

**EXTRACTS OF THE RESOLUTIONS REACHED BY THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL
EDUCATION AT ITS QUARTERLY MEETING OF OCTOBER 28, 2025**

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Council of Legal Education (CLE) for the year 2025 took place virtually on **Tuesday 28th of October, 2025** under the distinguished Chairmanship of Chief Emeka Ngige, SAN, OFR, Life Bencher.

At the end of the meeting, the following were amongst the resolutions adopted:

1. Approval of the July 2025 Bar Final (Resit) Examination Result.

A total of total of One thousand, six hundred and seventy-five (1,675) students participated. The breakdown of the results is as follows:

- a) Pass – 674 representing 40.2% of the participants.
- b) Fail – 608 representing 10.7% of the participants.
- c) Absent – 62 representing 3.7% of the participants.
- d) Withheld – 6 representing 0.4% of the participants.

2. Accreditation Reports

The Facilities Verification Reports presented by the Board of Studies chaired by the Director-General, Prof Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN, Life Bencher, for the commencement of Law degree programmes in the following universities were approved:

- a) Peter University, Achina/Onneh, Anambra State;
- b) Shanahan University, Onitsha, Anambra State;
- c) Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State;
- d) Wesley University, Ondo, Ondo State;
- e) Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State;
- f) Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State
- g) Hensard University, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State;

The Universities were granted approval to commence the Law degree programme with a quota of 50 students at the 100 level. The Universities would be revisited by the Accreditation Panel at the appropriate time.

2b. The Council however, did not grant approval to commence the Law programme to the following Universities as a result of some identified shortcomings.

- a. Paul University, Awka, Anambra State;
- b. Oduduwa University, Ile-Ife, Osun State;
- c. Clifford University, Owerri, Abia State.

2c. The Council, satisfied with the substantial improvements in infrastructural facilities and the number of academic staff, approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies for an upward review of admission quotas in some universities, as follows:

- a. Yobe State University, Damaturu, Yobe State, from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) from the current Admissions into 100 level;
- b. University Of Maiduguri, Borno State, from two hundred (200) to two hundred and fifty (250) from the current Admissions into 100 level.
- c. Veritas University, Bwari, Abuja, from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) from the current Admissions into 100 level;
- d. University Of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) from the current Admissions into 100 level.

2d. The Council approved the reduction of the moratorium imposed in 2023 on admissions into the Faculty of Law, Baze University, Abuja, from 5 years to 3 years, following the university's compliance with the moratorium.

The Council approved an upward review of Baze University's admission quota from 50 to 100, effective next year's 100 level intake. This upward review is based on the substantial upgrade of facilities and an increase in the number and caliber of academic staff in the faculty.

3. Examination Misconduct and Non Examination Misconduct Cases

The Council approved various sanctions on Examination Misconduct, non-examination misconduct and Referred Admission Cases referred to it by the Board of Studies, in line with the Rules and Regulations.

4. Constitution of a Drafting Team for a new Bill for the Council of Legal Education Act

The Council constituted a Committee to collaborate with the Law School Management's Committee to review the Legal Education (Consolidation, etc.) Act Cap. L10, LFN 2004. The goal is to produce a zero-draft Legal Education (Consolidation, etc.) Bill, 2025, updating the Act to reflect current realities as directed by the Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Prince Lateef Olasunkanmi Fagbemi, SAN.

The Committee is comprised of the following members:

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| i. K. K. Eleja, SAN, | Chairman |
| ii. Ibrahim Sani Muhammed, SAN, | Member |
| iii. Funmi Roberts, | Member |
| iv. Prof. Sylvia Ifemeje, | Member |
| v. Chukwuma Ezeala, | Member |

The Committee is expected to submit its report within fourteen (14) days.

5. Appreciation

The Chairman commended Council members, the Director-General, Management, and staff of the Nigerian Law School for their usual commitment and support.

Dated at Abuja this 30th day of October, 2025

A.O. Osho (Ms.)
**Secretary to the Council
& Director of Administration**