August 2019

10:00AM @ 2.00PM



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
MARINA, LAGOS



GOLF TOURNAMENT

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## Social Events





# FELA AND THE KALAKUTA QUEENS

*the musical*

**MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

**FREE ENTRY**  
FOR REGISTERED DELEGATES ONLY

The Convention Center, Eko Hotels & Suites  
7:00PM - 9:00PM



# NBA PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Tuesday 27 August 2019 | 7pm

Hosted by:  
**PAUL USORO**  
SAN

**TICKETED**  
**₦5000**

THE CONVENTION CENTRE, EKO HOTEL & SUITES



THEME:  
**FACING THE  
FUTURE**



# UnBared 3.0 CONCERT

**FREE  
ENTRY**  
FOR REGISTERED  
DELEGATES ONLY

**28 WEDNESDAY** | **07:00PM** | **CONVENTION**  
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# SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, 26 AUGUST 2019

<p>09:00AM ➤ 11:00AM</p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY</b> 📍 CONVENTION CENTER, EKO HOTEL</p>
<p>11:00AM ➤ 12:30PM</p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b> <b>Code Of Conduct Tribunal: A Clash Of Judicial And Executive Powers</b> 📍 CONVENTION CENTER, EKO HOTEL</p>
<p>12:30PM ➤ 2:00PM</p>	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>
<p>2:00PM ➤ 3:30PM</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1</b></p> <p><b>Building Indigenous Capacity in the Oil and Gas Industry</b> 📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <p><b>Social Media: Culture, Liability and Professional Ethics</b> 📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <p><b>Infrastructure Financing in Nigeria: Public Private Partnership; Sukuk and the Future</b> 📍 ORCHID HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <p><b>A Future Fit Legal &amp; Regulatory Framework for Corporate Counsel</b> 📍 KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1)</p> <p><b>A Workshop on Financial Skills 101 for Lawyers</b> 📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 2)</p> <p><b>Leveraging Technology in Justice Administration: Issues and Challenges</b> 📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL</p>
<p>2:00PM ➤ 4:00PM</p>	<p><b>SHOWCASE SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Cross-Border Trade in Legal Services: Current Realities and Future Possibilities</b> 📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL</p>
<p>3:30PM ➤ 5:00PM</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2</b></p> <p><b>Modern Trends in Evidence: Gathering, Preserving and Presenting Evidence in the Digital Age</b> 📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <p><b>A New Era of No Boundaries – The Intellectual Property Age of Ideas and Solutions</b> 📍 KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1)</p> <p><b>The Incursion of Multi-disciplinary Firms: Any Regulation?</b> 📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <p><b>Examining Security and Human Rights Issues in Nigeria’s Extractive Industry</b> 📍 ORCHID HALL, EKO HOTEL</p>

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2 CONT'D

3:00PM  
➔  
5:00PM

**Brexit: Potential Impact on African Trade and Investment**

📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL

**Electronic Expression of the Will of the People: Challenges and Reforms**

📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 2)

## TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST 2019

## SHOWCASE SESSIONS

9:00AM  
➔  
10:45AM

**Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal Community**

📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL

**LAUNCH OF IBA REPORT ON BULLYING AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3

9:00AM  
➔  
10:30AM

**News and Views from Across the States:  
Updates on the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015**

📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL

**Artificial Intelligence in ADR: The Changing Face of Dispute Resolution**

📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL

**Medical Negligence: Time to Change the Narrative**

📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL

**10 Things No One Knew at Law School - Learning to Practice or Practicing to Learn**

📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 2)

**Environmental Justice and the Ecological Crisis in Nigeria: A Rule of Law Approach**

📍 ORCHID HALL, EKO HOTEL

**Keeping up with the Creatives**

📍 KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1)

10:30 AM  
➔  
11:00AM

**BREAK**

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4

11:00 AM  
➔  
12:30PM

**Liberalization of the Aviation Industry - The Key to Africa's Future Development**

📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL

**Opening the Window on Lawyer Wellness & Mental Health Concerns**

📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL

**Family Law Dynamics and 21st Century Realities**

📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL

**The Next Generation of Lawyers**

📍 ORCHID HALL, EKO HOTEL

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<p>11:00AM ➤ 12:30PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4</b> CONT'D</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER: Science, Policy and Law</b> 📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Growing the Economy Through Legal Reform</b> KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Taxing Task of Taxation and the Taxman's Tentacles</b> 📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 2)</p>
<p>12:30PM ➤ 2:00PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>
<p>2:00PM ➤ 4:00PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM</b> 📍 CONVENTION CENTRE, EKO HOTEL</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2019</b></p>	
<p>9:00AM ➤ 10:30AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judicial Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b> 📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kidnapping and Terrorism: Threat to Freedom, Security &amp; National Development</b> 📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Judge's Right of Reply: Maximizing the Synergy Between the Bar and Bench</b> 📍 ORCHID HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Crisis of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in our Communities</b> 📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Modern Day Slavery, Trafficking in Persons and Irregular Migration</b> 📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL</p>
<p>9:00 AM ➤ 12:30PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Law Clinic – Technology, Eloquence, Branding, Millennials &amp; Practice Management</b> 📍 KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHOWCASE SESSIONS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOCUS ON LAGOS STATE</b> 📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p>10:30 AM ➤ 11:00AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAK</b></p>



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	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 6</b>
	<b>Implementing Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality And Female Empowerment</b> 📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL
	<b>Expanding Your Legal Practice Offshore</b> 📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 2)
11:00 AM ➡ 12:30PM	<b>Mining Law: Emerging Issues</b> 📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL
	<b>Operations by Security Agents and Human Rights of Citizens</b> 📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL
	<b>Effective Implementation of the National Legal Aid Strategy (2017 -2022)</b> 📍 ORCHID HALL, EKO HOTEL
12:30 PM ➡ 2:00PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
	<b>SHOWCASE SESSIONS</b>
2:00PM ➡ 3:00PM	<b>NASARAWA STATE: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES, CREATING WEALTH - AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE GOVERNOR OF NASARAWA STATE</b> 📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL 
3:00PM ➡ 4:30PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 4</b>
	<b>The Future of The Legal Profession</b> 📍 CONVENTION CENTRE, EKO HOTEL

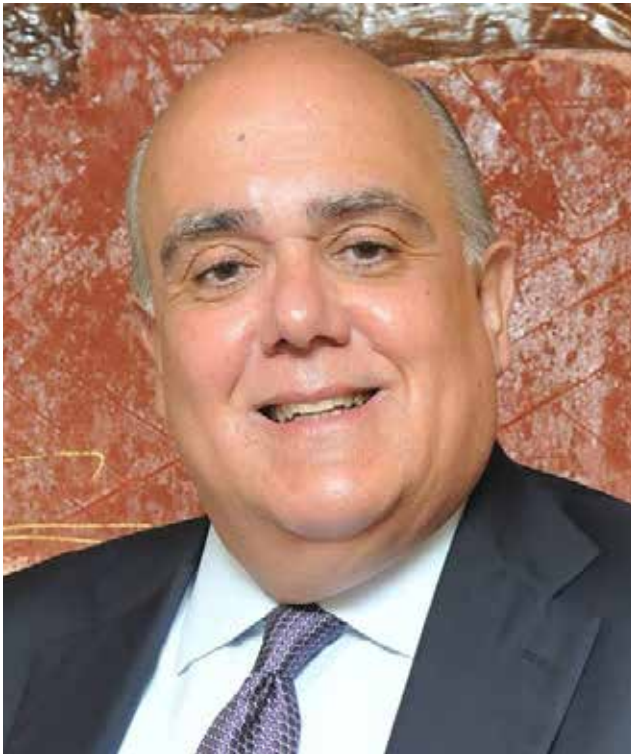
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CONFERENCE DAILY SCHEDULE

Opening Ceremony Keynote Speaker

**Horacio Bernardes Neto**, President, International Bar Association



Horacio Bernardes Neto is the President of the International Bar Association (IBA). His tenure is for the calendar years of 2019 and 2020.

Bernardes Neto has been a member of the IBA since 1982. He sits on the IBA Management Board and has held the posts of IBA Vice-President (2017–2018); IBA Secretary-General (2015–2016); and Chair of the IBA Bar Issues Commission (2013–2014).

He is a Senior Partner of Motta Fernandes Advogados (MFA), which is continually recognised as a leading law firm in Brazil. His main areas of expertise are M&A, general corporate law, private equity, antitrust, contracts and arbitration.

