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The Legal Practitioners' Privileges Committee (LPPC), under the distinguished Chairmanship of His Lordship, the Hon. Chief Justice of Nigeria, Hon. Justice Kudirat Motonmori Olatokunbo Kekere-Ekun, GCON, at its 174th Plenary Session held today, the 23rd day of July, 2026, has approved the elevation of 68 (sixty- eight) legal practitioners to the prestigious rank of **Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN)**.

The rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria is conferred as a mark of professional excellence upon legal practitioners who have demonstrated exceptional distinction either as advocates in the courts or as academics contributing significantly to the development of legal scholarship.

In accordance with the directives of the Body of Senior Advocates of Nigeria (BOSAN), all shortlisted prospective Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) conferees are required to attend and successfully complete the Pre-Swearing-In Induction Programme. Participation in this programme is a mandatory prerequisite for the formal conferment of the rank of SAN. The date shall be communicated in due course.

Furthermore, in line with Paragraph 25(1) of the *Legal Practitioners' Privileges Guidelines* and the provisions of Rule 39(3) of the *Rules of Professional Conduct, 2023*, all shortlisted conferees must refrain from publishing and discourage the publication of advertisements, congratulatory messages, or goodwill notices related to their nomination

or conferment. Any breach of these provisions may attract sanctions for violations of statutory or ethical rules as expressly stated.

The **Swearing-In Ceremony** for the 68 (sixty-eight) successful applicants is scheduled to hold on Monday, the 12th day of October, 2026.

The list of newly appointed Senior Advocates of Nigeria for the 2026 conferment exercise is as follows:

ADVOCATE APPOINTEES (IN ORDER OF SENIORITY AT THE BAR)

1. IBRAHIM GAMDEH ADAMU, ESQ
2. JUDE CHUKWUEMEKA OKAFOR, ESQ
3. GODWILL ACHIBONG UMOH, ESQ
4. SUNDAY SAMUEL OBENDE, ESQ
5. ADEBAYO OLUGBENGA ADARALEGBE, ESQ.
6. JIMSON EJOVI OKODASO, ESQ
7. OLALEKAN LAWRENCE BADE-JOHN, ESQ
8. OLAOTAN THOMAS OLUSEGUN, ESQ.
9. PHILEMEON AUDU DAFFI, ESQ
10. ADENRELE DAVID ADEGBORIOYE, ESQ.
11. JAMES EROMOSELE AGBONHESE, ESQ
12. ALEXANDER NDUKA MUOKA, ESQ
13. ONOME OKODIYA, ESQ
14. EMMANUEL AKUNKE AKOMAYE, ESQ.
15. IKHIDE EHIGHELUA, ESQ
16. MAS'UD MOBOLAJI ALABELEWE, ESQ
17. OGUNMUYIWA OLAYINKA BALOGUN, ESQ
18. ANTHONY AUDITZ IROAGALACHI, ESQ
19. MOHAMMED TAJUDEEN MOHAMMED, ESQ
20. ODION PETER ODIA, ESQ
21. GBEMIGA ADARAMOLA, ESQ
22. MOSES OKOH ONYILOKWU, ESQ
23. CHARLES AZUBUIKE OBODOZIE, ESQ
24. HAKEEM OBAFEMI AGABA, ESQ

- 25.BIMBO FELIX ATILOLA, ESQ
- 26.OKECHUKWU STEVE EMELIEZE, ESQ.
- 27.JOSHUA DEMILADE OLANIYAN, ESQ
- 28.IGONIKON ABIOLA ADEKUNLE, ESQ
- 29.CHRISTIAN NNADOZIE NWOKORIE, ESQ
- 30.SADIKU MOMOH ILEGIEUNO, ESQ
- 31.SARAFI KOLAWOLE IDOWU, ESQ
- 32.OLUJOKE ENITAN ALIU, ESQ
- 33.OLIVER ONYENUCHEYA AMUZIE, ESQ
- 34.ADEBISI EMMANUEL ADENIYI, ESQ.
- 35.FARUK ABDULLAH, ESQ
- 36.SAGIR GEZAWA SULEIMAN, ESQ.
- 37.IFEANYI GODWIN EZEUKO, ESQ
- 38.ADEBAYO FOLORUNSHO OLOGE, ESQ
- 39.SABIU GUMBA ADAMU, ESQ
- 40.ERIC KEME-EGOLUKUMOR OMARE, ESQ
- 41.SOIBI IDERIAH OVIA, ESQ
- 42.SOMINA PETER JOHNBULL, ESQ
- 43.CHINEDUM IKENNA UMECHE, ESQ
- 44.EMMANUEL EGHIEGBA EKHAEMOMHE, ESQ
- 45.MOHAMMED EL-HASSAN SHERIFF, ESQ.
- 46.JUNAIDU BELLO MARSHALL, ESQ
- 47.OLAWALE SUNDAY FAPOHUNDA, ESQ
- 48.ADEBIYI ALABA ADETOSOYE, ESQ
- 49.SENIOR SULYMAN IBRAHIM, ESQ.
- 50.AGBA EIMUNJEZE, ESQ
- 51.AYOBAMIDELE OYEKUNLE AKANDE, ESQ
- 52.ADETUNJI TAIWO ADEDOYIN ADENIYI, ESQ
- 53.OLAMIDE MOJIGBOTOLUWA ADEKUNLE, ESQ.
- 54.UMARU YUNUSA, ESQ.
- 55.AKOREDE HABEEB LAWAL, ESQ
- 56.DARLINGTON NNABUIKE OZURUMBA, ESQ
- 57.NNAEMEKA FRANCIS PATRICK EGONU, ESQ
- 58.KAYODE ORIRE OMOSEHIN, ESQ
- 59.MITCHEL AKINRINSOLA ARIBISALA, ESQ

- 60.BOLU AGBAJE AKADRI, ESQ
- 61.OLUWASEUN ASIMIYU ALAO, ESQ.
- 62.OLUGBENGA OLUSANYA AJALA, ESQ.
- 63.MUSTAPHA OLAYINKA AJENIFUJA, ESQ
- 64.AFEES HASSAN ADEBAYO, ESQ
- 65.MOHAMMED ABIODUN ADELODUN, ESQ
- 66.JONATHAN AKINTOLA MAKINDE, ESQ.
- 67.OLAJIDE SALAMI, ESQ.

The successful Academic Applicant is:

1. PROF. NNAMDI ONYEKA OBIARAERI

Dated at Abuja, Federal Capital Territory this 23rd day of July, 2026.



KABIR ENIOLA AKANBI, ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA /
SECRETARY LPPC