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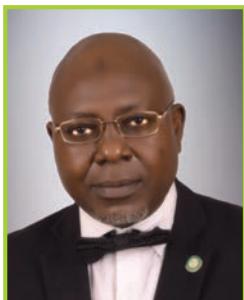
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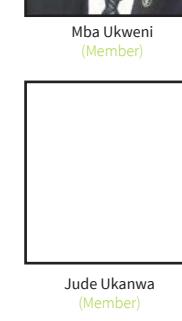
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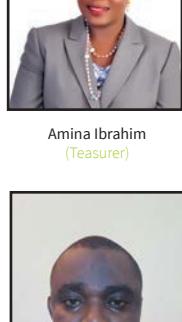
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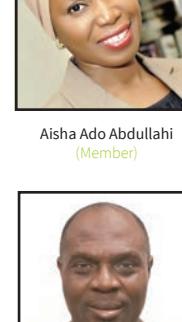
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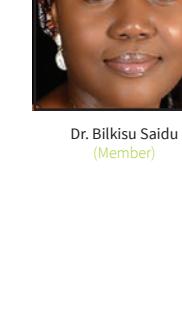
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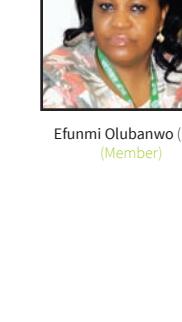
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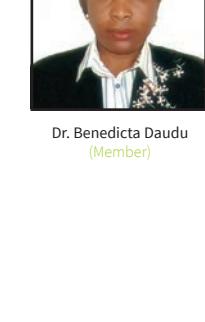
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Introduction by the President of the Nigerian Bar Association



Our 56th Annual General Conference is already here. We gather to push forward the frontiers of the law; advance the course of administration of justice; reaffirm our collective commitment to the enthronement of rule of law in our country; and felicitate as well as celebrate with friends and colleagues from other parts of Nigeria and the world. We are happy to be in the Garden City of Port Harcourt, Rivers State and our AGC events from 19th - 26th of August, 2016 will leave an indelible imprint of the Law in Port Harcourt, long after we would all have returned to our respective homes. I welcome all our invited guests, speakers and members of our Association to Port Harcourt. The NBA welcomes you to Port Harcourt. Welcome!!

The current economic realities in Our Country, Nigeria make it imperative for us to examine the relationship between economic development and the sustenance and deepening of our democracy. It is against this background that we have chosen the conference theme "**Democracy and Economic Development**". Our situation is not unique. Several other Countries have come out of even more difficult times. Our people are resilient and industrious and our desire for an enduring democracy leaves us with no other option than to collectively chart a path that would lead to economic development in our Country.

Our Keynote Address at this year's opening ceremony will be delivered by Mr. Busingye Johnston, the *Honourable Attorney General and Minister for Justice of the Republic of Rwanda*. Rwanda is a Country that is currently rated as Africa's fastest growing economy even though a few years ago the Country was ravaged by war and genocide. The astonishing recovery and current economic growth of Rwanda is attributable essentially to the resolve of the Rwandan people to move their Country forward. It is a story of unity, hope and determination worthy of

emulation. I believe we would have a lot to learn and gain from the keynote address.

We have three (3) showcase sessions and several plenary sessions that would be both enriching and captivating for all conferees. The faculty of speakers is very rich and experienced. We also have a very diverse base of speakers whose experience from their respective jurisdictions would add spark to this conference.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our hosts, the Government and people of Rivers State as well as the eight (8) NBA Branches in Rivers State. We appreciate the fact that they spared no expense in ensuring the success of this conference and the welfare and safety of all guests and conferees.

We must also express our profound appreciation to all members of the Technical Committee on Conference Planning (TCCP) and Local Organizing Committee (LOC), NBA National Secretariat Staff, Our Partners, Sponsors, Speakers, Invited Guests and Service Providers who all worked assiduously to ensure the success of this conference.

I must also thank all our members who have travelled from their respective Branches to be part of this conference. I wish you fruitful deliberations.

Welcome to the 56th Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Augustine Alegeh".

Augustine Alegeh, SAN FCIarb [UK]
President of the Nigerian Bar Association

Welcome to Port-Harcourt



On behalf of the NBA Port Harcourt Branch and the other seven branches of our great Association in Rivers State, namely; Ahoda, Bori, Degema, Isiokpo, Okehi, Okrika and Omoku, I welcome all our visitors to Rivers State and welcome us all to the 56th Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association with the theme; "Democracy and Economic Development".

This is the third time within the past decade that the city of Port Harcourt has been privileged to host the Annual General Conference of the Bar; the two previous occasions being in 2006 and 2011. This same decade has also witnessed the hosting of at least two meetings of the National Executive Committee of the Bar. This is an undoubted vote of confidence: confidence in the hospitality and warmth of the people of Rivers State and confidence in the resolve and ability of the Bar in Rivers State to create a conducive atmosphere for the conduct of Bar business. Let me put on record that but for the strong and able support of our dear Governor; Chief Nyesom Ezebunwo Wike, your vote of confidence in us would have been frustrated, given the present economic reality in the country.

I applaud our President; Augustine Alegeh, SAN and his team for actualizing the long talked about stamp for lawyers, for the rebirth of universal adult suffrage at the Bar albeit via e-voting and the remarkable completion of the NBA House in Abuja within such a short period, which was started by my boss, our immediate past President; Okey Wali, SAN. You have, no doubt, written your name in the annals of history as a great achiever and will always be remembered for your bold strides.

It has been said that "ALL WORK AND NO PLAY IS NOT GOOD FOR LAWYERS", therefore; as we rub minds on "Democracy and Economic Development", I implore and encourage us to also take some time out to explore the pleasures of the city of Port Harcourt and the tourist destinations within the State. Our night life and our hospitality are second to none.

Again, I welcome all of you to Port Harcourt, the Garden City of Rivers State and wish us all a pleasurable and wonderful time at this 56th Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association.

Omubo Victor Frank-Briggs
Chairman, NBA Port Harcourt Branch

Welcome to 56th AGC Port Harcourt 2016



On behalf of the Technical Committee on Conference Planning (TCCP), I welcome you all to the 2016 Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA).

This conference would serve up three show-case sessions, and twenty-two other sessions, with different topics and issues for discussions. These sessions have been distributed over different venues all anchored to the hub of the conference. Conferees are encouraged to please study the programme carefully and note the time and venue for any particular session you may wish to attend. Some sessions will overlap – so you will need to identify sessions and topics of interest and be seated on time at the relevant venue. Time will be strictly observed please. Each of our sessions has been calibrated to be content-rich and interactive, with a panel of discussants drawn from various sectors of society and professional background. The issues at stake at this conference cannot be limited to the legal profession and we cannot pretend to know it all.

In addition, TCCP and LOC have determined to deliver to all conferees relaxed and entertaining evenings. That is why our working days are scheduled to end by 4.30pm so that you can relax, unwind, network and yes, party; and still get quality rest to face the next day. We are immensely grateful to The Rivers State Government and the good people of Rivers State and in particular to H.E. Governor Nyesom Wike whose sustained personal efforts and frequent inspections ensured that this facility is delivered for this conference in pristine conditions.

It only remains for me to thank The President of The NBA, Mr. Augustine Alegeh, SAN, for the opportunity given us to serve. We thank all our invited guests, speakers, panelists and discussants. Finally, I thank H.E. The Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, SAN., for accepting our invitation.

I wish us all fruitful deliberations and I pray that the outcome of this 2016 conference shall impact positively on our profession, and our Nation to the Glory of God.

Oladejo Lamikanra SAN
Alternate Chairman, TCCP. 2016 AGC of The NBA

About The Nigerian Bar Association

The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) is a membership organization of all lawyers in Nigeria. The NBA has a membership of about 100,000 lawyers active in 120 branches across the 36 States and the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria. It is organized into three practice sections, Eleven fora and two Institutes all supported by one National Secretariat comprising of 36 (Thirty-Six) Staff persons and administered by a National Secretary. The NBA offers a unique national footprint that is not available to any other civic or professional organization in Nigeria. Every two years, the NBA renews its leadership and priorities when it elects a new President and other officials. The tenure of the elected officials of the NBA runs for two years and is non-renewable.

VISION

To rank among the foremost Bar Associations in the world

MISSION

To use the law as an instrument for social change

MOTTO

Promoting the Rule of law.

CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Courage
- Professionalism

INSTITUTIONAL CORE OBJECTIVES

- Maintain and defend the integrity and independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.
- Promote timely and affordable access to justice.
- Promote and support of law reform initiatives
- Promote and protect the principles of the Rule of Law and respect for human rights
- Promote and advance quality and functional legal education, continuing legal education, advocacy and progressive jurisprudence.
- Maintain the highest standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline among lawyers.
- Promote networking opportunities among the members of the Association, international organizations, and with lawyers and law associations from other countries.
- Promote the welfare, security, economic and professional advancement of members of the legal profession in Nigeria.
- Create and maintain an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of this aims.

WHAT WE DO:

- NBA promotes and protect the principles of the Rule of Law and respect for human rights.
- NBA promotes Probono services to the indigents in the society.

THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Annual General Meeting

The Supreme Authority of the Association shall be exercised by the Annual General Conference or an Emergency General Meeting of the Association.

National Executive Committee (NEC)

The National Executive Committee is saddled with the responsibility of controlling and managing the finances of the Association to achieve its set objectives.