Mr Bernardes Neto has also taken leadership roles in global pro bono work and is a founding member of the Pro Bono Institute. He was also a member of the Drafting Committee of the Pro Bono Declaration for the Americas that was facilitated by the Cyrus R Vance Center for International Justice of the New York City Bar Association.

Bernardes Neto is fluent in Portuguese, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

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📍 CONVENTION CENTRE, EKO HOTELS & SUITES

**9:00AM - 11:00AM**

**Welcome Remarks**

**Gbenga Oyebode**, MFR

Chairman, Technical Committee on Conference Planning

**Opening Remarks**

**Paul Usoro**, SAN

President, Nigerian Bar Association

**Goodwill Message**

His Excellency,

**Babajide Sanwo-Olu**

Governor of Lagos State

**Keynote Address**

**Horacio Bernardes Neto**

President, International Bar Association (IBA)

**Special Address**

Honourable Justice

**Dr. Ibrahim Tanko Muhammad**, JSC, CFR

Chief Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Conference Opening**

His Excellency,

**Muhammadu Buhari**, GCFR

President of The Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Vote of Thanks**

**Jonathan Gunu Taidi**, Esq.

General Secretary, Nigerian Bar Association

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## PLENARY SESSION 1



📍 CONVENTION CENTRE, EKO HOTEL

11.00AM - 12.30PM

### SPEAKERS

**Hon. Danladi Umar**  
Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal

**Mike Ozekhome, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Mike Ozekhome & Co.

**Nella Andem-Rabana, SAN**  
Principal Partner, R.A. Lawal-Rabana & Co.

**Rotimi Jacobs, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Rotimi Jacobs & Co.

### CHAIRMAN

**Senator Ike Ekweremadu**  
Senator, Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Ebun-Olu Adegboruwa**  
Principal Partner, Ebun-Olu Adegboruwa & Co.

LUNCH

12.30PM - 2.00PM

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1



📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL

2.00PM - 3.30PM

### SPEAKERS

**MODERATOR**  
**Kemi Segun**  
Managing Partner, ACAS-Law.

**Dr. Ibilola Amao**  
Principal Consultant, Lonadek Oil & Gas Ltd.

**Engr. Simbi K. Wabote**  
Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content  
Development and Monitoring Board

**Victor Okoronkwo**  
Group MD, Aiteo Group

**Ozim Obasi**  
General Counsel, East Africa & Equatorial Guinea,  
Baker Hughes

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1



## SOCIAL MEDIA: CULTURE, LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL

2.00PM - 3.30PM

### MODERATOR

**Richard Ayodele Akintunde, SAN**  
Founding Partner, Ayodele Akintunde & Co.

### SPEAKERS

**Prof. Oyelowo Oyewo**  
Attorney General & Commissioner For Justice,  
Oyo State

**Damilola Odufuwa**  
Digital Media Strategist

**Adedunmade Onibokun**  
Managing Partner, Adedunmade Onibokun & Co.

**Chioma Agwuegbo**  
Founder, TechHer

## INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING IN NIGERIA: PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP; SUKUK AND THE FUTURE

📍 ORCHID, EKO HOTEL

2.00PM - 3.30PM

### CHAIRMAN

**Dr. Darl Uzuh**  
CEO, Enyimba Economic City

### SPEAKERS

**Ndako Mijindadi**  
Head of Investment Management and  
Research, Lotus Capital

**Attahiru Maccido**  
Director, Buraq Capital

### LEAD SPEAKER

**Engr. Dr. Chidi Izuwah, Snr.**  
DG, Infrastructure Concession  
Regulatory Commission

**Chibuzo Ekwewuo, Esq.**  
Managing Partner, A & E Law Partnership

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## A FUTURE FIT LEGAL & REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR CORPORATE COUNSEL

📍 KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1)

2.00PM - 3.30PM

### MODERATOR

**Bidemi Ademola**  
General Counsel, Ghana Nigeria &  
Company Secretary Unilever Nigeria Plc.

### LEAD SPEAKER

**Prof. Bankole Sodipo**  
Partner, Chief G.O. Sodipo & Co.

### SPEAKERS

**Ajibola Olomola**  
Partner, KPMG Professionals

**Ifedayo Iroche**  
General Counsel & Company Secretary,  
Chi Limited

**Uzoma Uja**  
Head, Legal Services Access Bank Plc.

**Bode Ayeku**  
General Counsel & Company Secretary  
Nestlé Nigeria



## A WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL SKILLS 101 FOR LAWYERS

📍 PATS-OCHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 2)

2.00PM - 3.30PM

### MODERATOR

**Oluseun Abimbola, Esq.**  
Managing Partner, Prime Solicitors

### FACILITATOR

**Olusegun Adeduntan Adebisi, FCA**  
Country Senior Partner, OACO Professional  
Services

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1 CONT'D**

**LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY  
IN JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION:  
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL

2.00PM - 3.30PM

**CHAIRMAN**

**Dr. Tammy Danagogo**  
Secretary to River State Government

**SPEAKERS**

**Hon. Justice Alaba Omolaye-Ajileye**  
Judge, Kogi State High Court

**Hon. Justice Nelson Ogbuanya**  
Judge, National Industrial Court

**Dr. Amanim Akpabio**  
Head, Department of Public Law,  
University of Uyo

**Mike Mbon**  
ICT Engineer, Conoil Producing

**SHOWCASE SESSION**

**CROSS-BORDER TRADE  
IN LEGAL SERVICES:  
CURRENT REALITIES AND  
FUTURE POSSIBILITIES**

📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL

2.00PM - 3.30PM

**CHAIRMAN**

**Augustine Alegeh, SAN**  
Past President, NBA and  
Managing Partner, Alegeh & Co.

**SPEAKERS**

**Adedayo Toba Apata**  
Solicitor General/Permanent Secretary  
Federal Ministry of Justice

**Kofo Dosekun**  
Managing Partner, Aluko & Oyebo

**Israel Aye**  
CEO, MyLaw

**George Etomi, FNIALS**  
Partner, George Etomi & Partners

**Egbiri I. Egbiri**  
Principal Legal Counsel Finance Division,  
African Development Bank Group

**Lere Fashola**  
CEO, Esquire Law

**Dolapo Moninuola Olunloyo**  
Founder, Bellslaw Consult

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2



**MODERN TRENDS IN EVIDENCE:  
GATHERING AND  
PRESENTING EVIDENCE IN  
THE DIGITAL AGE**

📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL 3.30PM - 5.00PM

### MODERATOR

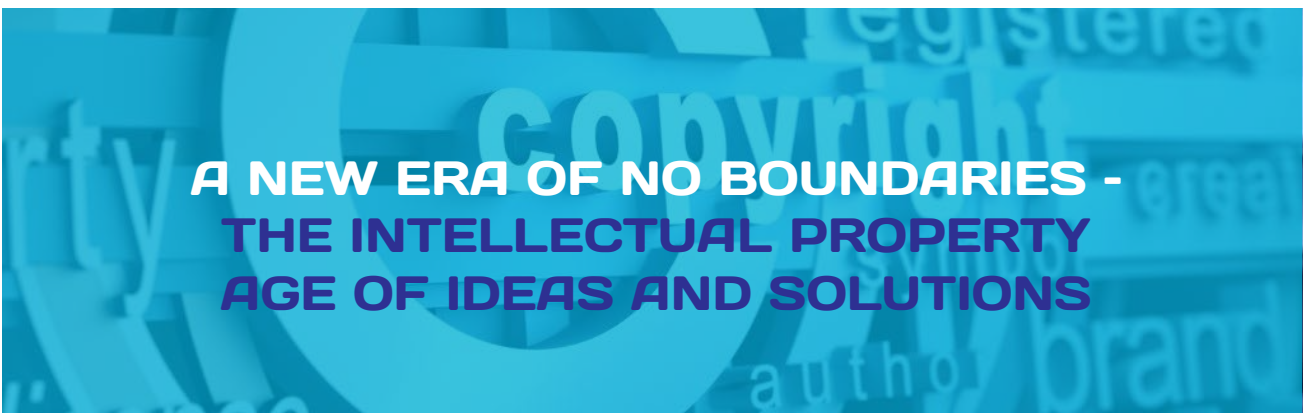
**Roland Otaru, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Otaru Otaru & Co.

