



BODY OF BENCHERS NIGERIA

5th June, 2024

Chief A. S. Awomolo, SAN
Chairman, Body of Benchers
Plot 182, 444 Crescent
Citec Villa (Victoria's Court)
Gwarimpa, Abuja.

Sir,

RE: FHC/L/CS/887/2024

AUGUSTINE OYAREKHUA ALEGEH, SAN

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- 1. CHIEF ADEGBOYEGA AWOMOLO, SAN**
- 2. THE BODY OF BENCHERS**

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 3, 2024, regarding the above subject matter. I appreciate the opportunity to clarify certain issues that have been raised, which I believe are essential to maintaining the integrity and credibility of the Body of Benchers. The letter raises issues of serious concern to me as it bothers on my credibility, integrity and personality.

As the Secretary of the Body of Benchers, I have had the privilege of serving under five Chairmen, including yourself. Throughout my tenure, I have maintained a cordial working relationship with each Chairman, even when we have held differing opinions on certain matters. My approach has always been to advise and guide, while ultimately carrying out the directives of the Chairman, as is my duty.

The Secretariat, which I head, is responsible for the day-to-day administration and execution of the Body's programs and policies. In this capacity, I have received directives from various Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, both orally and in writing. I have never challenged or questioned these directives, even when they may have appeared to contradict the Body's Regulations. At best, I give my opinion and advise accordingly.

Regarding the appointment of Committee members, I wish to clarify that the Secretariat acts only on the directives of the Chairman issued orally or in writing. I say this on my honour. The Secretariat sometimes makes suggestions to the Chairman who is the final authority. **In the instant case, I suggested to the then Chairman, Hon. Justice Mary U. Peter-Odili, CFR, JSC (Rtd), DSSRS, that the Chairman of the Benchers Appointment Committee should come from the Bar, given that the previous Chairman had served two consecutive terms from the Bench. Mr. Augustine Alegeh, SAN, being a Life Bencher and past President of the Nigerian Bar Association was subsequently appointed as Chairman, based on the verbal approval of the Chairman.**

May I state for the record that the above appointment is not the first to be done based on verbal communication or via SMS. There are other Chairmen and members of Committee whose appointments were made on the basis of such verbal communication. That is why the steps taken on the appointment of Mr. Alegeh, SAN and other members of the Committee was not strange.

Prior to this, I verbally drew the attention of the immediate past Chairman to the expiration of the tenure of the Chairman, Benchers Appointment Committee, Hon. Justice Umaru Abdullahi, CON and some of the members wherein it was agreed that they be notified of the expiration of their tenure, some having served beyond the stipulated tenure. Letters were issued notifying the following of the expiration of their tenure as members of the Benchers Appointment Committee having been appointed on the 8th of February, 2018: Hon. Justice Umaru Abdullahi, CON, Chief Albert Akpomudje, SAN, Ichie L.M.E. Ezeofor, Hon. Justice Oyebola Ojo. This means their tenure ought to have expired on the 8th of February, 2024 having served two (2) consecutive terms.

I further suggested to the Chairman the need to replace the Benchers whose tenure have expired. I specifically suggested that the nominees to serve on the Committee should be Life Benchers in view of the peculiar function of the Committee.

Following the above suggestion, the Chairman requested for the list of members of the Body of Benchers which I forwarded through her PA via

WhatsApp. The Chairman, through her PA nominated Hon. Justice K. B. Akaahs, OFR, Hon. Justice P. A. Galumje, Hon. Justice A. N. Nwankwo and Mr. D. D. Dodo, OFR, SAN. The list was sent to me via WhatsApp. I drew the attention of the Chairman through her PA on WhatsApp that Mr. Dodo, SAN was already a member of two (2) Standing Committees of the Body, and based on the Body of Benchers Regulations (as amended), no Bencher shall serve on more than two (2) Standing Committees of the Body which the PA responded that she will get back to me. Subsequently, the PA sent me the name of Hon. Justice Uzo Anyanwu as replacement for Mr. Dodo, SAN.

It is for the foregoing reason that Hon. Justice P. A. Galumje attended the meeting of the Benchers Appointment Committee held on 22nd May, 2024 and today he remains a member of the Committee.