National Officers

The National Officers are elected at the Biennial Delegates Conference as provided for in Article 7 (3) of the NBA Constitution for a single term of two years.

There are fourteen elected National Officers as stated below;

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| (i) The President | (viii) The Treasurer |
| (ii) The First Vice-President | (ix) The Welfare Secretary |
| (iii) The Second Vice-President | (x) The Financial Secretary |
| (iv) The Third Vice-President | (xi) The Assistant Financial Secretary |
| (v) The General Secretary | (xii) The Publicity Secretary |
| (vi) The First Assistant Secretary | (xiii) The Assistant Publicity Secretary |
| (vii) The Second Assistant Secretary | (xiv) The Legal Adviser |

SECRETARIAT STRUCTURE

To upgrade its management and programming capacity, the Bar is professionalized. This includes Programmes Directorates, Institutes and three Service Directorates.

The various Directorates are:

- Admin & Human Resources
- Finance
- Programmes
- Bar Services
- Legal Services
- Franchising and Business Development

The Institutes:

- Human Rights Institute
- Institute of Continuing Legal Education

All of these are managed by an Executive Director who is the chief operating officer of the NBA Secretariat.

SECTIONS:

As part of their vision the Nigerian Bar Association has been able to set up various Sections and Fora

- **Section on Business Law**
To promote the delivery of qualitative Business Law services to the public.
- **Section on Legal Practice**
To encourage specialized practice for Nigerian Lawyers and Law firms.
- **Section on Public Interest and Development Law**
Its aim is to develop legal framework that underpin economic reforms, addressing issues relating to public Interest law and advocating the fundamental link between law its role and application to development.

FORA:

- Academic Forum
- Women's Forum
- Young Lawyers Forum
- Corporate Counsel Forum
- Military Lawyers' Forum
- Lawyers' in the Media
- Law Officers' Forum
- British - Nigerian Law Forum
- Police Lawyers Forum
- Prisons Lawyers Forum
- Lawyers in Legislature

COMMITTEES:

To promote the core values of the Bar, members were appointed into various committee to assist each administration achieve its set objectives.

- NBA Property Development/Building Committee
- NBA Building Fund Raising Committee
- NBA Voter Education and Mobilization Committee
- NBA Constitution Review Committee
- NBA Select Committee
- Legislative Advocacy Commission
- General Practice Committee
- Dispute Resolution Committee
- Anti-Corruption Commission
- NBA Ad-Hoc Committee on Boards and Parastatals
- NBA LPDC Prosecution Team
- NBA Election Working Group
- Judicial Ombudsman (Whistle Blower) Working Group
- NBA Rules & Practice Committee
- Rule of Law Committee
- Criminal Justice Reform Committee
- Editorial Board Committee

- Finance Committee
- Human Rights Committee
- Welfare Committee
- General Purpose Committee
- Law Reform Committee/Technical Committee on Conference Planning
- Branch Election Monitoring Group Committee
- Administration of Justice Committee
- Technical Committee on Conference Planning
- Election Petitions Review Conference Planning Committee
- Code of Conduct Committee (Academics)
- Electoral Committee of the NBA
- Judiciary Committee
- Resource Management Committee
- Legal Education Committee

THE PROGRAMME'S DIRECTORATE

The Unit serves a strategic role with the responsibility to promote the mission, vision and motto of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) through program development, partnership, workshop and trainings. The Directorate also plays the pivotal role of managing the delivery of change needed to achieve the objectives of the Association that is simply managing a range of projects in a coherent way for sum benefits. Hence, developing and implementing programs that will transform the society with a resultant social change.

The structured goals of the Program Directorate include the following:

- I. Building the capacity of program officers on various areas such as proposal writing, program and project management, monitoring & evaluation of programs, attracting donors and budgeting
- II. Building partnerships and networking with development partners and Civil Society Organizations within and outside the country
- III. To develop new strategies for continuity and sustainability of programs due to changes in the leadership of the NBA
- IV. Repositioning and projecting the directorate through our programs in a way that would benefit public interest
- V. Building and Strengthening 6 program thematic areas which includes :
 - Gender related issues
 - Rule of law advocacy
 - Human rights
 - Constitutional/Election Reform
 - Anti-corruption programs
 - Justice Sector reforms

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSITION/BENEFITS

NBA BAR CARD

- The NBA card contains the name of the Lawyer, his/her Passport photograph and Supreme Court Enrolment Number.
- The NBA card also function as a payment card for ATM, POS and online Transactions and will not be tied to an account except the lawyer opts to link it to an account.
- The presentation of the NBA Card will entitle a lawyer to a variety of discount and other packages negotiated by NBA with various merchants and service providers (e.g. Arik Air - 20% discount)

INSURANCE COVER

- The insurance cover gives a life assurance policy that covers a span of one year (the duration of the practicing fees).
- The categories of the Insurance Scheme are indicated in the Form. Note that you do not have to pay for the insurance cover as the premium for the insurance is taken from the BPF already paid by such lawyer.

PERSONALISED ADHESIVE STAMPS

- The NBA personalized adhesive Stamp contains each lawyer's name, enrolment number and security features which will be obvious when the stamp is placed against the light.
- The NBA Stamp disintegrates into four parts when an attempt is made to remove it from any document to which it is adhered.
- The NBA Stamp is only issued to verified legal practitioners whose names are on the Roll of lawyers and the database of the NBA. The NBA stamp is NOT be issued to law firms.



The NBA Prayer

Almighty God our creator, we pray you to be with us in all our deliberations and to direct our endeavors so that we shall continue in all humility to glorify thy name and do that which is right and just for our profession, its members, our fellow men and our country.

Amen



About Port Harcourt



Port Harcourt is the capital and largest city of Rivers State, Nigeria. It lies along the Bonny River and is located in the Niger Delta.

Port Harcourt, is the nerve centre of the famous Nigerian Oil industry and over ninety industrial concerns, including the Shell Petroleum Development Company of (Nigeria) Limited, AGIP, Texaco, Elf, NRPC, Michelin, West African Glass Industry, Alcan Aluminium, Metaloplastica, Risonpalm, NAFCON, Pabod Breweries, to mention a few.

Due to its beautiful layout and peculiar topography, Port Harcourt, christened "Garden City", is accessible by road, rail, air and sea. Apart from being a railway terminus and having one of the busiest airports in Nigeria, Port Harcourt has the unique natural advantage of being the nation's second largest sea port with another sea port, the Ocean Terminal at Onne, a stone's throw from it.

Tourist attractions in Port Harcourt include the Port Harcourt Tourist Beach located at Kolabi creek east of the old township.

The Rivers state museum which has an amazing collection of works of art of various ethnic group of Rivers State. Isaac Boro Garden Park is a perfect place to have a getaway at the heart of the city. A good place where the cultural flavour of the multicultural city can be relished is at the Port Harcourt cultural centre.

It has a theatre for live performance of cultural dance and plays. Other favourite tourist attractions in Port Harcourt include: Liberation Stadium and the Sharks Stadium



Get The Most Out Of The NBA Annual General Conference 2016

Attending the NBA Annual Conference is a unique experience. For those who are attending for the first time, and for regular attendees, the following guide will help you get the most out of your week.

The Conference comprises of 21 breakout sessions and 3 showcase sessions as well as a huge array of social functions. So do take the time to study the Conference Programme so you can plan the best possible way to spend your time during the week.

The Conference Programme is divided into the following sections and order:

- Opening Ceremony
- Plenary Session
- Breakout Session
- Social Events

Take the opportunity to step outside of your practice area and broaden your knowledge by checking out some of the sessions tackling the wider global issues affecting the profession, as well as those of direct relevance to your practice area.

Introduce yourself to the officers of Sections/Fora you have interest in, who will be more than happy to discuss how you can become more involved in the activities of the Section/Fora.

Make sure you visit the exhibition area during the week where there will be numerous stands, including the NBA membership stand, where you can learn how to make the most from NBA membership, find out about current NBA work, products, etc.

The 2016 Mobile Conference App provides an easy way to contact delegates, arrange your schedule for the week and maximise networking opportunities. All registered

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CONFERENCE NEWCOMER ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

How to make the most of this NBA Annual Conference and really enjoy it.

02:00 – 04:00 pm, Sunday 21 August 2016

- Are you new to the NBA?
- Is this your first time at the NBA Annual General Conference?
- Have you been to an Annual General Conference before but would like a refresher on how to make the most of it?