### SPEAKERS

**Hon. Justice B. B. Kanyip, PhD.**  
National Industrial Court

**Prof. Joash Amupitan, SAN**  
Faculty of Law, University of Jos

**Aham Eke Ejelam, SAN**  
Partner, Principles Law Partnership



**A NEW ERA OF NO BOUNDARIES -  
THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
AGE OF IDEAS AND SOLUTIONS**

📍 KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1) 3.30PM - 5.00PM

### MODERATOR

**Afam Nwokedi**  
Principal Counsel, Stillwaters Law Firm

### SPEAKERS

**Prof. Adejoke Oyewunmi**  
Department of Commercial and Industrial  
Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos

**Obi Asika**  
Founder & Chairman, Dragon Africa

### LEAD SPEAKER

**Engr. U. B. Bindir**  
President, Think Tank Committee Songhai  
Centre, Porto Novo

**Franklin Nlerum**  
Partner, Paul Edmond LP

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📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL

3.30PM - 5.00PM

**MODERATOR**

**Sola Adegbonmire, FCI Arb.**  
Managing Partner, Sola Ajijola & Co.

**SPEAKERS**

**Chuka Agbu, SAN**  
Senior Partner, Lexavier Partners

**Femi Lijadu**  
Partner, Ukiri Lijadu

**Dr. Josh Bamfo**  
Partner, Andersen Tax, Nigeria

**Sulaiman Usman, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Gamzaki Law Chambers



📍 ORCHID HALL, EKO HOTEL

3.30PM - 5.00PM

**CHAIRPERSON**

**Anne-Beatrice Bullinger**  
Deputy Ambassador of Switzerland  
to Nigeria

**SPEAKERS**

**Anthony O. Ojukwu, Esq.**  
Executive Secretary, National Human  
Rights Commission

**Adaeze Nwakoby**  
Company Secretary/GM Legal OVH Energy

**Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN**  
Principal Counsel, Wahab Egbewole & Co.

**Israel Usman**  
Managing Partner, Classfield Solicitors

**LEAD SPEAKER**

**Toye Fatoki**  
External Security Relations Manager, Shell  
Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Ltd.



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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2 CONT'D**



📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL

3.30PM - 5.30PM

**CHAIRMAN**

**Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede**  
Chairman, Board of Trustees,  
The Financial Market Dealers

**SPEAKERS**

**Yewande Sadiku**  
Executive Secretary/CEO,  
Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission

**Patrick Akinwuntan**  
Managing Director/CEO, Eco Bank Nigeria Plc.

**Akinsola Akeredolu-Ale**  
Managing Director, Lagos Commodities  
and Futures Exchange

**Dr. Andrew S. Nevin**  
Partner, PriceWaterhouseCoopers

**Declan Freeley**  
Chief Financial Officer, Neconde  
Energy Limited

**Uche Val Obi, SAN**  
Managing Partner, Alliance Law Firm



📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 2)

3.30PM - 5.00PM

**CHAIRMAN**

**Prof. Taiwo Osipitan, SAN**  
Managing Partner, Bayo Osipitan & Co.

**LEAD SPEAKER**

**Dr. Onyechi Ikpeazu, SAN, OON**  
Principal Partner, Ikpeazu Chambers

**SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Isa Ali Pantami**  
Honourable Minister of Communications

**Chibuikwe Nwokeukwu, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Chibuikwe Nwokeukwu & Co.

**Udo Jude Ilo**  
Country Director, Open Society Initiative  
for West Africa

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## SHOWCASE SESSION

# BULLYING AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY

LAUNCH OF IBA REPORT ON BULLYING AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.00AM - 10.45AM

### CHAIRMAN

**Asue Ighodalo**  
Founding Partner, Banwo & Ighodalo

### SPEAKERS

**Chief Assam Assam, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Lex Fori Partners

**Miannaya Aja Essien, SAN, FCI Arb.**  
Managing Partner, Principles Law Partnership

**Ogaga Emoghwanre**  
Principal Partner, Ogaga Emoghwanre & Co.

**Anulika Osuigwe**  
Legal Practitioner

### GUEST PRESENTER

**Horacio Bernardes Neto**  
President, International Bar Association

LAUNCH OF IBA REPORT ON BULLYING AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3

# NEWS AND VIEWS FROM ACROSS THE STATES: UPDATES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT, 2015

📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.00AM - 10.30AM

### CHAIRMAN

**Chief Bayo Ojo, SAN, FCI Arb.**  
Past President, NBA and Principal Partner Bayo Ojo & Co.

### SPEAKERS

**Chinonye Obiagwu, SAN**  
National Coordinator, Legal Defence and Assistance Project

**Uche Ihediwa**  
Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Abia State

**Moyo Onigbanjo, SAN**  
Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Lagos State.

**Cordelia U. Eke**  
Assistant Director, Public Prosecutions, Rivers State Ministry of Justice

### LEAD SPEAKER

**Hon. Justice Ishaq Bello**  
Chief Judge, Federal Capital Territory

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3 CONT'D**



**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ADR:  
THE CHANGING FACE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**SPEAKERS**

**Funke Aboyade, SAN**  
Managing Partner, Aboyade & Co.

**Ope Olugasa**  
CEO, LawPavilion Business Solutions Limited

**Morenike Obi-Farinde, FCI Arb.**  
Managing Partner, Adigun Ogunseitan & Co.

**CHAIRMAN**

**Mohammed Dele Belgore, SAN, FCI Arb.**  
Partner, Sofunde, Osakwe, Ogundipe & Belgore



**MEDICAL  
NEGLIGENCE:  
TIME TO CHANGE THE NARRATIVE**

📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**SPEAKERS**

**MODERATOR**

**Laolu Osanyin**  
Vice President, World Association  
for Medical Law

**Dr. Francis Faduyile**  
President, Nigerian Medical Association

**Abiodun Olayiwole**  
Editor-in-Chief, Nigeria Medical Law Report

**Akinyemi Sofiyullah Oladipo**  
Managing Partner, Nimble Solicitors

**Dr. Joel Akande**  
Strategic Insight Healthcare, The Hospital Ltd.

**Alex Muoka**  
Managing Partner, A. Muoka & Co.

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3 CONT'D**



**10 THINGS NO ONE KNEW  
AT LAW SCHOOL –  
LEARNING TO PRACTICE  
OR PRACTICING TO LEARN**

📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT2)

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Dapo Olanipekun, SAN**  
Lead Partner, Esher & Makarios

**Maureen Stanley-Idum**  
Deputy Director General, Head,  
Enugu Campus, Nigerian Law School

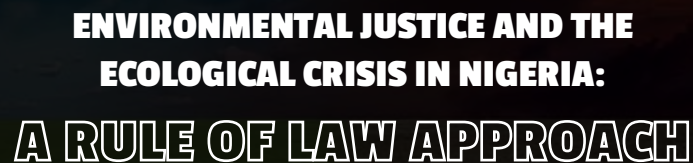
**Olajide Abiodun**  
Legal Officer, Ikorodu North LCDA  
Lagos State Government

**Zainab Mohammed**  
Counsel, A. M. Inuwa & Co.

**CHAIRMAN**

**Hon. Justice Teddy Eruba**  
High Court, Abia State

**Emokiniowo Dafe-Akpedeye**  
Associate, Compos Mentis Chambers



**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND THE  
ECOLOGICAL CRISIS IN NIGERIA:  
A RULE OF LAW APPROACH**

📍 ORCHID HALL, EKO HOTEL

11.00PM - 12.30PM

**SPEAKERS**

**CHAIRMAN**

**Olumide Aju, Esq.**  
Partner, F. O. Akinrele & Co.

**Ikhide Ehighelua**  
Principal Partner, Ikhide Ehighenua & Co.

**Dr. Ayo Arowolo**  
Lecturer, Babcock University

**Dr. Nkiruka Maduekwe, PhD.**  
Research Fellow, Nigerian Institute  
of Advanced Legal Studies

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3 CONT'D**



📍 KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1)

