



NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION
ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ECNBA)
NBA HOUSE, NO. 9 ORO-AGO STREET, GARKI, ABUJA, FCT

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SERVICE PROVIDER AND
DATA PROTECTION OFFICER RESPECTIVELY**

RFP/ECNBA/ESP/2026 — 2026 NBA NATIONAL ELECTIONS

1. Background

The Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (ECNBA) is constitutionally mandated to conduct the 2026 NBA National Elections, scheduled for 20th July, 2026, through a secure electronic voting platform. Pursuant to the powers vested in it under Part II of the Second Schedule to the NBA Constitution 2015 (as amended in 2025), the ECNBA issued a Request for Proposal (RFP/ECNBA/ESP/2026) on 21st April 2026, inviting competent technology companies to submit bids for the management of IT operations, development, and supervision of a secure digital platform for electronic voting.

Following a rigorous review and evaluation of nineteen (19) bids received, the ECNBA, with professional advice from its Technical Consultant, shortlisted six (6) service providers whose proposals met the minimum technical and eligibility requirements. Thereafter, the shortlisted entities proceeded through an interview and further assessment stage, which also involved the participation of some candidates and/or their nominated IT consultants, who made valuable contributions in the exercise on Monday, 25th May 2026, which assisted the ECNBA in reaching its final decision on the engagement of two key entities necessary for carrying out its mandate..

2. Appointment of Electronic Voting Service Provider

The Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (ECNBA) hereby notifies all members of the Nigerian Bar Association and, particularly, all qualified candidates that, upon the conclusion of the selection process, MIKRODIGITAL CONNECT has been appointed and engaged as the Electronic Voting Service Provider (EVSP) for the 2026 NBA National Elections.. Mikrodigital Connect is authorized and mandated to manage the IT operations, develop, deploy, and supervise a secure digital platform for the conduct of the said elections in accordance with the terms of its engagement and the requirements of the NBA Constitution 2015 (as amended in 2025).

3. **Appointment of Data Protection Officer**

In furtherance of the ECNBA's commitment to protecting the personal data of NBA members and in compliance with the Nigeria Data Protection Act 2023 and all applicable data protection regulations, THANELINC NIGERIA LIMITED has been appointed and engaged as the Data Protection Officer (DPO) for the 2026 NBA National Elections.. Thanelinc Nigeria Limited shall be responsible for ensuring that all voter data collected, processed, and stored in connection with the elections comply with applicable data protection laws and best practices. Its functions are also as outlined in paragraph 10 of Part II of the Second Schedule of the extant NBA Constitution.

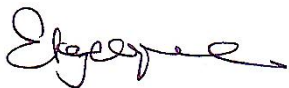
4. **Collaborative Framework**

Mikrodigital Connect and Thanelinc Nigeria Limited shall work collaboratively and in a coordinated manner throughout the electoral process to ensure the integrity, security, and seamless conduct of the 2026 NBA National Elections.

5. **Effective Date**

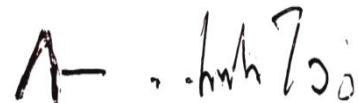
These two respective appointments take effect from the 1st of June, 2026, and shall subsist until the conclusion of the 2026 NBA National Elections and the formal handover of all electoral materials and data to the ECNBA, and all necessary post-election reports and audits, unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2026



AHAM EJELAM, SAN

Chairman (ECNBA 2026)



IBRAHIM ALIYU NASSARAWA, ESQ

Secretary (ECNBA 2026)