If your answer is ‘Yes’ to any of these questions, then be sure to make use of this excellent orientation workshop, run by the NBA Secretariat. This lively and participative introductory workshop to the NBA Annual General Conference in Port-Harcourt is a great way to meet other newcomers to the NBA Annual General Conference, have a clear understanding of the NBA, its

work and its structure; identify the opportunities within the NBA; manage the programme as quickly as possible without being overwhelmed; get the most out of the week immediately; meet as many of the right people as possible; attend the best sessions; become more involved with the organisation of the NBA, understand the structure more clearly; start developing relationships with delegates you meet; and feel that you are meeting up with old friends when you come to the NBA Annual General Conference next year

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Nigerian Bar Association Conference, Workshop and Events 2014-2016

S/N	EVENTS	DATE	VENUE
1	President`s Dinner in honour of new Senior Advocates of Nigeria	22 September 2014	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja
2	Section on Legal Practice Conference on “Expanding the Frontiers of Legal Practice”	9-12 November 2014	Le Meridien Ibom Hotel & Resort, Uyo
3	Signing of a Strategic Partnership with Access Bank Plc	December 2014	Access Bank HQ, Victoria Island, Lagos
4	Signing of a Strategic Partnership with Leadway Assurance Company Ltd	19 December 2014	Leadway Assurance Com. HQ, Lagos
5	Signing of a Strategic Partnership with Transcorp Hilton Hotel	December 2014	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja
6	Voter Education & Mobilisation Committee Workshop on “Countdown to the 2015 General Elections: Are Nigerians Ready’	14 January 2015	ICC, Abuja
7	Inauguration of Election Working Group to observe the 2015 General Elections	27 January 2015	NBA Secretariat, Abuja
8	Signing of a Strategic Partnership with Strateflex Limited for the Stamp and Seal Project	January 2015	ICC, Abuja
9	Dialogue on the Administration of Justice in Nigeria	4 February 2015	National Judicial Institute, Abuja
10	Signing of a Strategic Partnership with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) & Chartered Institute of Stocker Brokers (CIS)	February 2015	ICAN Secretariat, Victoria Island, Lagos
11	Signing of a Strategic Partnership with Arik Air	17 March 2015	NBA Secretariat, Abuja
12	Signing of a Strategic Partnership with British Airways	March 2015	Petrus Hotel, Abuja
13	Training for Election Observers on the 2015 General Elections	15 April 2105	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja
14	Official Launching of the Lawyers Stamps and other Affinity Products	15 April 2015	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja
15	Public Presentation of the Pro-bono Declaration for the Legal Profession	24 June 2015	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja
16	Anti – Corruption Commission Seminar	7-9 June 2015	Eko Hotel & Suites, Lagos

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17	Section on Business Law Conference	8 July 2015	Sheraton Hotel, Lagos
18	Section on Legal Practice Seminar on "The Reality of Women`s Rights in Nigeria"	18 August 2015	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja
19	High level Meeting on the Review of Justice Sector Reforms Bills passed by the 7th National Assembly	18 September 2015	Kogi State
20	Annual General Conference 2015	22-24 September 2015	Sheraton Hotel, Abuja
21	Observation of 2015 Kogi State Governorship Elections	26 November 2015	Transcorp Hilton Abuja
22	Dinner for New Senior Advocates of Nigeria	30 November 2015	Maimalari Barracks, Baga Road, Maiduguri, Borno State
23	Participated at the Pan African Lawyers Union Conference	5 December 2015	Bayelsa State
	NBA Dinner in Honor of Hon. Justice John Afolabi Fabiyi, Retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria		
24	Human Rights Workshop in Times of Conflict	10 December 2015	Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja
25	Observation of 2015 Bayelsa State Governorship Elections	9 December 2015	NBA Secretariat, Abuja
26	National Dialogue in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission in Commemoration of National Human Rights marking the International Human Rights Day 2015.	10 December 2015	Rockview Hotel, Abuja
27	A press conference to mark the International Anti- Corruption Day	18 January 2016	Zaria, Kaduna State
28	Presentation of the compendium by NBA Anti Corruption Commission on ways to fight corruption to the Presidential Advisory Committee inaugurated by President Muhammadu Buhari	10 February 2016	Abuja
29	National Human Rights Day	11 February 2016	Netherlands
30	Fact Finding Mission to Investigate Shittes Sect / Nigerian Military Conflict	23- 24 February 2016	Abuja
31	High Level Visit of the NBA Anti Corruption to EFCC	23-25 February 2016	Abuja0.
32	NBA Dinner in honor of Hon. Justice Muntaka-Commissie, Retired Justice of the Supreme Court of	13 April 2016	

S/N	EVENTS	DATE	VENUE
34	Nigeria	19 April 2016	Abuja
35	1st NBA Legal Services Trade Mission to The Netherlands	10-13 April 2016	Lagos
36	NBA- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Training on Counter Terrorism	26 April 2016	Abuja
37	Visit of the NBA Anti Corruption to ICPC	19 April 2016	NBA Secretariat, Abuja
38	Signing of Strategic Partnership with British Always NBA Election Monitoring Committee -FCT Council Election	24 May 2016	Trancorp Hilton, Abuja
39	1st African Bar Leaders Conference	31 May 2016	Trancorp Hilton, Abuja
40	Inauguration of NBA Working Committees	May 2016	NBA Secretariat Abuja
41	Anti Corruption Interactive Session with Stakeholders on “Restraining the Monster: Practical Ways of fighting Corruption in Nigeria”, Roundtable	25 May 2016	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja
42	State of Nation Conference	4-10 June 2016	Johannesburg South Africa
43	Launch of NBA international Internship programme	22 June 2016	Abuja
45	Annual Police Lawyers Conference	12 July 2016	Rockview Classic Abuja-FCT
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47	2nd NBA Legal Services Mission to South Africa SBL Conference on “Law Reform and Economic Development” A One-Day Workshop On Anti-Corruption, Ethics of the Legal Profession And Justice Sector: In Collaboration with Presidential Advisory Committee Against Corruption.		

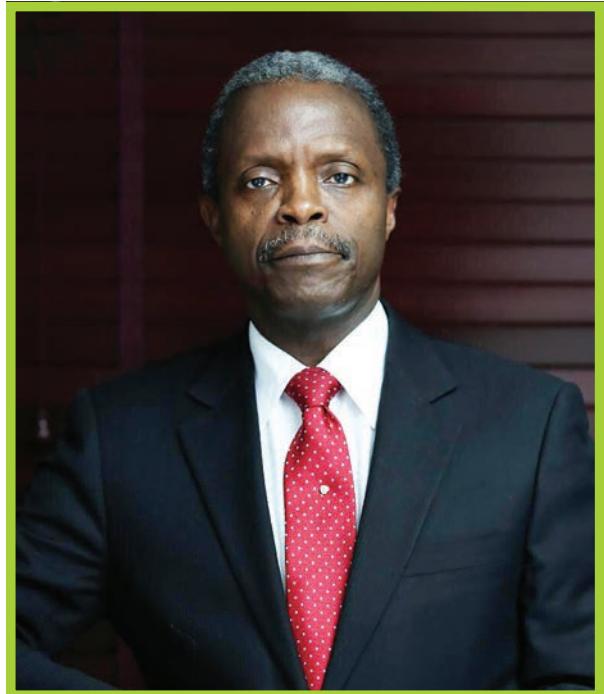
NBA National Elections (Universal Suffrage & E-Voting) 30-31 July 2016 (Venue) Online

Dinner in Honour of Solomon Arase (Rtd) 11 August Hilton Hotel

Commissioning of the NBA House 12 August, 2016

56th Annual General Conference 19 - 26 August, 2016

The Vice President on the Administration of Justice in Nigeria



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Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

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We know what the problems are. There is a delay in court processes that is always a harbinger of the denial of Justice. We know that lawyers sometimes breach ethical rules to defend high paying clients. We know that the courts are overcrowded and some officials are morally compromised. We know that our investigators and prosecutors are ill equipped and under trained to deal with the sheer scope of the cases they are supposed to pursue to a just conclusion. We know these and many more are the problems. It is time to think through the solutions. We will not build this nation as a citadel of justice in one day or one thousand days but it is important that we start now and we do not stop until reform is real.

”

Special Guest of Honour

Stamps

The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) on the 14th of January, 2015 signed a Strategic Partnership Agreement with Strataflex Nigeria Limited for the production of Adhesive Paper Stamps for lawyers. This was after a unanimous decision taken endorsing the use of authenticated stamps on all documents appended by legal practitioners in Nigeria.

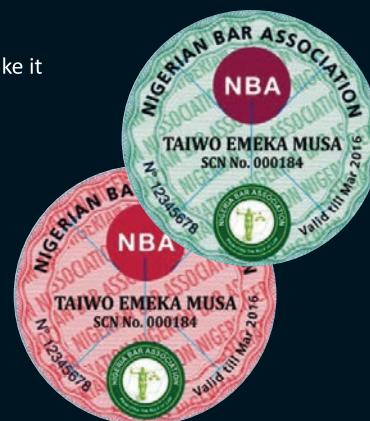
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The Stamp will only be issued to verified legal practitioners whose names are on the Roll of lawyers and the database of the NBA.

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Opening Ceremony Programme

Keynote Speaker

Busingye Johnston Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Republic of Rwanda

Born 1962, Busingye Johnston holds a Bachelor Degree in Law from Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre, Kampala/Uganda. His other training includes a Certificate in Managing Political and Economic Reforms from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and a Certificate in Leadership and Executive Skills from the William Davidson Institute, Michigan University.

Prior to 1994 he served in Uganda Airlines. From July 1994 he served as Rwanda's Director of Airports, National Prosecutor, Member Law Reform Commission, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Justice, President of the High Court and Principal Judge of the East African Court of Justice. He served the last year of his tenure at the Court as the first resident Principal Judge.