I wish to emphasize that I have always acted in good faith and in accordance with the directives of the Chairman. I have never unilaterally appointed any Bencher to serve in any Committee, and I cannot do so. My loyalty to the Body and its leadership remains unwavering, even in the face of differing opinions or challenges.

Sir, you may recall that by a letter dated 16th April, 2024, I forwarded the list of members of the Committees of the Body indicating the date of appointment of each Committee member as requested. The names of the aforementioned Benchers were included on the list, particularly at page 5. (Copy attached for ease of reference). Sir, if I was not directed, how could I have included their names on the list of the Benchers Appointment Committee which I forwarded?

Sir, you may further recall my observations to you on the 26th of April, 2024 regarding the reconstitution of the Committees of the Body where I expressed some concerns and reservations and also mentioned the appointment of the Chairman of the Benchers Appointment Committee. However, I still followed your directives being the Chairman and knowing you have the final say and issued appointment letter to Prof. Yusuf O. Ali, SAN as Chairman of the Benchers Appointment Committee as well as other Benchers appointed into various Committees as reconstituted. God forbid that a day will come when the Secretariat will refuse to carry out the directives of the Chairman of the Body on account of the manner in which the directives was issued.

I must state that most instructions given to the Secretariat to act are done orally. It is rare to see a written instruction. As a matter of fact, it is the Secretariat that usually raises a Memo for the Chairman's approval not the other way round. There are several instances where such memos have been raised or letters written to a Chairman for his information and further directives or necessary action and the response comes either orally or via SMS or WhatsApp messages. Out of respect and in line with the usual practice, the Secretariat carries out the directives. With the recent development, should the Secretariat only act upon written directives given to it for the records? To my mind, the answer should be yes. This way, the records will speak for itself.

I have received oral directives from various Chairmen on several occasions which were duly carried out. This include the issuance of appointment letters to Hon. Justice Ejembi Eko and Hon. Justice Sidi Bage as members of the Body of Benchers in October, 2023 under the chairmanship of the immediate past Chairman, the circulation of the list of reconstituted Committees to all members on 29th April, 2024, the directive that appointment should be for a period of two (2) years and issuance of letters to Benchers who objected to their removal from Committees informing them of their continued membership of the particular Committee. I have also received oral directives regarding changes to meeting dates, Call to Bar ceremonies and Traditional Law Dinners.

Permit me to state for the record that after the incidence that took place on the on the **22nd of May, 2024** during the meeting of the Benchers Appointment Committee wherein both Prof. Yusuf O. Ali, SAN and Mr. Augustine Alegeh, CON, SAN claimed to be the rightful chairman of the Committee, I thought it wise to mention to the immediate past Chairman about the embarrassing situation for two (2) reasons; first because the list of nominees for appointment as Benchers which My Lord the then Chairman recommended for appointment was brought up in the course of the meeting and adjourned for consideration on the **26th of June, 2024**. Secondly, to draw My Lord's attention to the fact that Mr. Alegeh, SAN who was appointed during her tenure and Prof. Ali, SAN appointed under the leadership of the current Chairman were laying claim to the position of Chairman of the Committee and expressed my worries about the effect of such incident on the image of the Body. I made this call on the **23rd of May, 2024**. In

response, My Lord thanked me for the information and also told me not to allow anything disturb me, stating that they will sort themselves out.

To my mind, after the report of the incident, the question as to how Mr. Alegeh, SAN and Prof. Ali, SAN were both appointed to chair the Committee would have risen. But none. On the contrary I was told not to allow anything disturb me and that they would sort themselves out.

I was shocked that by a letter dated **3rd June, 2024** I was issued a query alongside the letter written by the immediate past Chairman dated the same **3rd June, 2024** denying knowledge of the appointment of Mr. Alegeh, SAN. I placed a call to My Lord to find out if the letter actually emanated from her and I was surprised to receive a response to the effect that she tried reaching out to me earlier but I was not picking and she had to put together the letter and does not want anything to do with the issue of the Appointment Committee as it was not her position. I reminded my Lord of our discussion on the issue and the subsequent correspondence but my Lord maintained her position. The conversation ended with a plea that I should 'find a way to help Awomolo'. I said I have been doing so, but with the content of the letter, I kept wondering how? At the detriment of my integrity, reputation and career, because the content of the letter is damaging to my person. I have been pondering on the import of the statement. I have never and will never work against the interest of any Chairman nor betray the trust reposed on me.