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**MODERATOR**

**Yahaya Maikori**  
Senior Partner, Law Allianz

**SPEAKERS**

**Mena Ajakpovi**  
Partner, Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie

**Yinka Obebe**  
CEO, Pop Central

**Nkechi Obi**  
Chairperson, Sports Industry Thematic Group,  
Nigerian Economic Summit Group

**BREAK**

10.30AM -11.00AM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4**



📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL

11.00PM - 12.30PM

**MODERATOR**

**Ajibola Dalley**  
Partner, GRF Dalley & Partners

**SPEAKERS**

**Tarek Badawy**  
Partner, Shahid Law Firm, Egypt

**Allen Onyema**  
Chairman, Air Peace Nigeria

**Noel Fossou**  
Director, Air Cote D'Ivoire, Lagos

**Akin Olateru**  
Commissioner/CEO, Accidents  
Investigation Bureau

**Alexander Nwuba**  
Executive Director, Conau Global Inc.

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4**

**OPENING THE WINDOW ON  
LAWYER WELLNESS &  
MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS**

📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL

11.00AM - 12.30PM

**SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Otefe Edebi**  
Consultant Psychiatrist and Psychologist,  
Medical Director, Tranquil & Quest

**Lade Olugbemi**  
Founder, The NOUS

**Chude Jideonwo**  
Founder & CEO, Joy Inc.

**CHAIRMAN**

**Dr. Cheluchi Onyemelukwe**  
Managing Partner, Health Ethics and Law Consulting &  
Associate Professor, Babcock University School of Law

**FAMILY LAW  
DYNAMICS  
AND 21ST CENTURY REALITIES**

📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL

11.00AM - 12.30PM

**SPEAKERS**

**MODERATOR**

**Hon. Justice Elsie Thompson**  
Judge, High Court Rivers State

**Kikelomo Ayeye**  
Chief Magistrate, Lagos State

**Abdul Mohammed**  
Madyan Legal Consult, Abuja

**Chioma Onyenucheya-Uko**  
Legal Practitioner, Zest Legal Consults

**Taiwo Akinlami**  
Taiwo Akinlami Child Protection Solutions

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4 CONT'D



**THE NEXT GENERATION OF  
LAWYERS**

📍 ORCHID HALL, EKO HOTEL 11.00AM - 12.30PM

**SPEAKERS**

**J. U. K. Igwe, SAN**  
Managing Partner, J. U. K. Igwe Chambers

**Prof. Chioma Agomo**  
Professor of Law, Faculty of Law,  
University of Lagos


**Prof. Isa Chiroma**  
Director General, Nigerian Law School

**Gloria Mabeiam Ballason**  
Principal Partner, Mive Legals

**CHAIRMAN**

**Adeniji Kazeem, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Adeniji Kazeem & Co.

SHOWCASE SESSION



**SPACE,  
THE FINAL FRONTIER: SCIENCE,  
POLICY, LAW AND REGULATORY  
FRAMEWORK**

📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL 11.00AM - 12.30PM

**SPEAKERS**

**CHAIRMAN**

**Prof. Barth Nnaji**  
Chairman, Geometric Power Limited


**Dr. Gbenga Oduntan**  
Associate Professor of International Commercial  
Law, University of Kent, United Kingdom

**Motolani Fadahunsi-Banjo**  
Chief Legal Officer National Space Research and  
Development Agency Nigeria

**Temidayo Isaiah Oniosun**  
Managing Director, Space in Africa

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4 CONT'D



# GROWING THE ECONOMY THROUGH LEGAL REFORM

📍 KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1)

11.00AM - 12.30AM

**CHAIRMAN**


**Prof. Isaac O. Agbede**  
Emeritus Professor of Law, Babcock University

**SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Jumoke Oduwole**  
Senior Special Assistant to the President on  
Industry, Trade and Investment

**Toyin Adenugba**  
Nigerian Stock Exchange

**Dr. Doyin Salami**  
Associate Professor, Lagos Business  
School



# THE TAXING TASK OF TAXATION AND THE TAXMAN'S TENTACLES

📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**MODERATOR**

**Olaleye Adebisi**  
Country Managing Partner, Andersen Tax

**SPEAKERS**

**Oluseye Arowolo**  
Partner, Deloitte

**Ikechukwu Odume**  
General Counsel, Federal Inland Revenue Service

**Bidemi Olumide**  
Partner & CEO, Taxaide



LUNCH BREAK

12.30PM - 2.00PM

PLENARY SESSION 2

RULE OF LAW  
SYMPOSIUM



📍 CONVENTION CENTRE, EKO HOTEL

2.00PM - 4.00PM

**CHAIRMAN**

Dr Olisa Agbakoba, SAN  
Past President, NBA and  
Founder, Olisa Agbakoba Legal

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Horacio Bernardes Neto  
President, International Bar Association

**SPEAKERS**

Hon. Justice Obande Ogbuinya, JCA, CON  
Justice, Court of Appeal

Chris Uche, SAN  
Principal Partner, Chris Uche, SAN & Co.

Priscilla Ankut  
Component 2 Manager, Rule of Law and Anti-  
Corruption (ROLAC) Programme

Sen. Enyinnaya Abaribe  
Senate Minority Leader, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Stephen Cragg, QC  
Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales

David Anyaele  
Executive Director, Centre for Citizens with Disabilities

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS 5

JUDICIAL  
PROTECTION OF



📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT2)

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**CHAIRMAN**

Prof. Ezenwa Ngwakwe  
Faculty of Law, Abia State University

**LEAD SPEAKER**

Osai Ojigbo  
Country Director, Amnesty International

**SPEAKERS**

Dr. Dorcas Odunaike  
Head of Department, Private & Commercial Law,  
Babcock University

Eno-Obong Akpan  
Trustee and Board Member, Humanitarian League

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS 5 CONT'D



**KIDNAPPING AND TERRORISM:  
THREAT TO FREEDOM, SECURITY  
& NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**CHAIRMAN**

**H.E. Dr. Okezie Victor Ikpeazu**  
Governor, Abia State

**SPEAKERS**

**Wahab Shittu**  
Principal Partner, Wahab Shittu & Co.

**Major Diepriye Biambi**  
Dep. Director, Legal Services, Nigerian Army

**Dr. Akintayo Akinola**  
Faculty of Law, University of Lagos

**Musibau Adetunbi**  
Musibau Adetunbi & Co.



**THE JUDGE'S RIGHT OF REPLY:  
MAXIMIZING THE SYNERGY BETWEEN  
THE BAR AND BENCH**

📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**CHAIRMAN**

**O. C. J. Okocha, SAN, MFR**  
Past President, NBA and Managing  
Solicitor Okocha & Okocha

**SPEAKERS**

**Hon. Justice Chinedu Otisi, JCA**  
Justice, Court of Appeal

**Hon. Justice Peter Afen**  
Judge, High Court of the Federal Capital Territory

**Ken Mozia, SAN**  
Partner, Ken Mozia (SAN) & Co.

**Dele Oye, Esq**  
Principal Partner, Dele Oye & Associates

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS 5 CONT'D



📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.00AM - 10.30AM

**CHAIRMAN**

H.E. Erelu Bisi Fayemi  
First Lady, Ekiti State

**SPEAKERS**

**Olawale Fapohunda**  
Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice,  
Ekiti State

**Ito Eze Anaba**  
Founder, Mirabel Center

**Rhoda Tyoden**  
President, FIDA, Nigeria



📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.30AM - 10.30AM

**CHAIRMAN**

**Dame Priscilla Kuye**  
Past President, NBA

**Kaka S. Lawan**  
Former Attorney General and Commissioner  
for Justice, Borno State

**Dr. Anselm Abonyi**  
Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu  
Ojukwu University, Anambra State

**LEAD SPEAKER**

**Prof. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, OON,**  
Dean, Faculty of Law, University of  
Nigeria, Enugu Campus

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 5 CONT'D**

**LAW CLINIC -**  
**TECHNOLOGY, ELOQUENCE,**  
**BRANDING, MILLENNIALS**  
**& PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**

📍 KAYODE ESO HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT 1)

9.00AM - 12.30PM

**FACILITATORS**

**MODERATOR**

**Dr. Adeoye Adefulu**  
Partner, Odujinrin & Adefulu

**Joy Harrison-Abiola**

Association of Law Firm Administrators of Nigeria

**Ubong Essien, CSP**

Dean, School of Eloquence

**Adeyinka Aroyewun**

Director, Lagos Multi-Door Courthouse

**Yimika Adesola**

CEO, Legally Engaged

**LEAD FACILITATOR**

**Samuel Famolu**  
Google Digital Skills Trainer

**Yomi Badejo-Okusanya**

Group Managing Director, CMC Connect Limited

**SHOWCASE SESSION**



**FOCUS ON LAGOS STATE**  
**EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH,**  
**ENVIRONMENT, LAND AND TOURISM**

📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.00AM - 12.30PM

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**BREAK**

10.30AM -11.00AM

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS 6

**IMPLEMENTING  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 5:  
(GENDER EQUALITY AND FEMALE EMPOWERMENT)**

📍 ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL 11.00PM - 12.30PM

**CHAIRMAN**

**Alhaji Aliko Dangote, GCON**  
Chairman, Dangote Group

**LEAD SPEAKER**

**Herbert Wigwe**  
GMD, Access Bank

**SPEAKERS**

**Hon. Justice Uzo Anyanwu-Ndukwe, JCA**  
Justice, Court of Appeal

**Dr. Abiola Akiyode-Afolabi**  
Executive Director, Women Advocate Research and Documentation Center

**Senator Betty Apiafy**  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Women Affairs & Youth Development, Federal Republic of Nigeria

**EXPANDING YOUR  
LEGAL PRACTICE  
OFFSHORE**

📍 PATS-ACHOLONU HALL, HARBOUR POINT (TENT2) 11.00AM - 12.30PM

**CHAIRPERSON**

**Chief Folake Solanke, SAN, CON**  
Founder, Alabukun Chambers

**SPEAKERS**

**Fidelis Adewole**  
Partner, G. Elias & Co.

**Osayaba Giwa-Osagie**  
Senior Partner, Giwa-Osagie & Co.

**Sola Oyebolu**  
Partner, Olajide Oyewole LLP

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 6 CONT'D**



📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL

11.00AM - 12.30PM

**MODERATOR**

**Oladotun Alokolaro**  
Partner, Advocaat Law Firm

**SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Abdulrazaq A. Garba**  
Director General, Nigerian Geological Survey Agency

**Engr. Obadiah Simon Nkom**  
Director General, Nigeria Mining Cadastral Office

**Gbite Adeniji**  
Chief Consultant, Advisory Legal Consultants

**Prof. Peter Akper, SAN, OFR**  
Research Fellow Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

**Amanda Fesse**  
Technical Adviser, Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development

**OPERATIONS BY SECURITY AGENTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF CITIZENS**



📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL

11.00AM - 12.30PM

**CHAIRMAN**

**Prof. Sam Erugo**  
Dean, Faculty of Law, Abia State University

**SPEAKERS**

**Maj. Gen. Yusuf Shalangwa**  
Director Legal Services, Nigerian Army

**Ogechi Ogu**  
Deputy Director, PRAWA

**Igbeaku Evulukwu**  
Partner, Blackfriars

**LEAD SPEAKER**

**Stanley Ibe**  
Open Society Justice Initiative

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS 6 CONT'D

EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
**NATIONAL  
LEGAL AID**  
STRATEGY (2017 -2022)

📍 JASMINE HALL, EKO HOTEL

11.00AM - 12.30PM

**CHAIRMAN**

Abiodun J. Owonikoko, SAN  
Synergy Attornies

**LEAD SPEAKER**

Dr. Uju Agomoh  
Executive Director, PRAWA

**SPEAKERS**

Dr. Comfort Otaru  
Managing Partner, Otaru Otaru & Co.

Dr Austin Tam-George  
Executive Director, Institute of Communication  
and Corporate Studies

Dr. John Gannon  
Executive Director, Global Justice Resource Centre

Abubakar B. Aliyu  
Director General, Legal Aid Council of Nigeria

LUNCH BREAK

12.30PM - 2.00PM

A PRESENTATION BY

CWAG

Conference of Western Attorneys General



ZINNIA HALL, EKO HOTEL

1.00PM - 1.30AM

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## SHOWCASE SESSION



# NASARAWA STATE: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES, CREATING WEALTH - AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE GOVERNOR OF NASARAWA STATE

### MODERATOR

**Ibrahim Abdullahi**

Senior Special Assistant, Investment & Economic Development, to the Governor of Nasarawa State.

### SPEAKERS

**H.E. Engr Abdullahi Sule**  
Governor, Nasarawa State

**Paul Usoro, SAN**  
President, Nigerian Bar Association

**Prof. Konyin Ajayi, SAN**  
Chairman, Nasarawa Investment & Economic Advisory Council

**Dr. Faisal Shuaib**  
Executive Director, National Primary Health Care Development Agency

📍 IRIS HALL, EKO HOTEL

2.00PM - 3.00PM

## PLENARY SESSION 3



# THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND THE REGULATION OF LEGAL PRACTICE AND PRACTITIONERS

📍 LANTANA HALL, EKO HOTEL

9.30AM - 10.30AM

### CHAIRMAN

**Chief Wole Olanipekun, SAN, OFR**  
Past President, NBA and Principal Partner, Wole Olanipekun & Co.

### SPEAKERS

**Prof. Fabian Ajogwu, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Kenna & Partners

**Senator Ita Enang**  
Senior Special Assistant to the President Muhammadu Buhari on National Assembly Matters

### LEAD SPEAKER

**Chief Anthony Idigbe, SAN**  
Principal Partner,  
Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors



## OUR SPEAKERS



Senator Ike Ekweremadu  
Senator, Federal Republic of Nigeria

**CHAIRMAN**



Hon. Danladi Umar  
Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal

**SPEAKER**



Mike Ozekhome, SAN  
Principal Partner, Mike Ozekhome & Co.

**SPEAKER**



Nella Andem-Rabana, SAN  
Principal Partner, R. A. Lawal-Rabana & Co.

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Rotimi Jacobs, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Rotimi Jacobs & Co.

**SPEAKER**



**Egun-Olu Samuel Adegboruwa**  
Principal Partner, Egun-Olu Adegboruwa & Co.

**SPEAKER**



**Felicia Kemi Segun**  
Managing Partner, ACAS-Law

**MODERATOR**



**Dr. Ibilola Amao**  
Principal Consultant Lonadek Oil and Gas Limited

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Engr. Simbi K. Wabote**  
Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board

**SPEAKER**



**Victor Okoronkwo**  
Group Managing Director, Aiteo Group

**SPEAKER**



**Ozim Obasi**  
General Counsel, East Africa & Equatorial Guinea, Baker Hughes

**SPEAKER**



**Richard Ayodele Akintunde, SAN FCI Arb (UK), CArb, FBR**  
Founding Partner, Ayodele Akintunde & Co.

**MODERATOR**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Prof. Oyelowo Oyewo**  
Attorney General & Commissioner For Justice, Oyo State

**SPEAKER**



**Damilola Odufuwa**  
Digital Media Strategist

**SPEAKER**



**Adedunmade Onibokun**  
Managing Partner, Adedunmade Onibokun & Co.

**SPEAKER**



**Chioma Agwuegbo**  
Founder, TechHer

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



Augustine Alegeh, SAN, FCI Arb. (UK)  
Past President, NBA and Managing Partner, Alegeh & Co.

**CHAIRMAN**



Adedayo Toba Apata  
Solicitor General/Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice

**SPEAKER**



Kofo Dosekun  
Managing Partner, Aluko & Oyeboode

**SPEAKER**



George Etomi, FNIALS  
Partner, George Etomi & Partners

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Egbiri I. Egbiri**  
Principal Legal Counsel, Finance Division, African Development Bank Group

**SPEAKER**



**Lere Fashola**  
CEO, Esquire Law

**SPEAKER**



**Israel Aye**  
CEO, MyLaw

**SPEAKER**



**Dolapo Moninuola Olunloyo**  
Founder, Bellslaw Consult

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Dr. Darl Uzuh**  
CEO Enyimba Economic City

**CHAIRMAN**



**Engr. Dr. Chidi Izuwah, Snr**  
Director General, Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission

**LEAD SPEAKER**



**Ndako Mijindadi**  
Head of Investment Management and Research, Lotus Capital

**SPEAKER**



**Attahiru Maccido**  
Director, Buraq Capital

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



Dr. Tammy Danagogo  
Secretary to River State Government

**CHAIRMAN**



Honourable Justice Alaba Omolaye-Ajileye  
Judge, Kogi State High Court

**SPEAKER**



Hon. Justice Nelson Ogbuanya  
Judge, National Industrial Court

**SPEAKER**



Dr. Amanim Akpabio  
Head, Department of Public Law, University of Uyo

**SPEAKER**



## OUR SPEAKERS



**Mike Mbon**  
ICT Engineer, Conoil Producing

**SPEAKER**



**Bidemi Ademola**  
General Counsel, Ghana Nigeria & Company Secretary, Unilever Nigeria Plc.

**MODERATOR**



**Prof. Bankole Sodipo**  
Partner, Chief G. O. Sodipo & Co

**SPEAKER**



**Chief Wole Olanipekun, SAN, OFR**  
Past President, NBA and Principal Partner, Wole Olanipekun & Co.

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Ajibola Olomola**  
Partner, KPMG Professional Services

**MODERATOR**



**Uzoma Uja**  
Head, Legal Services Access Bank Plc.

**LEAD SPEAKER**



**Ifedayo Iroche**  
General Counsel & Company Secretary, Chi Limited

**SPEAKER**



**Bode Ayeku**  
General Counsel & Company Secretary Nestlé Nigeria

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



Oluseun Abimbola, Esq.  
Partner, Prime Solicitors

**MODERATOR**



Olusegun Adeduntan Adebisi, FCA  
Country Senior Partner, OACO Professional Services

**FACILITATOR**



Roland Otaru, SAN  
Principal Partner, Otaru Otaru & Co.