Sunday, 21 August Civic Centre 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Welcome to AGC 2016
Eire Ifueko Aluofhai Mrs.
 Executive Director, Nigerian Bar Association

Sounds and Sights of Port Harcourt
Omubo Frank Briggs, Esq.
 Chairman, Nigerian Bar Association, Port Harcourt Branch

About AGC 2016
Oladejo Lamikanra SAN
 Alternate Chair, 2016 AGC Technical Committee on Conference Planning

Opening Address
Augustine Alegbe SAN,
 President, Nigeria Bar Association

Goodwill Messages
Abubakar Malami SAN
 Hon. Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice

Hon. Justice Mahmud Mohammed GCON
 Chief Justice of Nigeria

Welcome to AGC 2016
Governor Nyesom Wike
 Governor of Rivers State

Keynote Address
Busingye Johnston
 Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Republic of Rwanda

Presentation of Award for Service to the Bar
Augustine Alegbe SAN,
 President, Nigeria Bar Association

Inauguration of Conference
H.E Professor Yemi Osinbajo, GCON
 Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Vote of Thanks
Mazi Afam Osigwe
 Secretary General, Nigerian Bar Association

7.30pm - 8.00pm
 8.00pm - Late

Opening of the Friendship Centre
 Conference Welcome Party/Presidents' Night
 Featuring Timaya

Friendship Centre

THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION AFFINITY CARDS



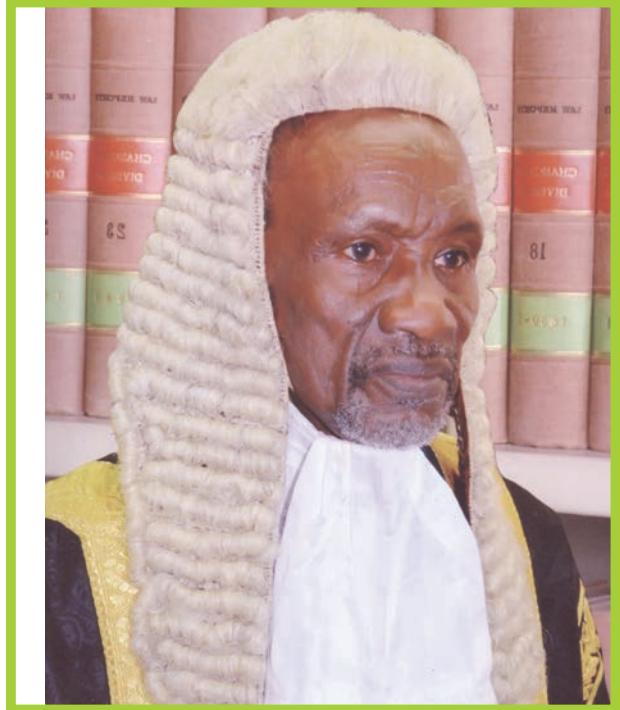
The Nigerian Bar Association (In Partnership with Access Bank Plc) has introduced a Unified Multi-purpose Identification Card known as the NBA Bar Card. The Card serves the multiple purpose of identifying a lawyer as well as a Card for ATM, POS and on line transactions.

The Card which is issued at no cost to NBA members can be used for the payment of Bar Practicing Fees and all NBA conference fees. It entitles a lawyer to a variety of discount packages negotiated by NBA with partner organizations and companies such as Arik Air, Uber, Bungalow Restaurants, Rhapsody, Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Eko Hotel, British Airways, KLM, Air France, and lots of other merchants.

To qualify, a lawyer must have paid up his Bar Practicing Fees for the year, and would have been verified in the NBA Data Base.

For updates and features on the Bar Card, Please call Beatrice on 08068619570 or visit www.nigerianbar.org.ng.

The Chief Justice of Nigeria on the Administration of Justice in Nigeria



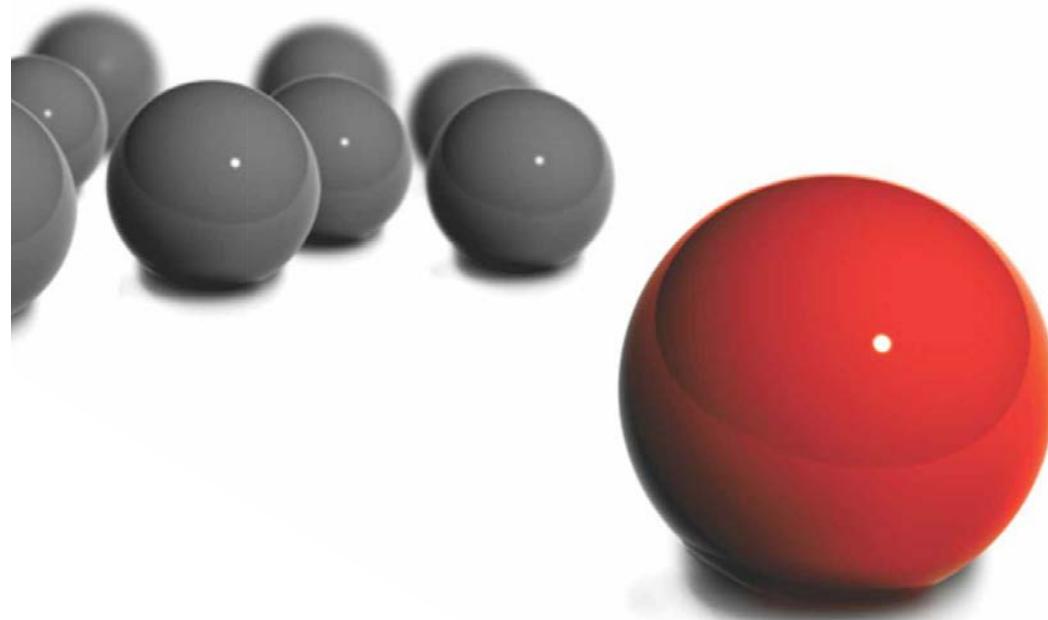
HONOURABLE JUSTICE
MAHMOUD MOHAMMED GCON
Chief of Justice of The Federal Republic of Nigeria

“.....transparent, efficient and speedy delivery of justice... is fundamental to our economic growth, development and national well being. Hence, the growth of our democracy is underpinned by the satisfactory resolution of our individual and collective differences through a proficient and virile justice system.”

Chairman
of the Opening ceremony

We at Templars welcome you to the **56th Annual General Conference** of the Nigerian Bar Association
We wish all invited guests and conferees an exciting time in the **Garden City of Port Harcourt,**
Rivers State and fruitful deliberations at the conference

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NIGERIAN
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DAILY SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

56th ANNUAL
GENERAL
CONFERENCE

THEME:
DEMOCRACY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

19-26 AUGUST

CIVIC CENTRE, PORT HARCOURT

General Interest

Showcase and Other Events

Events in this section are open to all conference delegates. No additional registration or tickets are required.

There would be sponsored Lunches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Conference delegates are especially invited to participate in the three Showcase Sessions. There are more than twenty seven parallel session covering a range of important topics. The showcase sessions and parallel sessions have been deliberately designed to be interactive and conferees are encouraged to ask questions and make their views known on the topic being discussed.

The social programme includes musical shows by an array of top Nigerian artiste lead by Timaya who will be performing at the welcome party. The traditional Annual General Conference Bar Dinner will take place on Thursday, 25th August, 2016.

MONDAY, 22 AUGUST 2016

10.00AM - 12.30PM



NBA SHOWCASE SESSION: "GROWING NIGERIA'S ECONOMY: BEYOND OIL AND GAS"

Session Chairs:

Olisa Agbakoba, SAN,
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association



FAST TRACKING JUSTICE DELIVERY IN CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Judges Forum

Session Chair:

Hon. Justice Mahmud Muhammed GCFR
Chief Justice of Nigeria

CIVIC CENTRE

PARALLEL SESSIONS

2.00PM - 4.30PM



THE ROLE OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH

Young Lawyers Forum

Session Chair:

Okey Wali, SAN,
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association



MODERN TRENDS IN LEGAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Session Chair:

O. C. J Okocha SAN,
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association



THE COST OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

Session Chair:

Olanrewaju Onadeko,
Director General, Nigerian Law School



THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE IN THE BUDGETING PROCESS IN NIGERIA

Session Co-Chairs:

H.E Aminu Tambuwal,
Governor, Sokoto State



H.E Solomon Lalang
Governor, Plateau State

ACHIEVING POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH LAND REFORMS



Session Chair:

Adetokunbo Kayode, SAN,
Former Attorney-General, Federation

PARALLEL SESSIONS

2.00PM - 4.30PM

A CONVERSATION WITH THE IGP ON ENHANCING SECURITY IN NIGERIA

Police Officers Forum



Session Chair:

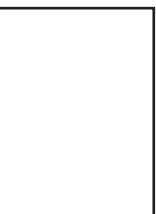
Adegboyega Awomolo SAN,
Awomolo & Associates

MAXIMIZING THE POTENTIAL OF MULTI DOOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN NIGERIA



Session Chair:

Yusuf Ali SAN,
Yusuf O. Ali & Co., Ghalib Chambers,



REKINDLING FAITH IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESS THROUGH A PROPER BAR/BENCH RELATIONSHIP

(Judiciary Committee)

Session Chair:

Honourable Justice John Inyang Okoro, JSC
Supreme Court of Nigeria

ONE YEAR LATER: REVIEW OF LAW AND CHANGE IN BUHARI'S ADMINISTRATION SPIDEL AGM - SPIDEL SESSION



Session Chair:

Chief Adeniyi Akintola, SAN,
Akintola & Co.



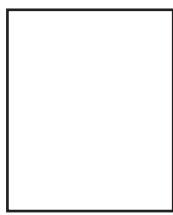
ENFORCING LAWS PROTECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



Session Chair:

Honourable Justice Iyayi-Lamikanra, Mrs,
Chief Judge of River State

THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND EDUCATION: TWO CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AT ODDS IN A SECULAR STATE?