I have been inundated with calls on the fact that that the immediate past Chairman did not authorized nor approved the appointment and that I have been queried. I am still wondering how the letter got to the public space.

May I further state that since my assumption of office, this is the first time I am receiving a query from any Chairman of the Body regarding actions I took in good faith and based on approval given by the Chairman.

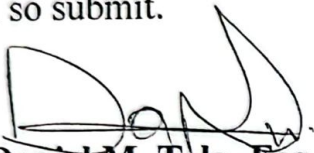
I am concerned about the negative impact of recent events on the Body's image and integrity, it has been a major distraction for me in the smooth operation of the Secretariat. I pray that these events will soon come to an end, and I remain committed to advising and guiding the Chairman with honesty and integrity.

I have always ensured that the image of the Body and that of the leadership is always protected by not making certain comments and actions public even when it sometimes portrays me and the Secretariat in bad light. My loyalty to the Body and its leadership at all levels remains intact.

In my humble view, what is most important at this stage is finding a solution rather than blame game. It is never too late to make things right for the good of the Body.

Thank you once again sir for the opportunity to respond.

I so submit.



Daniel M. Tela, Esq

Secretary, Body of Benchers



BODY OF BENCHERS NIGERIA

16th April, 2024

Chief A. S. Awomolo, SAN
Chairman, Body of Benchers
Plot 182, 444 Creseent
Citec Villa (Victoria's Court)
Gwarimpa, Abuja

Sir,

RE: COMMITTEES OF THE BODY OF BENCHERS

Please find attached list of members of the various Committees of the Body of Benchers indicating the date of appointment as requested. The tenure of some members have expired as reflected on the list.

Based on the Body of Benchers Regulations (as amended), a member of a Committee shall serve for a single term of three (3) years. Similarly, the maximum number of members on each Committee shall be thirteen (13) and any member who is absent from meeting twice without apologies tendered or cogent reason given, shall be deemed to have voluntarily withdrawn his or her membership.

Sir, kindly confirm if the Constitution/Statute Review Committee will operate as a Standing or Adhoc Committee.

The above is for your information and further directives, sir.

Daniel M. Tela, Esq
Secretary, Body of Benchers

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16/04
2024

MEMBERS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE BODY OF BENCHERS AND DATES OF APPOINTMENT

ELDERS COMMITTEE

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| 1. Hon. Justice M.L. Uwais, GCON
Past Chairman, Life Bencher | - | Chairman |
| 2. Hon. Justice S.M.A. Belgore, GCON
Past Chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 3. Mrs. H.A. Balogun, OON
Past Chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 4. Hon. Justice Umaru F. Abdullahi
Past Chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 5. Elder S.M. Olakunri, SAN
Past Chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 6. Hon. Justice M.A. Mukhtar, GCON
Past Chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 7. Chief T.J.O. Okpoko, OON, SAN
Past Chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 8. Hon. Justice Mahmud Mohammed, GCON
Past chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 9. Hon. Justice W.S.N. Onnoghen, GCON
Past chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 10. Alh. Bashir M. Dalhatu
Past chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 11. Hon. Justice (Dr) I. T. Muhammad, GCON
Past chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 12. Chief O.C.J. Okocha, OFR, SAN
Past chairman, Life Bencher | - | Member |
| 13. Hon. Justice Olabode Rhodes-Vivour, CFR-
Past chairman, Life Bencher | | Member |
| 14. Chief (Prof) Wole Olanipekun, CFR, SAN | - | Member |

Past chairman, Life Bencher

15. Hon. Justice Mary U. Peter-Odili, CFR - Member
Past chairman, Life Bencher

SCREENING COMMITTEE

1. Hon. Justice Olukayode Ariwoola, GCON Vice Chairman, Life Bencher	-	Chairman	01/04/2024
2. Hon. Justice B. S. Bansi, OFR Life Bencher	-	Member	Dec. 2019 (Renewed)
3. Tijjani Inuwa-Dutse, Mni, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	Dec. 2019 (Renewed)
4. Hon. Justice I. N. Ndu, OFR Life Bencher	-	Member	Nov. 2022
5. Mr. Augustine Alegeh, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	Nov. 2022
6. Mr. Tajudeen Oladoja, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	Feb. 2022
7. Mr. C. A. Ajuyah, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	Nov. 2022
8. Chief John A. A. Ochoga Life Bencher	-	Member	May, 2019 (Renewed)
9. Mr. Kamaldeen Ajibade, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	15/11/2022
10. Ibrahim E. Mark, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	Aug. 2020 (Expired)
11. Mrs. H. A. Turaki Life Bencher	-	Member	
12. Murtala Aliyu Kankia, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	Nov. 2017 (Expired)
13. Hon. Justice Fati L. Abubakar, CON Life Bencher	-	Member	July, 2019 (Renewed)