**MODERATOR**



Hon. Justice B. B. Kanyip, PhD  
National Industrial Court

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



Prof. Joash Amupitan, SAN  
Faculty of Law, University of Jos

**SPEAKER**



Aham Eke Ejelam, SAN  
Partner, Principles Law Partnership

**SPEAKER**



Afam Nwokedi  
Principal Counsel, Stillwaters Law Firm

**MODERATOR**



Engr. U. B. Bindir, PhD.  
President, Think Tank Committee Songhai Centre, Porto Novo

**LEAD SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Prof. Adejoke Oyewunmi**  
Department of Commercial and Industrial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos

**SPEAKER**



**Obi Asika**  
Founder & Chairman, Dragon Africa

**SPEAKER**



**Franklyn Nlerum**  
Partner, Paul Edmond LP

**SPEAKER**



**Sola Adegbonmire, FCI Arb.**  
Managing Partner, Sola Ajijola & Co.

**MODERATOR**

## OUR SPEAKERS



Francis Chuka Agbu, SAN  
Senior Partner, Lexavier Partners

**SPEAKER**



Femi Lijadu  
Partner, Ukiri Lijadu  
**SPEAKER**



Dr. Josh Bamfo  
Partner, Andersen Tax, Nigeria

**SPEAKER**



Sulaiman Usman, SAN  
Principal Partner, Gamzaki Law Chambers

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Dr. Andrew S. Nevin**  
Partner & Chief Economist, PriceWaterCoopers

**SPEAKER**

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**Patrick Akinwuntan**  
Managing Director/CEO, Eco Bank Nigeria Plc.

**SPEAKER**

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**Declan Freeley**  
Chief Financial Officer, Neconde Energy Limited

**SPEAKER**

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**Akinsola Akeredolu-Ale**  
Managing Director, Lagos Commodities and Futures Exchange

**SPEAKER**

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## OUR SPEAKERS



**Uche Val Obi, SAN**  
Managing Partner, Alliance Law Firm

**SPEAKER**



**Prof. Taiwo Osipitan, SAN**  
Managing Partner, Bayo Osipitan & Co.

**CHAIRMAN**



**Dr. Onyechi Ikpeazu, SAN, OON**  
Principal Partner, Ikpeazu Chambers

**SPEAKER**



**Udo Jude Ilo**  
Country Director, Open Society Initiative for West Africa

**SPEAKER**



## OUR SPEAKERS



**Dr. Isa Ali Pantami**  
Honourable Minister of Communications

**SPEAKER**



**Chibuikwe Nwokeukwu, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Chibuikwe Nwokeukwu & Co.

**SPEAKER**



**Asue Ighodalo**  
Founding Partner, Banwo & Ighodalo

**CHAIRMAN**



**Chief Assam Assam, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Lex Fori Partners

**SPEAKER**

## SPEAKERS BIO



**Anulika Osuigwe**  
Legal Practitioner

**SPEAKER**



**Ogaga Emoghwanre**  
Principal Partner, Ogaga Emoghwanre & Co.

**SPEAKER**



**Mia Aja Essien, SAN, CARB., FCI Arb.**  
Managing Partner, Principles Law Partnership

**SPEAKER**



**Chief Bayo Ojo, SAN, CON, FCI Arb.**  
Past President, NBA and Principal Partner Bayo Ojo & Co.

**CHAIRMAN**

## SPEAKERS BIO



Hon. Justice Ishaq Bello  
Chief Judge, Federal Capital Territory (FCT)

**LEAD SPEAKER**



Chinonye Obiagwu, SAN  
National Coordinator, Legal Defence and Assistance Project

**SPEAKER**



Uche Ihediwa  
Attorney General & Commissioner for Justice, Abia State

**SPEAKER**



Moyo Onigbanjo, SAN  
Attorney General & Commissioner for Justice, Lagos State

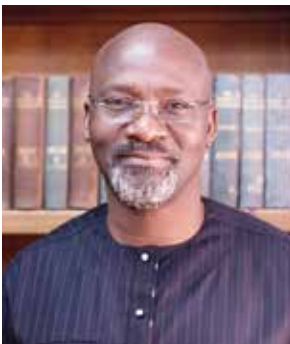
**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Cordelia U. Eke**  
Assistant Director, Public Prosecutions, Rivers State Ministry of Justice

**SPEAKER**



**Mohammed Dele Belgore, SAN**  
Partner, Sofunde, Osakwe, Ogundipe & Belgore

**CHAIRMAN**



**Funke Aboyade, SAN**  
Managing Partner, Aboyade & Co.

**SPEAKER**



**Ope Olugasa**  
CEO, LawPavilion Business Solutions Limited

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Morenike Obi-Farinde, LL.M, FCI Arb.**  
Managing Partner, Adigun Ogunseitan & Co.

**SPEAKER**



**Laolu Osanyin**  
Vice President, World Association for Medical Law

**MODERATOR**



**Dr. Francis Fadyule**  
President, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA)

**SPEAKER**



**Abiodun Olayiwole**  
Editor-in-Chief, Nigeria Medical Law Report

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Akinyemi Sofiyullah Oladipo**  
Managing Partner, Nimble Solicitors

**SPEAKER**



**Dr. Joel Akande**  
Strategic Insight Healthcare, The Hospital Ltd.

**SPEAKER**



**Alex Muoka**  
Managing Partner, A. Muoka & Co.

**SPEAKER**



**Olumide Aju, Esq**  
Partner, F. O. Akinrele & Co.

**CHAIRMAN**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Ikhide Ehiguelua**  
Principal Partner, Ikhide Ehiguelua & Co.

**SPEAKER**



**Dr. Ayo Arowolo**  
Lecturer, Babcock University

**SPEAKER**



**Dr. Nkiruka Maduekwe, PhD,**  
Research Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

**SPEAKER**



**Hon. Justice Teddy Eruba**  
Judge, High Court Abia State

**CHAIRMAN**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Dr. Dapo Olanipekun, SAN**  
Lead Partner, Esher & Makarios

**SPEAKER**



**Maureen Stanley-Idum**  
Deputy Director General, Head, Enugu Campus Nigerian Law School

**SPEAKER**



**Olajide Abiodun**  
Legal Officer, Ikorodu North LCDA, Lagos State Government

**SPEAKER**



**Zainab Mohammed**  
Counsel, A.M. Inuwa & Co.

**SPEAKER**



## OUR SPEAKERS



Emokiniovo Dafe-Akpedeye  
Associate, Compos Mentis Chambers

**SPEAKER**



Yahaya Maikori  
Senior Partner, Law Allianz

**MODERATOR**



Mena Ajakpovi  
Partner, Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie

**SPEAKER**



Yinka Obebe  
CEO, Pop Central

**SPEAKER**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Nkechi Obi**  
Chairperson, Sports Industry Thematic Group of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group