Session Chair:

Chief Bandele Aiku, SAN
Chairman, Body of Benchers

ARBITRATION AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AS INSTRUMENT FOR ECONOMIC REFORM/ DEVELOPMENT



Session Chair:

H.E Seriake Dickson,
Governor, Bayelsa State

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2016

10.00AM - 12.30PM



NBA SHOWCASE SESSION: STATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: ACTION NO MORE WORDS

Session Chair:

Honourable Justice Ishaq Bello
Chief Judge, Federal Capital Territory



PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIMES OF CONFLICTS, TERRORISM AND INSURGENCY

(Human Rights Committee)



Session Chair:

Honourable Justice Amina Augie
Justice of the Court of Appeal



THE MEDIA, THE LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Presented by Lawyers in the Media

Session Chair:

Adewunmi Ogunsanya, Esq.
Multi-Choice Nigeria



STRENGTHENING THE JUSTICE SECTOR : ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

(Law Officers in the Federation Forum)

Session Chair:

Kanu Agabi, SAN
Former, Attorney General of The Federation and Minister for Justice



CLASS ACTION AS A TOOL FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION

SLP AGM

Session Chair:

Chief Charles Uwensuyi-Edosomwan, SAN
Charles Uwensuyi-Edosomwan (SAN) & Co.



LEGAL PRACTICE IN DIFFICULT TIMES: ACHIEVING A BALANCE BETWEEN WORK AND FAMILY LIFE

A Presentation By

The Institute For Work And Family Integration

THE MEDIA, THE LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Presented by Lawyers in the Media

Session Chair:

Adewunmi Ogunsanya, Esq.
Multi-Choice Nigeria

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2016

9.00AM - 10.00AM



THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN CHANCING SPEEDY DISPENSATION OF JUSTICE

Honourable Justice Kashim Zannah,
Chief Judge of Borno State

Situation Report of Judicial E-Platform

10.00AM - 12.30PM

NBA SHOWCASE SESSION: SETTING STANDARDS: THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION



Session Chair:

T. J. O. Okpoko, SAN,
Past President,
Nigerian Bar Association



Special Guest:
H.E Nyesom Wike,
Governor, Rivers State

CIVIC CENTRE

PARALLEL SESSIONS

2.00PM - 4.30PM



PUBLIC DIALOGUE ON THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(Military Officers Forum)

Special Guest:

Lt. General Tukur Yusuf Buratai



INCREASING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN, THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Session Chair:

Honourable Justice Mary Odili, JSC

Justice of the Supreme Court

EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION OF TERRORISM, ECONOMIC AND
OTHER ORGANISED CRIMES IN NIGERIA
(*Public Prosecutions Forum and Nigerian Association of Prosecutors*)

Session Chair:
Prince Lanke Odoginyan,
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association

BANKING IN A DISTRESSED ECONOMY: IS OUR MONEY SAFE?
Banking Session

Session Chair:
Obi Okwusogu, SAN, FCIArb.
C. O. Okwusogu & Co.



A CONVERSATION WITH THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS

Session Co-Chairs:
Chief Honourable. B. M. Wifa, SAN, OFR
B. M. Wifa Chambers



CORRUPTION - A HINDRANCE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(*Anti Corruption Commission*)

Session Chair:
Chief Ferdinand Orbih, SAN,
Ferd Orbih, SAN & Co.



LAWYERS AND 21ST CENTURY WEALTH CREATION POWERED BY
TECHNOLOGY”
SPIDEL AGM - SPIDEL SESSION

Session Chair:
Abdur-Raheem Adebayo Shittu,
Honourable Minister for Communications

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MONDAY, 22 AUGUST 2016

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12:30PM - 02:00PM	<h2>LUNCH BREAK</h2>								
02:00PM - 4:30PM	<p>THE ROLE OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH Young Lawyers Forum</p>	<p>COST OF LEGAL EDUCATION A Presentation by the Lulu Briggs Foundation</p>	<p>FAST TRACKING JUSTICE DELIVERY IN CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS Judges Forum</p>	<p>MODERN TRENDS IN LEGAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING</p>	<p>THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE IN THE BUDGETING PROCESS IN NIGERIA</p>	<p>ACHIEVING POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH LAND REFORMS</p>	<p>MAXIMIZING THE POTENTIAL OF MULTIDRIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN NIGERIA</p>	<p>SPIDEL AGM ONE YEAR LATER: REVIEW OF LAW AND CHANGE IN BUHARI'S ADMINISTRATION SPIDEL SESSION & AGM</p>	<p>THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND EDUCATION: TWO CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AT ODDS IN A SECULAR STATE?</p>

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02:00PM - 4:30PM	ENFORCING THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT: A PRESENTATION BY LPDC	PUBLIC DIALOGUE ON THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Military Officers Forum	INCREASING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN, THE POOR AND VULNERABLE Female Judges Forum	EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION OF TERRORISM ECONOMIC AND OTHER ORGANISED CRIMES IN NIGERIA Public Prosecutions Forum and Nigerian Association of Prosecutors	BANKING IN A DISTRESSED ECONOMY: IS OUR MONEY SAFE? Banking Session	A CONVERSATION WITH CONTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS Prison Officers Forum	CORRUPTION - A HINDRANCE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Anti Corruption Commission	LAWYERS AND 21ST CENTURY WEALTH CREATION POWERED BY TECHNOLOGY" SBL AGM Section on Business Law	NEW PERSPECTIVES IN LEGISLATIVE PRACTICE AS SPECIALISED LEGAL PRACTICE: EXECUTIVE - LEGISLATIVE LEGAL COMPLIANCE
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Social Programme

Saturday, 20th August

4.00pm - 6.00pm

NBA Charity Football Match



Sunday, 21st August

3.00pm - 4.30pm

Welcome Cocktail

(Hosted by The Chief Judge of Rivers State)

High Court Complex



7.00pm till late

Opening of Friendship Centre and Presidents' Night

with Lawyers

(Featuring Timaya)

Civic Centre



Monday, 22nd August

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Conference Dinner

Banquet Hall, Government House, Port Harcourt

(Hosted by His Excellency, Governor Nyesom Wike)



7.00pm - 9.00pm

Dinner for FIDA, Women's Forum, Female Judges Forum.

Banquet Hall, Government House, Port Harcourt.

(Hosted by Her Excellency, Justice Eberechi Wike)

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Musical Extravaganza and General Secretary's Night

Friendship Centre

(Members Evening with President and all Past Presidents of the Nigerian Bar Association)

Thursday, 24th August

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Presidents' End of Conference Dinner

Civic Centre

Daily Schedule of Sessions

DAY ONE - Friday, 19 August

Time	Event	Location
7.00am - 6.00pm	Registration	Main Auditorium, Civic Centre
1.00pm	JUMAT Service	Central Mosque, Port Harcourt

DAY TWO - Saturday, 20 August

8.00am - 6.00pm	Registration	Main Auditorium, Civic Centre
10.00am - 1.00pm	Project Commissioning/CSR	Port Harcourt
4.00pm - 6.00pm	Bar/Bench Charity Football Match	

DAY THREE - Sunday, 21 August

8.00am - 10.00am	Thanksgiving Service	Catholic Church
8.00am - 2.00pm	Registration	Main Auditorium, Civic Centre
1.00pm - 3.00pm	Pre- Conference NEC	Chief Judge's Ceremonial Court, High Court, Port Harcourt
3.00pm - 4.30pm	Welcome Cocktail	Chief Judge's Ceremonial Court, High Court, Port Harcourt
5.00pm - 7.00pm	Opening Ceremony	Main Auditorium, Civic Centre
8.00pm till late	Opening of Friendship Centre and Presidents' Night with Lawyers (Featuring Timaya)	Friendship Centre, Civic Centre

DAY FOUR - Monday, 22 August

NBA SHOWCASE

10.00pm - 12.30pm

“GROWING NIGERIA’S ECONOMY: BEYOND OIL AND GAS”

Crude oil has contributed substantially to Nigeria's revenue since its discovery in 1956 and more especially, since 1970 when the price of oil was on the upward trend. The recent fall in oil prices and its effect on Nigeria's economic growth has again been brought to the fore of national discourse, the need to give urgent consideration to diversification of the Nigerian economy.

This session will examine the options available to Nigeria in the productive development of other sectors of the economy including Agriculture, Solid Minerals, Tourism and the movie industry.



Lead Presenter:
Godwin Emefiele
Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria

Session Chair:

Olisa Agbakoba, SAN
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association

Speakers:

Honourable Bawa Bwari Abubakar
Honourable Minister of State, Solid Minerals

Christopher Nonyelum Okeke
Ajumogobia & Okeke

Chief David Serena Dokubo-Spiff
Secretary, Bayelsa State Government

Chief Dr. (Mrs.) Sally Uwechue Mbanefo
DG, Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation

Richard Mofe-Damijo
Former Commissioner for Culture & Tourism, Delta State

Parallel Session | Monday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

THE ROLE OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH

Young Lawyers Forum



Lead Presenter:

Oghogho Akpata Esq,
Templars

Session Chair:

Okey Wali, SAN,
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association

Speakers:

Hon. Justice Nnamdi Dimgba,
Federal High Court, Abuja Division

C. J. Aremo, SAN,
NBA, Iwo Branch

Nere Teriba
Kian Smith Trade & Co.