14. Dr. Chuka Agbu, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	Nov. 2017 (Expired)
14. Mr. Obafemi Adewale, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	Aug. 2020 (Expired)
15. Daniel M. Tela, Esq	-	Secretary	

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

1. Hon. Justice Dr. Ishaq Bello, OFR Life Bencher	-	Chairman	25/02/2022
2. Hon. Justice M.B. Dongban-Mensem, CFR Life Bencher, President, Court of Appeal	-	Member	19/06/2020
3. Hon. Justice O.O Daniel Kalio Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Awka	-	Member	30/11/2023
4. Ahmed Mustapha Goniri, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	04/05/2023
5. Mr. Umeh Kalu, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
6. Ebenezer Obeya, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	03/07/2018 (Renewed)
7. Mr. Obafemi Adewale, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
8. Hon. Justice Aisha B. Aliyu Chief Judge, Nasarawa State	-	Member	26/07/2021
9. Hon. Justice Halima Ibrahim Abdulmalik Chief Judge, Niger State	-	Member	07/08/2023
10. Fidelis Mnyim, Esq Hon. Attorney General, Benue State	-	Member	30/11/2023
11. Dr. Ben Uruchi Odoh Hon. Attorney General, Ebonyi State	-	Member	30/11/2023
12. Daniel M. Tela, Esq	-	Secretary	

RECRUITMENT, PROMOTION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

1. Hon. Justice Umaru Eri, CON Life Bencher	-	Chairman	11/06/2019 (Renewed)
2. Hon. Justice A. N. Nwankwo, CON Life Bencher	-	Member	11/06/2019 (Renewed)
3. Chief Charles Uwensuyi-Edosomwan, SAN - Life Bencher	-	Member	11/06/2019 (Renewed)
4. Mrs. H. A. Turaki Life Bencher	-	Member	
5. S. Ibrahim Tahir, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	11/06/2019 (Renewed)
6. Mr. D. D. Dodo, OFR, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	11/06/2019 (Renewed)
7. Mr. Ibrahim Sanni Muhammed, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	Nov. 2022
8. Mazi Afam Osigwe, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	Nov. 2022
9. Mr. Uwemedimo Nwoko, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	06/01/2020 (Renewed)
10. Prof. Abdulkarim Kana Life Bencher	-	Member	06/01/2020 (Renewed)
11. Hon. Justice Saídu Sifawa Chief Judge, Sokoto State	-	Member	11/06/2019 (Renewed)
12. Mr. Adeniji Kazeem, SAN Bencher	-	Member	Nov. 2022
13. Sen. Mike Ajegbo, CON Bencher	-	Member	Nov. 2022
14. Daniel M. Tela, Esq	-	Secretary	

BENCHERS APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

1. Mr. Augustine Alegeh, OON, SAN Life Bencher	-	Chairman	28/03/2024
2. Hon. Justice A.N. Nwankwo Life Bencher	-	Member	28/03/2024
3. Chief Adeniyi Akintola, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	Feb. 2023
4. Mr. Dele Adesina, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	15/11/2022
5. Chief J-K. Gadzama, OFR, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	15/11/2022
6. Hon. Justice K.B. Akaahs, OFR Life Bencher	-	Member	28/03/2024
7. Ahmed Mustapher Goniri, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	25/09/2019
8. Hon. Justice P.A. Galumje Life Bencher	-	Member	28/03/2024
9. Mr. Edward G. Pwajok, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	25/09/2019 (Renewed)
10. Mr. Akin Osinbajo, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	25/09/2019 (Expired)
11. Chief John A. A. Ochoga Life Bencher	-	Member	15/11/2022
12. Lady Debbie N. Obodoukwu Life Bencher	-	Member	15/11/2022
13. Mrs. H.A. Turaki Life Bencher	-	Member	
14. Mr. Uwemedimo Nwoko, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	15/11/2022

