

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
OYO STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE IBADAN JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT IBADAN

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. A. OPAYINKA – JUDGE
THIS WEDNESDAY, 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

ENROLMENT OF ORDER

COURT NO. 16

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. I/221/2026

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| 1. IBRAHIM LAWAL, ESQ.
2. RAYMOND OKI, ESQ.
3. OMOTAN OLUSOLA OGUNMODEDE, ESQ.
4. CHIEF GABRIEL OJO ADEKUNLE IJALANA, ESQ. | : : : : CLAIMANTS/
APPLICANTS |
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| 1. INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION
2. MAZI AFAM JOSIAH OSIGWE, SAN
3. THE BODY OF BENCHERS
4. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION
(IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN, GENERAL COUNCIL
OF THE BAR)
5. AHAM EJELAM, SAN
6. IBRAHIM ALIYU NASSARAWA, ESQ.
7. MUHAMAD M. NUHU, ESQ.
8. UJU OKAFOR, ESQ.
9. UME MADUKA, ESQ. | : : : : DEFENDANTS/
RESPONDENTS |
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MOTION EX-PARTE

Motion Ex-parte before this Honourable Court as Counsel on behalf of the Claimants/Applicants may be heard praying this Honourable Court for:

1. **AN ORDER OF INTERIM INJUNCTION** restraining the 5th – 9th Defendants whether by themselves, their agents, privies or assigns, from parading or holding themselves out as the Chairman, Secretary, or members of the Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (**ECNBA**) or from performing, undertaking, or participating in any act, step or process whatsoever in furtherance of the conduct of the 2026 National Officers' Election of the Nigerian Bar Association, pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice for Interlocutory Injunction.

2. **AN ORDER OF INTERIM INJUNCTION** restraining the 2nd Defendant, from taking any steps whatsoever toward the constitution or composition of the Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association, or from participating in, supervising, influencing, or otherwise interfering in any manner whatsoever with the conduct of the said 2026 NBA National Officers' Election, pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice for Interlocutory Injunction.

AND FOR SUCH FURTHER OR other orders as this Honourable court may deem fit to make in the circumstances of this case.

UPON READING: the Application and affidavit in support of IBRAHIM LAWAL Esq., Adult, Male, Nigerian of Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre, NBA House, Iyaganku, Ibadan, Oyo State. Sworn to and filed at the High Court Registry, Ibadan, Oyo State on the 19th day of February, 2026.

AND AFTER HEARING; Tunji Ogunrinde, SAN, and R.O. Solahudeen Esq. who appears for the Claimant moved the Application dated 19th February, 2026 and filed the same day. The Court then ordered as follows:

“Ordered as prayed”

1. The 5th to 9th Defendants/Respondents are hereby restrained by themselves, their agents, privies or assigns from parading or holding themselves out as the chairman, secretary or members of the Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (ECNBA) or from performing, undertaking, or participating in any acts, step or process whatsoever in furtherance of the conduct of the 2026 National Officers’ Election of the Nigerian Bar Association, pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice for Interlocutory Injunction dated 19th February, 2026.

The 2nd defendant is restrained from taking any steps whatsoever towards the constitution and composition of the Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association, or from participating in, supervising, influencing, or otherwise interfering in any manner whatsoever with the conduct of the said 2026 (NBA) National Officers Election pending the hearing and determination of the motion on notice for Interlocutory Injunction.

3. This suit is adjourned to 12th March, 2026 for the hearing of the motion for Interlocutory Injunction dated 19th February, 2026.

ISSUED AT IBADAN under the Seal of the Court and Hand of the Presiding Judge, this 4th day of March, 2026.



G. A. OPAYINKA
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JUDGE

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OYELADE O. T. (MR.)
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