Emokinovo Dafe-Akpedeye
Compus Mentis Chambers

Presentation of Yusuf Ali SAN Award to the most outstanding Young Lawyer in Advocacy

Parallel Session | Monday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

THE COST OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN NIGERIA



Moderator:

Nimi Walson Jack,
Rivers State Bureau of Public
Private Partnership

Session Chair:

Dr. Olanrewaju Onadeko,
Director General, Nigerian Law
School

Legal education plays an important role in developing lawyers who act as social engineers and work towards the cause of nation building. While the immediate task before the Nigerian Bar Association may be to improve the quality of legal education, the question of access is an equally serious one. There is need to simultaneously address quality and access issues. There are two kinds of issues that need to be addressed here. First, there is the need for the law school to meet the demands of an expanding legal services market. Second, there is the need to ensure the ready availability of loans and scholarships for needy students.

This session will discuss the cost of legal education in Nigeria including options for government and private sector intervention in funding legal education.

There will be a presentation on the work of the O.B Lulu Briggs Foundation and its Legal Education Grants Scheme.

Speakers:

Professor Paul Obo Idornigie, SAN, MCI Arb,
Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Dr. Mrs. Seinye Lulu-Briggs,
Lulu- Briggs Foundation

Professor Ibibia Lucky Worika
University of Port Harcourt, River State

Professor Smaranda Olarinde
Afe Babalola University

Omubo Victor Frank-Briggs
NBA Port Harcourt Branch

RIVERS STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AUDITORIUM

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HALL

Parallel Session

Monday

2.00pm - 4.30pm

FAST TRACKING JUSTICE DELIVERY IN CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS*Judges Forum*

Judges play an active role in ensuring that cases are resolved with speed and dispatch so as not to defeat the cause of the litigants. Excessive delay in the disposition of cases renders the rights of people guaranteed by various legislations inutile.

This session will seek to proffer practical solutions to the issue of delay in civil and criminal proceedings.

Lead Presenter:

Honourable Justice Walter Samuel Nkanu Onnoghen CFR
Justice of the Supreme Court

Session Chair:

Honourable Justice Mahmud Muhammed GCFR
Chief Justice of Nigeria

Speakers:

Honourable Justice Zainab Adamu Bulkachuwa
President, Court of Appeal

Honourable Justice Ibrahim Auta, OFR
Chief Judge, Federal High Court

Honourable Justice Oluwafunmilayo Olajumoke Atilade
Chief Judge, Lagos State

Honourable Justice Nurudeen Umar
Acting Chief Judge, Kano State

Honourable Justice Babatunde Adeniran Adejumo
President, Industrial Court

Damian Dodo SAN,
Damian Dodo & Co.

Professor Race Achara
RACE Achara Law Chambers

Parallel Session

Monday

2.00pm - 4.30pm

MODERN TRENDS IN LEGAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**Setting The Tone:**

Anita Omonuwa, MCIArb
Templars

Session Chair:

O. C. J Okocha, SAN
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association

Speakers:

Professor Festus Emiri
Nigeria Law School, Bayelsa Campus

Professor Uche Chukwumaeze
Imo State University, Owerri

Professor Justus Oladejo Olowu
American University of Nigeria, Yola

Elijah Adewale Taiwo
Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti

Parallel Session | Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE IN THE BUDGETING PROCESS IN NIGERIA

Lead Presenters:



Babatunde Fashola, SAN,
Honourable Minister, Power,
Works and Housing



**Rt. Honourable
Dr. Ali Babatunde Ahmad,**
Speaker, Kwara State House of
Assembly

The development, deliberation and passage of a budget with both legislative and executive participation represent one of the vital checks and balances of democracy. It is by far the most important piece of legislation addressed by the legislative and executive branches because all daily operations of any government are inextricably bound with budgeting.

Speakers at this session will seek to clarify a number of issues that have dominated public discussion on the budgeting process in Nigeria including whether or not parliament have powers to amend the budget.

Session Co-Chairs:

H.E. Aminu Tambuwal,
Governor, Sokoto State

H.E. Solomon Lalong
Governor, Plateau State

Special Guest

Senator Ike Ekweremadu,
Deputy Senate Speaker

Speakers:

Senator Udoma Udo Udoma
Honourable Minister, Budget and Planning

Rt Honourable Chibudum Nwuche
Former Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives

Senator Solomon Ita Enang,
Senior Special Assistant to the President on
National Assembly Matters

Paul Erokoro SAN
Paul Erokoro & Co.

Eze Onyekwere,
Centre for Social Justice

Parallel Session | Monday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

ACHIEVING POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH LAND REFORMS

Lead Presenters:



Nomfundo Ntloko-Gobodo,
Chief Land Claims Commissioner,
South Africa



Professor Deji Adekunle,
Nigerian Institute of Advanced
Legal Studies

Land reform has historically been one of the major instruments of addressing poverty, particularly rural poverty. The aim of this session is to provide a comparative overview of the policy background and practical implications of the land reform process in South Africa and Nigeria. Speakers will offer an assessment of the extent to which Land reform measures in both countries are improving livelihoods especially of the rural people in both countries.

Session Chair:

Adetokunbo Kayode, SAN,
Former Attorney-General, Federation

Speakers:

Lucius E. Nwosu SAN ,
Lucius E. Nwosu SAN & Partners

Godwin Obla SAN
Obla & Co.

Felix C. Morka
Social and Economic Rights Action Centre

Hudu Lawal Garba,
NBA, Birnin-Kebbi Branch

Victor Grant,
NBA, Warri Branch

Dr. Kate Meagher,
London School of Economics and
Political Science

RIVERS STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AUDITORIUM

MULTI-PURPOSE HALL

Parallel Session | Monday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

MAXIMIZING THE POTENTIAL OF MULTI DOOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN NIGERIA



Lead Presenter:
Kehinde Aina
Aina Blankson LP

The Multi-Door Dispute Resolution mechanism (Multi-Door) helps parties settle disputes through mediation and other types of appropriate dispute resolution (ADR), including arbitration, case evaluation and conciliation. The name “Multi-Door” comes from the multi-door courthouse concept, which envisions one courthouse with multiple dispute resolution doors or programs. Cases are referred through the appropriate door for resolution. The goals of a multi-door approach are to provide users with easy access to justice, reduce delay, and provide links to related services, making more options available through which disputes can be resolved.

This session will review the workings of the multi door courthouse as it operates in Nigeria and assess the impact on speedy and efficient delivery of justice.

Session Chair:
Yusuf Ali, SAN
Yusuf O. Ali & Co.

Speakers:
Honourable Justice Theresa I. Obot
High Court of Justice, Akwa Ibom State

Honourable Justice Joy Okeaya-Inneh
Edo State High Court of Justice Multi-Door Court Administrator

Mrs. Adeyinka Aroyewun
Lagos Multi-Door Courthouse

Hauwa Minjibir
Kano State Multi-Door Court

Spidel Session | Monday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

ONE YEAR LATER: REVIEW OF LAW AND CHANGE IN BUHARI'S ADMINISTRATION



Lead Presenter:
Abubakar Malami, SAN
Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation & Minister of Justice

Session Chair:
Chief Adeniyi Akintola, SAN
Akintola & Co.

Speakers:
Muiz Adeyemi Banire, SAN
MA Banire & Associates

Festus Keyamo
Festus Keyamo Chambers

Ayisha Osori
Nigerian Women's Trust Fund

Mike Igini
Mike Igini Chambers

Joseph Otteh
Access to Justice

Parallel Session | Monday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND EDUCATION: TWO CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AT ODDS IN A SECULAR STATE?

This session will examine the relationships between law, religion and education in the context of ongoing controversy on the linkages between the state duty of neutrality and the right to freedom of education and the right to freedom of religion.

Lead Presenter:
Olajide Olaniyan

Session Chair:
Chief Bandele Aiku, SAN
Chairman, Body of Benchers

Speakers:

Mike Igbokwe, SAN
Mike Igbokwe (SAN) & Co.

Ashafa Sanusi
NBA Osogbo Branch,

Mbanogo Udenze
NBA Lagos Branch

Ibiwari Obaye-Ekine
NBA Degema Branch

Muritala Abdulrasheed
NBA Banawa Branch

PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET HALL

DAY FIVE - Tuesday, 23 August

NBA SHOWCASE

10.00am - 12.30pm

STATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: ACTION NO MORE WORDS

The Nigerian criminal justice system is clearly facing critical challenges. The need for reform has been subject of national discussion at least since Nigeria's return to democracy in 1999. Several high level committees were set up by successive administrations to review specific institutions within the justice sector. In particular, the Judiciary, Police Force and Prisons Service have at several times been subjects of multiple reviews. None of the major recommendations were adopted by any government.

Speakers at this session will give a situation report on the legal and institutional framework of the criminal justice system and suggest practical proposals for reform.



Lead Presenter:

Olawale Fapohunda, Esq
Legal Resources Consortium

Session Chair:

Honourable Justice Ishaq .U Bello,
Chief Judge, FCT High Court

Speakers:

Sanni Garun Garbas
Attorney General, Jigawa State

Mr. Solomon Arase, fdc., NPM
Former Inspector General of Police (Rtd.)

Dr. Ifediora Orakwe
Former Deputy Comptroller of Prisons

Chukwuma-Machukwu Ume, SAN
Chukwuma-Machukwu Ume, SAN & CO.