15. Hon. Justice S. U. Dikko Life Bencher	-	Member	25/09/2019 (Expired)
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16. Daniel M. Tela, Esq	-	Secretary	
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ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

1. Chief RA. Lawal-Rabana, SAN Life Bencher	-	Chairman	31/05/2019 (Renewed)
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2. Mr. Umeh Kalu, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	27/08/2020 (Expired)
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3. Mr. Joe Abrahams, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	02/08/2019 (Expired)
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4. Ibrahim Eddy Mark, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	
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5. Lady Debbie N. Obodoukwu Life Bencher	-	Member	11/06/2019 (Renewed)
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6. Mrs. H.A. Turaki Life Bencher	-	Member	
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7. Hon. Justice O. F. Omoleye Life Bencher, Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Akure	-	Member	19/06/2017 (Expired)
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8. Dr. Muiz Banire, OON, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	31/05/2019 (Renewed)
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9. (H.E) Mohammed A. Abubakar, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	08/09/2020 (Expired)
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10. Prof. Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN Representative, Nigerian Bar Association	-	Member	02/08/2019 (Renewed)
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11. Daniel M. Tela, Esq	-	Secretary	
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SPECIAL DUTIES COMMITTEE

1. Mrs. H. A. Turaki Life Bencher	-	Chairman	March, 2022
2. Hon. Edward G. Pwajok, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	19/09/2022
3. Chief Ibrahim Eddy Mark Life Bencher	-	Member	19/09/2022
4. Mazi Afam Osigwe, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	19/09/2022
5. Hon. Justice S. D. Kawu, OFR Life Bencher	-	Member	19/09/2022
6. Sen. Kaka Shehu Lawan, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	19/09/2022
7. Chief Ferdinand Orbih, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	19/09/2022
8. Mr. Joe Agi, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	19/09/2022
9. Prof. Abdulkarim A. Kana Life Bencher	-	Member	19/09/2022
10. Mr. Adeniji Kazeem, SAN Bencher	-	Member	19/09/2022
11. Chief Offiong E.B. Offiong, SAN Representative, Nigerian Bar Association	-	Member	15/11/2022
12. Bukhari Bello, MFR, mni, Esq Representative, Nigerian Bar Association	-	Member	19/09/2022
13. Daniel M. Tela, Esq	-	Secretary	

MENTORING COMMITTEE

1. Chief J-K. Gadzama, OFR, SAN Life Bencher	-	Chairman	24/03/2021 (Expired)
2. Hon. Justice Amina Augie, CON	-	Member	15/11/2022

Life Bencher

3.	Hon. Justice U.M. Abba – Aji Life Bencher, Justice, Supreme Court	-	Member	15/11/2022
4.	Prof. Ogugua V. C. Ikpeze Life Bencher	-	Member	09/12/2019 (Expired)
5.	Hon. Justice H.M. Ogunwunmiju Life Bencher, Justice, Supreme Court	-	Member	06/01/2020 (Expired)
6.	Mr. Kamaldeen Ajibade, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	09/12/2019 (Expired)
7.	Mrs. H. A. Turaki Life Bencher	-	Member	
8.	Sen. Kaka Shehu Lawan, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	09/12/2019 (Expired)
9.	Dr. T. C. Osanakpo, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	09/12/2019 (Expired)
10.	Mazi Afam Osigwe, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	09/12/2019 (Expired)
11.	Hon. Justice U. I. Ndukwe – Anyanwu Life Bencher	-	Member	15/11/2022
12.	Hon. Justice John T. Tsoho, OFR Chief Judge, Federal High Court, Abuja	-	Member	15/11/2022
13.	Afraimu K. Jingi, Esq Hon. Attorney General, Adamawa State	-	Member	03/09/2020 (Expired)
14.	Chief Mike Ozekhome, CON, SAN Representative, Nigerian Bar Association	-	Member	09/12/2019 (Expired)
15.	Mrs. Olufunmi Oluyede Representative, Nigerian Bar Association	-	Member	15/11/2022

16. Ahmed Abdullahi Yola, Esq Bencher	-	Member	03/09/2020 (Expired)
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Daniel M. Tela, Esq	-	Secretary	
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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