**SPEAKER**



**Ajibola Dalley**  
Partner, GRF Dalley & Partners

**MODERATOR**



**Tarek Badawy**  
Partner, Shahid Law Firm, Egypt

**SPEAKER**



**Allen Onyema**  
Chairman, Air Peace Nigeria

**MODERATOR**

## OUR SPEAKERS



**Noel Fossou**  
Director, Air Cote D'Ivoire, Lagos

**SPEAKER**



**Engr. Akin Olateru**  
Commissioner/CEO, Accidents Investigation Bureau

**SPEAKER**



**Alexander Nwuba**  
Executive Director, Conau Global Inc.

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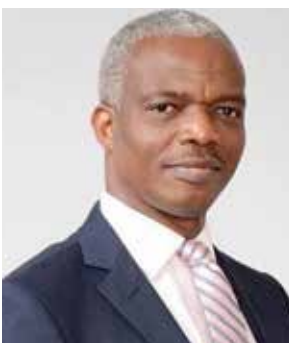
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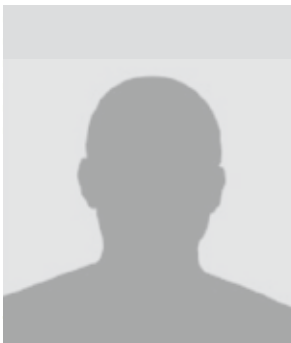
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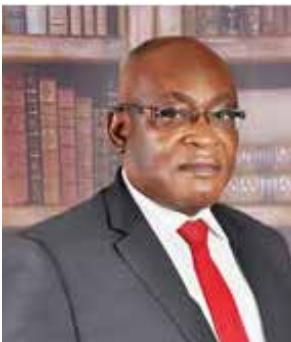
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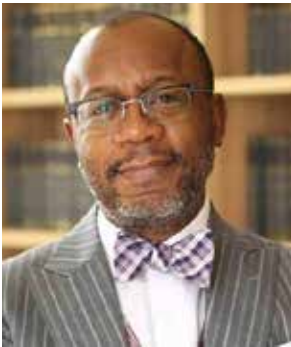
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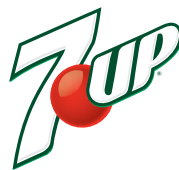


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Lagos, a boisterous and cosmopolitan city, is situated in the South Western region of Nigeria and is regarded as the commercial nerve centre of Nigeria.

As the most populous city in Nigeria (latest reports estimate the population at 21 million), the second fastest-growing city in Africa and the seventh in the world, Lagos has a rich history and cultural heritage. Lagos has expanded on the mainland, west of the Lagos lagoon and the conurbation, including Ikeja (which is the capital of Lagos State) and Agege, now extends to more than 40 kilometres (25 miles) north-west of Lagos Island. The suburbs of Lagos include Ikorodu, Epe and Badagry.

#### GETTING AROUND

Most people get around Lagos by road. Commuters travel in private and public vehicles. Taxis (including those booked online) are widely available. Online taxi services include Uber, Taxify and Redcab.

If you are ever in need of direction, use the GPS on your mobile device as the city of Lagos (especially the Island) is well planned.

#### DINING

Lagos has a variety of interesting places to eat and hang out. Lagos restaurants serve a variety of local and international dishes, including Nigerian, Chinese, Mediterranean, Italian, Lebanese, Caribbean and Indian cuisine. The cosmopolitan nature of the city



makes it one of the best locations in the country for sampling a variety of dishes no matter what the size of your budget is.

#### SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF LAGOS

The city of Lagos has some of the greatest sights in Nigeria with many interesting landmarks. These include the National Theatre, the Three White Cap Chiefs, Tafawa Balewa Square, the National Museum, Tinubu Square, Eko Atlantic City, the Lekki Link Bridge and the Third Mainland Bridge which is the longest bridge in Africa. Lagos has a variety of hotels ranging from three star to five star hotels and is well known for its sandy beach resorts, boutiques, music scene and vibrant nightlife.



#### FREEDOM PARK

Freedom Park is a memorial and leisure park dedicated to the preservation of the Lagos colonial heritage. The Park includes an open air stage for cultural displays and music shows as well as a food court, the Wole Soyinka Art Gallery and a resource centre.



#### LEKKI CONSERVATION CENTRE

The Lekki Conservation Centre ("LCC") was established in 1990 to serve as a biodiversity conservation icon and environmental education centre. It is run by the Nigerian Conservation Foundation which has a huge tract of wetlands which have been set aside for wildlife viewing. The LCC protects the wetlands of the Lekki Peninsula which consists of swamp and savannah habitats.



### NIKE ART GALLERY

The Nike Art Gallery is a contemporary Nigerian art gallery run by a world-renowned Nigerian artist, Nike Davies-Okundaye. The gallery has a collection of about 8,000 diverse artworks from various Nigerian artists and is a popular cultural venue. There is a bookstore and a Nigerian restaurant on the premises of the gallery.

### TERRA KULTURE

Terra Kulture is an educational and recreational centre that was set up to promote the richness and diversity of Nigerian languages, arts and culture. Since it was set up 10 years ago, Terra Kulture has organised over 200 art exhibitions, 90 plays, 60 book readings, several language classes and excursions.

### SHOPPING

There are several shopping centres in Lagos. These include the Palms Shopping Mall, Grand Square, Mega Plaza, Silverbird Galleria, Bijoux Mall and Murphis Plaza.

### AIRPORT

Lagos as the commercial capital of Nigeria is fortunate to have the largest airport in the country. The Lagos airport which was after a former late



head of state of Nigeria, General Murtala Muhammed who was killed doing a coup in 1976. The Murtala Muhammed Airport has both domestic and international wings. It is located in the Ikeja area of Lagos, which is about 30km from Victoria Island.

### ECONOMY

Lagos is Nigeria's economic focal point, generating a significant portion of the country's GDP. Most commercial and financial business is carried out in the central business district situated on the Island. This is also where most of the country's commercial banks, financial institutions, and major corporations are headquartered.



The Port of Lagos is Nigeria's leading port and one of the largest and busiest in Africa. It is administered by The Nigerian Ports Authority and is split into three main sections: the Lagos Port, in the main channel next to Lagos Island, Apapa Port (site of the container terminal) and Tin Can Port, both located in the Badagry Creek, which flows into the Lagos Harbour from the west.



# ABOUT THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

The Nigerian Bar Association is the foremost professional membership organisation for Legal Practitioners in Nigeria. It was formally registered in accordance with Part C of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, Cap C20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, as a Body Corporate (incorporated by Trustees) with RC No. 2368 on 8 April 1983. The Association is statutorily overseen by the General Council of the Bar, a statutory body established under Section 1 of the Legal Practitioners Act and responsible for "... the general management of the affairs of the Nigerian Bar Association (subject to any limitations for the time being provided by the constitution of the association) and with any functions conferred on the council by this Act or that constitution".

The Nigerian Bar Association is currently led by a President and 13 National Officers and operates from the National Secretariat; an 11-Storey Facility located in the Central Business District of Abuja, FCT, which is managed by the General Secretary and administered by the Executive Director and about 40 support staff. There are 125 active branches located across the 36 States and the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria and it is also organized into Sections, Fora, (Ad hoc and Standing) Committees, and Institutes.

The Nigerian Bar Association is statutorily governed by its Constitution, Standing Orders, and Uniform Bye-Laws for its Branches, Sections, Fora and Institutes. It has a National Executive Committee which comprises of all National Officers, past Presidents and General Secretaries, Chairmen and Secretaries of registered Branches and Sections and 180 distinguished members of the Association vested with executive powers over the organization.

Each Branch of the Nigerian Bar Association is governed by a Chairman, 10 Branch Officers and an Executive Committee comprising elected officers, immediate past Chairman and Secretary and 4 co-opted members. It also has Standing and Ad hoc Committees. The Sections, Fora and Institutes are led by a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and a Council comprising of its officers, immediate past Chairman and Secretary, 5 nominated members and 3 co-opted members.

Section 4 (a) (i) of the Nigerian Bar Association Constitution classifies a 'full member' of the organization as "any person duly enrolled at the Supreme Court of Nigeria as a legal practitioner and duly registered with one Branch of the Association". There are approximately 106,000 Legal Practitioners currently enrolled to practice at the Supreme Court of Nigeria out of which the Association has verified over 40,000 members.

### CONCEPTUAL DEFINITION

To be the vanguard for the promotion and defence of the rule of law, good governance, social justice and the dignity of all persons.

### VISION

To rank among the foremost Bar Associations in the world

### MISSION

To use the law as an instrument for social change

### MOTTO

Promoting the Rule of law.

### CORE VALUES

Integrity, Excellence, Courage and Professionalism

### INSTITUTIONAL CORE OBJECTIVES

Maintain and defend the integrity and independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.