Senator Umaru David
Chairman, Senate Committee on Justice & Human Rights Matters

Chief Magistrate Victoria Isiguzo
Magistrates Association of Nigeria

Main Auditorium, Civic Centre

Parallel Session | Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

A CONVERSATION WITH THE IGP ON ENHANCING SECURITY IN NIGERIA
Police Officers Forum



Lead Presenter:

Ibrahim Idris, Mni, Psc
Ag. Inspector General of Police

The Nigerian Police over the past two years have made a concerted effort to respond to public concerns about lack of accountability, corruption, and systemic weaknesses that have resulted in poor all round performance that fomented public dissatisfaction with policing. Much of the progress made in these areas were largely due to the leadership of the Nigerian Police. The leadership of the Police has changed with the appointment of a new Inspector- General of Police. This session facilitated by the Police Officers Lawyers Forum will provide forum for the IGP to discuss his vision for the Nigerian Police Force.

Session Chair:
Awomolo Adegboyega, SAN
Awomolo & Associates

Speakers:

Professor Olu Ogunsaki
Justice 4 All

Benson Chinedu Olugbajo
CLEEN Foundation

Augustine Odoemena
NBA, Funtua Branch

Dennis Akpakpam,
NBA Port Harcourt Branch

Parallel Session | Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

REKINDLING FAITH IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESS THROUGH A PROPER BAR/BENCH RELATIONSHIP
(Judiciary Committee)

Lead Presenters:



Honourable Justice Nasiru Ajahah,
Chief Judge of Kogi State
(Bench Perspective)



J. B. Daudu, SAN,
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association
(Bar Perspective)

This session is facilitated by the Judiciary Committee of the NBA. An important mandate of the judiciary committee is to strengthen the relationship between the bench and bar in the administration of justice. This session will identify areas of cooperation between the Bar and Bench in facilitating access to justice.

Session Chair:
Honourable Justice John Inyang Okoro, JSC
Supreme Court of Nigeria

Speakers:
Hon. Justice Idris Mohammed,
Federal High Court, Lagos Division

Chris Uche, SAN,
Chris Uche & Co.

Professor Wahab Egbewole, Ph.D, LL.M,

CIVIC CENTER MAIN AUDITORIUM

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HALL

Parallel Session | Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

ENFORCING LAWS PROTECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Violence against women and children includes physical and sexual violence as well as economic, psychological and emotional abuse. Available statistics indicate that existing measures including policy and legislation aimed at protecting women and children have proved inadequate and ineffective. An important obstacle in this regard is the absence of effective enforcement of applicable laws.

This session will identify obstacles to the enforcement of laws protecting women and children, including the role of key justice sector institutions.

Lead Presenters:



Nana Oye Lithur

Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection,
Republic of Ghana



Saudatu Mahdi

Women's Right Advancement and Protection
Alternative (WRAPA) Nigeria

Special Guest:

H.E Honourable Justice Eberechi Wike
First Lady, Rivers State

Speakers:

Honourable Justice M. O. Abodunde
Ekiti State High Court

Rufus Godwings
Head Of Service, Rivers State

Ezinwa Okoroafor
Past President, FIDA

Omotola Rotimi
Lagos State Ministry of Justice

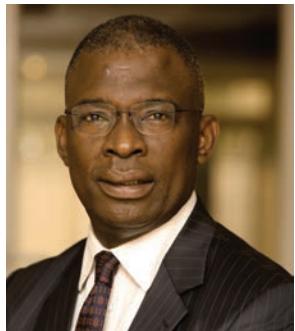
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Atimoh Odili Foundation

Parallel Session

Tuesday

2.00pm - 4.30pm

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT


Lead Presenter:

Supo Shasore, SAN, FCIArb
Ajumogobia & Okeke

Session Chair:

H.E Seriake Dickson
Governor, Bayelsa State

Speakers:

Dafe Akpedeye, SAN
Chairman NBA BEMC

Tunde Fagbuhunlu, SAN
Aluko & Oyebode

The use of arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) has increased markedly in Nigeria over the past 10 years. This session will discuss the underlying principles on which ADR is based and compare them with the administration of justice in court proceedings. That is to say: How are ADR processes constructed and in what way are conflicts resolved through ADR? The session will also examine the advantages of using ADR instead of legal proceedings and explore the reasons behind the rapid increase in the use of ADR. In addition, Panelists will discuss some of the criticism that has been directed against ADR and the question of what quality an ADR settlement has.

Parallel Session

Tuesday

2.00pm - 4.30pm

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIMES OF CONFLICTS, TERRORISM AND INSURGENCY

(Human Rights Committee)


Lead Presenter:

Professor Abdul R. Mustapha
Oxford University, UK

Nigeria is presently facing a number of security challenges. Terrorism, insurgency, militancy are now important threats to national security with the attendant devastating consequences for the enjoyment of the right to life, liberty and physical integrity of victims. The response of the Federal Government of Nigeria to these threats have been subject of national and international discussion, specifically as it relates to the protection of human rights. This session will examine the nature of Nigeria's international human rights obligations with the aim of clarifying the complex and multifaceted relationship between human rights, counter terrorism and counter insurgency.

Session Chair:

Honourable Justice Amina Augie
Justice of the Court of Appeal

Speakers:

Professor Bem Angwe
National Human Rights Commission

Major General Rogers Nicholas
Nigerian Army

Abdul Wasiu Alfa
NBA, Maiduguri Branch

Chidi Henry Onyiuke
NBA, Onitsha Branch

Professor Ayodele Victoria Atsenuwa
University of Lagos, Akoka - Lagos

Emeka Obegolu
Former NBA General Secretary

Parallel Session | Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

THE MEDIA, THE LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Presented by Lawyers in the Media



The NBA Lawyers in the media forum recognize the important role of independent media in bringing about good governance, something increasingly demanded by Nigerians. Nigerians want their voices to be heard and they want institutions that are transparent, responsive, capable and accountable. This session will discuss the importance role a plural, independent media plays in delivering the information Nigerians need to participate in the debates and decisions that shape their lives.

Lead Presenter:

Femi Falana, SAN,
Falana & Falana Chambers

Session Chair:

Adewunmi Ogunsanya, Esq.
Multi-Choice Nigeria

Speakers:

Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN
Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Mazi Unaegbu
Askauntygrace.com

Charles Odenigbo,
NBA Lawyers in the Media

Mallam Garba Shehu
Office of the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Steve Judo
Channels TV

Parallel Session | Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

STRENGTHENING THE JUSTICE SECTOR : ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

(Law Officers in the Federation Forum)



Speakers at this session will discuss the role of the justice sector in improving living conditions and growth prospects in Nigeria through crime prevention, streamlined justice processes and a more accountable public service.

Lead Presenter:

Professor Mohammed Tabi'u, LL.B, BL, LL.M, Ph.D
Bayero University of Kano State

Session Chair:

Kanu Agabi, SAN
Former, Attorney General of The Federation and Minister for Justice

Speakers:

Jibrin Samuel Okutepa, SAN
J. S. Okutepa & Co.

Emmanuel C. Aguma, SAN
Attorney General , Rivers State

Seun Abimbola
Attorney General , Oyo State

Kaka Shehu Lawan
Attorney General , Borno State

D. D. Azura
NBA Yola Branch

MULTI- PURPOSE HALL

VIP HALL

SLP Session

| Tuesday

2.00pm - 4.30pm

CLASS ACTION AS A TOOL FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION



Lead Presenter:

Catherine Dupe Atoki, Mrs.
Consumer Protection Council

False advertising, substandard products, bait and switch marketing, phony disclosure of manipulative bookkeeping devices, unconscionable pricing, and charging for services never provided are some of the many unfair and deceptive practices rogue corporations use to defraud consumers. Although State and Federal laws, provide consumers with broad protection from unfair and illegal business practices enforcement of these laws have been a challenge.

There have recently been an increase in the number of class actions brought on behalf of aggrieved customers. This session will discuss the nature of these suits and their effects on the marketplace.

Session Chair:

Charles Uwensuyi-Esosomwan, SAN
Charles Uwensuyi-Edosomwan (SAN) & Co.

Speakers:

Etigwe Uwa, SAN
Streamsowers & Köhn

Uchechukwu Valentine Obi, SAN
Alliance Law Firm

Dr. Sam Amadi

Seni Adio
Copley Partners

Parallel Session

| Tuesday

2.00pm - 4.30pm

LEGAL PRACTICE IN DIFFICULT TIMES: ACHIEVING A BALANCE BETWEEN WORK AND FAMILY LIFE



A Presentation By
The Institute For Work And Family Integration

DAY SIX - Wednesday, 24 August

9.00am - 10.00am

THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN EACHANCING SPEEDY DISPENSATION OF JUSTICE

Hon. Justice Kashim Zannah,
Chief Judge of Borno State
Situation Report of Judicial E-Platform

NBA SHOWCASE

10.00am - 12.30pm

SETTING STANDARDS: THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN NIGERIA:

There is widespread agreement that the legal profession in Nigeria requires a review of standards. The concepts of its professional uniqueness has come under societal scrutiny and the issue of ethics is now in the fore. No less important is renewed debate about the role of the legal profession in the socio-economic and political growth of Nigeria. In particular, the profession is now constantly challenged to play a lead role in enhancing effective administration of justice, promoting access to justice, supporting economic growth and fighting corruption. The President Elect of the Nigerian Bar Association will present his vision for the Bar at this show case session.

Session Chair:

T. J. Onomigbo Okpoko, SAN
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association



Lead Presenter:

A. B. Mahmoud, SAN
President-Elect, Nigerian Bar Association

Session Chair:

T. J. Onomigbo Okpoko, SAN
Past President, Nigerian Bar Association

Speakers:

Dr. Konyinsola Ajayi, SAN
Olaniwun Ajayi Law Practitioners

Muhammed Hassan Liman, SAN
Hassan Liman & Co.

Barbara Omosun
Paul Erokoro & Co.