1. Sir. G. Ofodile Okafor, OON, SAN Life Bencher	-	Chairman	31/05/2019 (Renewed)
2. Hon. Justice J. Y. Tuktur Life Bencher	-	Member	02/09/2020 (Expired)
3. Mrs. H. A. Turaki Life Bencher	-	Member	
4. George Etomi, Esq Life Bencher	-	Member	02/09/2020 (Expired)
5. (H.E.) Mohammed A. Abubakar, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	15/11/2022
6. Chief Mike Ozekhome, CON, SAN Representative, Nigerian Bar Association	-	Member	15/11/2022
7. Prof. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, OON, SAN Representative, Nigerian Bar Association	-	Member	15/11/2022
8. Daniel M. Tela, Esq	-	Secretary	

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

1. Prof. Yusuf O. Ali, SAN Life Bencher	-	Chairman	21/06/2022
1. Mr. Dele Adesina, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
2. Mrs. Nella Andem- Rabana, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
2. Hon. Justice Pascal Nnadi, OFR Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
3. Dr. Garba Tetengi, SAN, mni	-	Member	21/06/2022

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4. (H.E) Mohammed A. Abubakar, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
5. Hon. Justice Hussein Baba – Yusuf Chief Judge, Federal Capital Territory	-	Member	21/06/2022
6. Chief Emeka Ngige, OFR, SAN Chairman, Council of Legal Education	-	Member	21/06/2022
7. Mr. Leslie Arthur Nylander, SAN Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
8. Mr. Godwin Omoaka, SAN Representative, Nigerian Bar Association	-	Member	21/06/2022
9. Daniel M. Tela, Esq	-	Secretary	

JUDICIARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Hon. Justice Mahmud Mohammed, GCON Past Chairman, Life Bencher	-	Chairman	21/06/2022
2. Mr. O.C. J. Okocha, OFR, SAN Past Chairman, Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
3. Chief Wole Olanipekun, CFR, SAN Past Chairman, Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
4. Dr. Olisa Agbakoba, OON, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
5. Sir G. Ofodile Okafor, OON, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
6. Chief Okey Wali, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
7. Dr. Muiz Banire, OON, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
8. Mr. Paul Usoro, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	21/06/2022
9. Hon. Justice Oyewole Adeyeye	-	Member	21/06/2022

Chief Judge, Ekiti State

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| 10. Mr. Y. C. Maikyau, OON, SAN
President, Nigerian Bar Association | - | Member | 21/06/2022 |
| 11. Daniel M. Tela, Esq | - | Secretary | |

BOB COMPLEX MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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| 1. Mr. Uwemedimo Nwoko, SAN
Life Bencher | - | Chairman | 24/01/2023 |
| 2. Prof. Yusuf O. Ali, SAN
Life Bencher | - | Member | 24/01/2023 |
| 3. Chief J-K. Gadzama, OFR, SAN
Life Bencher | - | Member | 24/01/2023 |
| 4. Hon. Edward G. Pwajok, SAN
Life Bencher | - | Member | 24/01/2023 |
| 5. Mrs. H.A. Turaki
Life Bencher | - | Member | 24/01/2023 |
| 6. Hon. Justice Adamu Jauro
Justice, Supreme Court | - | Member | 24/01/2023 |
| 7. Hon. Justice Mosunmola Dipeolu
Chief judge, Ogun State | - | Member | 24/01/2023 |
| 8. Prof. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, OON, SAN
Bencher | - | Member | 24/01/2023 |
| 9. Mr. Adeniji Kazeem, SAN
Bencher | - | Member | 24/01/2023 |
| 10. Daniel M. Tela, Esq | - | Secretary | |

MUSEUM/HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

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|---|---|----------|------------|
| 1. Hon. Justice P.O. Nnadi, OFR
Life Bencher | - | Chairman | 30/11/2023 |
| 2. Mr. RA Lawal-Rabana, SAN
Life Bencher | - | Member | 30/11/2023 |

3.	Mrs. Fatima Kwaku, MFR Life Bencher	-	Member	30/11/2023
4.	Mr. D.D. Dodo, OFR, SAN Life Bencher	-	Member	30/11/2023
5.	Mrs. H.A. Turaki Life Bencher	-	Member	30/11/2023
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