- Promote timely and affordable access to justice.
- Promote and support of law reform initiatives
- Promote and protect the principles of the Rule of Law and respect for Human Rights
- Promote and advance quality and functional Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Progressive Jurisprudence
- Maintenance of the highest standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline among lawyers.
- Promote networking opportunities among the members of the Association, International Organisations, and with lawyers and law associations from other countries.
- Promote the welfare, security, economic, and professional advancement of the legal profession in Nigeria.
- Create and maintain an Endowment fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims.

### GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

#### Annual General Meeting

The Supreme Authority of the Association is exercised by the Annual General Meeting or an Emergency General Meeting of the Association.

#### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC)

The National Executive Committee is saddled with the responsibility of controlling and managing the finances of the Association to achieve its set objectives.

#### NATIONAL OFFICERS

The National Officers are elected as provided for in Article 8 of the Nigerian Bar Association Constitution for a single term of two years.

There are fourteen elected National Officers as stated below;

- The President
- The First Vice-President
- The Second Vice-President
- The Third Vice-President
- The General Secretary
- The First Assistant Secretary
- The Second Assistant Secretary
- The Treasurer
- The Welfare Secretary
- The Financial Secretary
- The Assistant Financial Secretary



- The Publicity Secretary
- The Assistant Publicity Secretary
- The Legal Adviser

### The SECRETARIAT

The National Secretariat takes administrative responsibility of the Association's mandate. The Secretariat is saddled with the responsibility of meeting the needs and expectations of the Association's vast membership, National and Branch Officers, Committees, Sections, Fora and Institutes. The Secretariat provides administrative support, implements decisions of the Association's organs, and co-ordinates the Association's activities amongst others.

The Secretariat comprises of Directorates each supervised under the leadership of a Director who reports to the Executive Director. These Directorates include: Administration & Operations; Finance; Programmes; Bar Services; and Legal Policy and Regulatory Affairs.

### OUR PROGRAMMES

The Nigerian Bar Association is focused on seven thematic program areas which include:

#### Administration of Justice:

One of the indices of good governance in a modern society is the presence of a smooth, efficient, and effective administration of justice system. There are many challenges that have been militating against an efficient and effective administration of justice in Nigeria. They include legal, institutional and co-ordination constraints, funding, corruption, lack of capacity, poor infrastructure. The Nigerian Bar Association has been a notable vanguard of reform of the Nigerian system of Administration of Justice, especially as it relates to criminal justice.

#### Anti-Corruption:

The anti-corruption framework in Nigeria is faced with tripartite problem of ineffective and weak policy, institutional and legal frameworks. The need for viable legal and policy frameworks is the focus of the Nigerian Bar Association's anti-corruption program. The Nigerian Bar Association is committed to this process and is using the tools of advocacy and technical assistance to support reforms.

#### Conflict Resolution:

Development can only occur in a peaceful and secured environment. The security challenges facing Nigeria, and Nigerians has driven the Nigerian Bar Association to play an active role in developing programmes and projects in the areas of conflict resolution and peace building.

#### Human Rights:

The Nigerian Bar Association has been a leading voice in the human rights field. The Nigerian Bar Association Human Rights Institute is responsible for formulating strategies which would effectively address the human rights abuses being faced by Nigerians. The Association has also launched a Pro-bono Service Scheme which aims to provide legal aid services to Nigerian citizens unable to afford representation for human rights violations. The service is to be provided by volunteer lawyers across all our 125 branches.

#### Justice Sector Reforms:

The Nigerian Bar Association is committed to supporting justice sector reforms across Nigeria and has engaged in a number of initiatives over the years to ensure that significant reforms are attained within the justice sector.

#### Elections and Democracy:

The Nigerian Bar Association is presently engaged in electoral reform with specific emphasis on the legal framework and lingering problem of enforcement of electoral laws. It is also focused on the reform of the Electoral Justice System

#### Rule of Law and Access to Justice:

The Nigerian Bar Association remains a notable voice that keeps the Nigerian government accountable for rule of law infractions.

### ORGANS AND BENEFITS

Sections, Fora and Institutes

#### Sections

Section on Business Law was created to promote the delivery of qualitative Business Law services to the Nigerian public, to promote uniform study on the common interest of Business Law practitioners and to encourage specialization by business law practitioners amongst others. For further information see [www.nbasbl.org](http://www.nbasbl.org). Section on Legal Practice was created by the Nigerian Bar Association to promote and encourage specialized practice for Nigerian Lawyers and Law firms, to put the legal profession in its rightful place among championing the reform of the social and economic systems through a re-ordering of the laws and legal systems among others. For further information see [www.nba-slp.org](http://www.nba-slp.org). Section on Public Interest and Development Law is a link between the Bar and the public is aimed at developing legal framework that underpin economic reforms, addressing issues relating to public Interest law and advocating the fundamental link between law its role and application to development.

#### Fora

Academic Forum was created to formulate programs that will address academic issues thereby advancing legal teaching and research in Nigeria. Young Lawyers Forum is open to all lawyers within 1-7 years at the Bar irrespective of age and gender. The forum is aimed at promoting the welfare and capacity developmental needs of young lawyers while also ensuring that young lawyers participate constructively in Bar activities. Women's Forum is open to female lawyers of all age groups. The Forum aims to advance and protect the interest of female lawyers and women generally, promoting their professional development and encouraging a spirit of camaraderie among members. Corporate Counsel Forum acts as the focal point for discussion and activities for In-House Counsels that are members of the Nigerian Bar Association on substantive and managerial issues and serves a central role in policy making by communicating views of In-House Counsel to range of external authorities. Lawyers in the Media Forum was established to cater to the diverse needs of legal practitioners who practice as journalists and related media personnel.

Other Fora include Lawyers' in the Legislature, Police Lawyers Forum, Prisons Lawyers Forum, Military Lawyers'

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#### INSTITUTES

Nigerian Bar Association Human Rights Institute has a mandate is to protect and promote the enforcement of Human Rights in Nigeria. Nigerian Bar Association Institute of Continuing Legal Education focuses on assisting members of the Association to develop their professional and academic capacity through trainings, workshops, seminars and courses.

#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

##### Practice License:

The issuance of Bar Practicing Licenses to members of the Association, upon payment of the requisite annual fees for each legal year establishes the statutory right of such members to practice as Lawyers in Nigeria and grants them access to all privileges accruable to a legal practitioner within and outside the country such as:

Nigerian Bar Association Bar Card which functions as an identity card and a payment card for ATM, POS and on line transactions. The presentation of the Card entitles a lawyer to a variety of discount and other packages negotiated by Nigerian Bar Association with various merchants and service providers. Insurance Cover provides a life assurance policy with an annual coverage plan (the duration of the practicing fees).

##### Letter of Recommendation:

Provides a form of identification for bonafide members of the Association upon on request by companies, organization, schools and Bar Associations within and outside Nigeria.

#### NBA ID CARD

Our gateway to the world over in pushing for greater value for service, is the Nigerian Bar Association, Unified Multipurpose Identification (UMID) Card: the Bar Card. This card utilizes a microchip embedded in a smart card that will contain all the details relating to the bearer such as:

- The Name of the Lawyer
- Passport Photograph
- Supreme Court Enrolment Number

This Identity card will serve the multiple purpose of identifying a lawyer, as it will serve as a Debit card for ATM, POS and Online Transactions. The card will is issued at no cost. To get one you simply must have:

- Paid up his/her Bar Practicing Fees for the Year; been verified and had his/her data enrolled in the NBA Data Base been issued with a valid enrolment number captured in the NBA Database.
- Have a passport sized photograph attached to his/her application

Once you satisfy the criteria to sign up click the link below.  
<http://sidios.com/nbaformsubmission.aspx>

Visit [www.nigerianbar.org.ng](http://www.nigerianbar.org.ng) frequently for current updates on the Bar card and its features.

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#### PERSONALISED ADHESIVE STAMPS:

The Stamp is only issued to verified legal practitioners whose names are on the Roll of Lawyers and in the database of the Nigerian Bar Association. It contains each lawyer's name, enrolment number and security features.

The NBA Stamp policy requires that lawyers must affix their personalized stamp on every legal document endorsed by or emanating from them, of professional conducts of legal practitioners 2007.



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To cater for the welfare of its members, the NBA entered into a strategic partnership with Leadway Assurance Company Limited to provide a feasible insurance policy for all lawyers who pay their Annual Bar Practice Fees as at when due (January - March 31st).

The premium for this scheme is paid by the NBA and comes at no extra cost to lawyers.

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