Onyechi Ikpeazu, SAN
Onyechi Ikpeazu & Co.

Layi Babatunde, SAN
Layi Babatunde & Co.

Andrew Odum
NBA, Asaba Branch



Special Guest of Honour:
H.E Nyesom Wike,
Governor, Rivers State

Parallel Session | Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

ENFORCING THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT: A PRESENTATION BY LPDC



Lead Presenter:

Mazi Afam Osigwe,
General Secretary, Nigerian Bar Association

Session Chair:

Emmanuel Ukala SAN,

Speakers:

Awa Kalu, SAN
Awa U. Kalu (SAN) & Associates

Samuel O. Zibiri, SAN
El-Shaddai Chambers

Tochukwu Chukwumerije,
Bulwark Attorneys

Lawyers, as guardians of the law, play a vital role in the preservation of society. The fulfillment of this role requires an understanding by lawyers of their relationship with and function in our legal system. A consequent obligation of lawyers is to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct. The NBA has set up no fewer than 20 panels empowered to receive and deal with complaints against the members of the legal profession. During this session, the Chairmen of the various panels will give a status report of the working of their panels.

Parallel Session | Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

PUBLIC DIALOGUE ON THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(Military Officers Forum)



Lead Presenters:

Professor Nlerum S. Okogbule,
University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt.

Speakers:

Lt. General Tukur Buratai,
Chief of Army Staff

Professor Y. Y. Bambale
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

Captain Labinjo, Rtd.

Questions & Answers

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MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HALL

Parallel Session | Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

INCREASING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN, THE POOR AND VULNERABLE



Access to justice is a human right, but it is also what makes other human rights a reality. For the rights of women, children and the vulnerable generally to be more than a promise, there must be a way for those rights to be enforced. They must be able to use and trust the legal system to protect their human rights. This session will examine how the Nigerian legal system should provide quick, effective and fair protection of the rights of women, children and vulnerable persons including the option of affordable and accessible legal aid.

Lead Presenter:

Honourable Justice Kekere Ekun
Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria

Session Chair:

Honourable Justice Mary Odili, JSC
Justice of the Supreme Court

Speakers:

Joy Bob Manuel
Legal Aid Council of Nigeria

Thuli Mhlungu

Legal Aid Board, South Africa

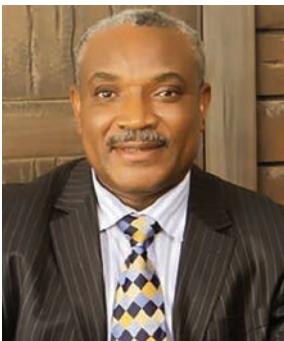
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Parallel Session | Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION OF TERRORISM, ECONOMIC AND OTHER ORGANISED CRIMES IN NIGERIA

(*Public Prosecutions Forum and Nigerian Association of Prosecutors*)



Leader Presenter:
Ofem Okoi Obono Obla
SA to the President Federal Republic of Nigeria on Prosecution

Session Chair:

Prince Lanke Odoginyan,
Past President, NBA

Speakers:

Honourable Justice J. K. Oyewole
Justice of the Court Appeal

Ahmed Raji, SAN
Ahmed Raji & Co.

Honourable Justice Taiwo Taiwo
Federal High Court, Ado Ekiti

Theresa Eghe-Abe
NBA Benin Branch

Azubuike Okeke
Nigerian Association of Prosecutors

David Igbodo, CP
Nigerian Police

Parallel Session | Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

BANKING IN A DISTRESSED ECONOMY: IS OUR MONEY SAFE?

Banking Session



Lead Presenter:
Herbert Wigwe
Access Bank Plc

Session Chair:
Obi Okwusogu, SAN, FCIArb.
C. O. Okwusogu & Co.

Speakers:
Otunba (Mrs) Debola Osibogun, FCIB
Chartered Institute of Bankers of
Nigeria (CIBN)

Uzoma Dozie
Diamond Bank

Ahmed Kuru
Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria
(AMCON)

Tokunbo Martins
Central Bank of Nigeria

Mounir H. Gwarzo
Securities and Exchange Commission

Mr. Taribo Belema,
Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation

Parallel Session | Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

A CONVERSATION WITH THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS

Prison Officers Forum



Lead Presenter:
Alhaji Jafaru Ahmed
Controller-General Nigerian Prisons Service

Session Co-Chairs:
Honourable Justice Adamu Turaki
Federal High Court, Abeokuta

Chief Honourable. B. M. Wifa
B. M. Wifa Chambers

Speakers:
Tony Ojukwu,
National Human Rights Commission

Uju Agomoh,
Prisoners Rehabilitation and Welfare Action

Eddy Oghaebe
NBA, Suleja Branch

Chinonye Edmund Obiagwu
Obiagwu & Obiagwu Legal Practitioners

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MULTI-PURPOSE HALL

Parallel Session | Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

CORRUPTION - A HINDRANCE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(*Anti Corruption Commission*)



The session seeks to examine the effects of corruption on economic development in Nigeria, probable root causes of corruption, and the likely factors that give vent to its exacerbation in the Nigerian economy. Participants will discuss the apparent machinery through which corruption impairs economic development in Nigeria.

There will also be an evaluation of current anti corruption strategies including the workings of the anti-corruption agencies.

Lead Presenter:
Arthur Obi Okafor, SAN
Arthur Obi Okafor & Co.

Session Chair:
Chief Ferdinand Orbih, SAN,
Ferd Orbih, SAN & Co.

Speakers:
Professor James Nnamdi Aduba
University of Jos, Plateau State

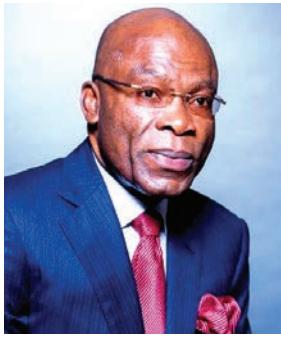
Tawo Eje Tawo, SAN
Tawo E. Tawo SAN & Co

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Emmanuel Akomaye & Co.

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NBA, Udu Branch

Spidel Session | Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

LAWYERS AND 21ST CENTURY WEALTH CREATION POWERED BY TECHNOLOGY”



Lead Presenter:
Chief Leo-Stan Nnamdi Ekeh FNCS, OFR
Zinox Technologies

Session Chair:
Adebayo Shittu ,
Honourable Minister for Communications

Speakers:
Professor Umaru Danbatta
Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)

Mr. Bello Mahmud
Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC)

Mr. Gerald Ilukwe
Galaxy Backbone Plc.

Mr. Kabelo Makwane
Microsoft Nigeria

Mr Abdul Chukkol
Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)

Basil Udotai
ICT Lawyers & Consultants

VIP HALL

HORLINKS HALL

Parallel Session | Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.30pm

NEW PERSPECTIVES IN LEGISLATIVE PRACTICE AS SPECIALISED LEGAL PRACTICE: EXECUTIVE- LEGISLATIVE LEGAL COMPLIANCE



The thrust of the section on legislative practice is to sensitise the legal profession on the pre eminent status of law making as pre cussor to the law made, practised by legal practitioners, executed by the executive and enforced by the judiciary. The theme of this year's session is challenges and matters arising in law making in a CHANGE administration.

Lead Presenter:

Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN

Session Chair:

Senator Ike Ekweremadu

Deputy Senate President

DAILY SESSION - WEDNESDAY - PM

Speakers:

Rt. Honourable Prince Chibudom Nwuche, OFR

Former Deputy Speaker, Federal House of Representative

Paul Erokoro, SAN,

Paul Erokoro & Co.

Rt. Honourable Dr. Ali Babatunde Ahmad,

Speaker, Kwara State House of Assembly

PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET HALL

DAY SEVEN - Thursday, 25 August

10.00am - 1.00pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA:

- Adoption of Minutes of Last AGM
- Presidents Report
- National Officers Report
- Statutory Reports
 - Council of Legal Education
 - Corporate Affairs Commission
 - Legal Aid Council
 - National Human Rights Commission
 - Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
 - Law Reform Commission

Main Auditorium, Civic Centre

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Annual General Conference Bar Dinner

Main Auditorium, Civic Centre

DAY SEVEN - Friday, 26 August

10.00am - 1.00pm

- Press Conference
- ACG Communiqué
- Inauguration of New National Executive Officers

Main Auditorium, Civic Centre



Mazi Afam Osigwe,
General Secretary, Nigerian Bar Association

Appreciation

On behalf of the President, National officers and staff of the Nigerian Bar Association, I wish to express our gratitude to the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari, The Vice President, Yemi Osinbajo SAN, for honoring us with their presence at this conference. We are particularly grateful to our keynote speaker, Dr Willy Mutunga, Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya for accepting our invitation and for his truly memorable keynote speech. We recognize the presence of our international guests and we thank them for their contribution to the sessions. Our partners and sponsors have been truly supportive.

We are grateful to all our resource persons for their contribution to the success of the conference. We are also grateful to Hon. Justice Mahmoud Mohammed, Chief Justice of Nigeria for his steadfast support to the Bar. We appreciate the presence of all Justices of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, Federal High Court, State High Court and indeed Judicial Officers from all other Courts. Finally, we thank all members of the Nigerian Bar Association for making the 2015 AGC a truly memorable one.

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In addition to the Association's National Officers, many Staff from the NBA National Secretariat will be attending the Conference and would be happy to talk to delegates about any aspect of the Association's work.



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Bukola Ekundayo

Folake Godwin-Peters

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