



**NIGERIAN BAR
ASSOCIATION**

DAILY SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

**56th ANNUAL
GENERAL
CONFERENCE**

THEME:
DEMOCRACY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

19-26 AUGUST

CIVIC CENTRE, PORT HARCOURT

MONDAY, 22 AUGUST 2016

09:00AM
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10:00AM

10:00 AM
-
12:30PM

SHOWCASE SESSION

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

CIVIC CENTER MAIN AUDITORIUM

12:30PM
-
02:00PM

LUNCH BREAK

HALL
NAME

MAIN
AUDITORIUM

CIVIC CENTER

MINISTRY
OF JUSTICE
HALL

CJ
CEREMONIAL
COURT

HIGH
COURT
PORT HARCOURT

MINISTRY
OF JUSTICE
HALL 2

RIVERS
STATE HOUSE
ASSEMBLY
AUDITORIUM

MULTI-
PURPOSE
HALL

CIVIC CENTER

VIP
HALL

CIVIC CENTER

HORLINKIN'S
EVENTS
CENTRE

NUJ HALL

02:00PM
-
4:30PM

ONE YEAR LATER:
REVIEW OF LAW
AND CHANGE
IN BUHARI'S
ADMINISTRATION
(SPIDEL AGM)
PRESENTED
BY SECTION
ON PUBLIC
INTEREST AND
DEVELOPMENT
LAW

MODERN
TRENDS
IN LEGAL
EDUCATION
AND TRAINING

FAST TRACKING
JUSTICE
DELIVERY IN
CRIMINAL
AND CIVIL
PROCEEDINGS

JUDGES
FORUM

ACHIEVING
POVERTY
REDUCTION
AND ECONOMIC
GROWTH
THROUGH
LAND REFORMS

MAXIMIZING
THE POTENTIAL
OF MULTIDOOR
DISPUTE
RESOLUTION
MECHANISM
IN THE
ADMINISTRATION
OF JUSTICE IN
NIGERIA

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

COST OF
LEGAL
EDUCATION

PRESENTED
BY THE LULU
BRIGGS
FOUNDATION

THE ROLE
OF YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS
IN ACHIEVING
ECONOMIC

PRESENTED
BY THE
YOUNG LAWYERS
FORUM

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

DAILY SESSIONS AT A GLANCE MONDAY 22ND AUGUST

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2016

09:00AM
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10:00AM

LEGAL PRACTICE IN DIFFICULT TIMES: ACHIEVING A BALANCE BETWEEN WORK AND FAMILY LIFE
A PRESENTATION BY THE INSTITUTE FOR WORK AND FAMILY INTEGRATION
CIVIC CENTRE

10:00 AM
-
1:00PM

SHOWCASE SESSION
“STATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN NIGERIA:
ACTION NO MORE WORDS”
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1:00PM
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02:00PM

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ALTERNATIVE
DISPUTE
RESOLUTION AS
INSTRUMENT
FOR ECONOMIC
REFORM/
DEVELOPMENT

STRENGTHENING
THE JUSTICE
SECTOR: ISSUES
AND IMPLICATIONS
FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AND
ECONOMIC
GROWTH
PRESENTED
BY THE LAW
OFFICERS IN THE
FEDERATION
FORUM

ENFORCING
LAWS
PROTECTING
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN:
ISSUES AND
CHALLENGES
PRESENTED
BY
FIDA

REKINDLING
FAITH IN THE
JUDICIAL
PROCESS
THROUGH
A PROPER
BAR/BENCH
RELATIONSHIP
PRESENTED
BY THE NBA
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE

CLASS ACTION
AS A TOOL FOR
CONSUMER
PROTECTION
(SLP AGM)
PRESENTED BY
THE SECTION ON
LEGAL PRACTICE

A
CONVERSATION
WITH THE IGP
ON ENHANCING
SECURITY IN
NIGERIA
PRESENTED
BY THE POLICE
LAWYERS FORUM

PROTECTING
HUMAN RIGHTS
IN TIMES OF
CONFLICTS AND
INSURGENCY
PRESENTED
BY THE NBA
HUMAN RIGHT
COMMITTEE

THE MEDIA,
THE LAW AND
ECONOMY
DEVELOPMENT
PRESENTED
BY LAWYERS IN
THE MEDIA

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2016

09:00AM
-
10:00AM

THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN ENHANCING SPEEDY DISPENSATION OF JUSTICE

10:00 AM
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12:30PM

SHOWCASE SESSION

SETTING STANDARDS: THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION

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PUBLIC
DIALOGUE ON
THE ROLE OF
THE MILITARY
IN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
PRESENTED
BY THE
MILITARY
LAWYERS
FORUM

EFFECTIVE
PROSECUTION
OF TERRORISM
ECONOMIC
AND OTHER
ORGANISED
CRIMES IN
NIGERIA
PUBLIC
PROSECUTIONS
FORUM AND
NIGERIAN
ASSOCIATION
OF
PROSECUTORS

ENFORCING
THE RULES OF
PROFESSIONAL
CONDUCT
PRESENTATION
BY THE NBA LPDC

INCREASING
ACCESS TO
JUSTICE FOR
WOMEN, THE
POOR AND
VULNERABLE
PRESENTED
BY THE NBA
ADMINISTRATION
OF JUSTICE
COMMITTEE

BANKING IN A
DISTRESSED
ECONOMY: IS
OUR MONEY
SAFE?

LAWYERS AND
21ST CENTURY
WEALTH
CREATION
POWERED BY
TECHNOLOGY"
SBL AGM
PRESENTED BY
THE SECTION ON
BUSINESS LAW

A
CONVERSATION
WITH
CONTROLLER
GENERAL OF
PRISONS
PRESENTED BY
THE PRISONS
LAWYERS
FORUM

CORRUPTION -
A HINDRANCE
TO ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
PRESENTED BY
THE NBA ANTI-
CORRUPTION
COMMISSION

DAILY SESSIONS AT A GLANCE THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

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



Monday, 22nd August

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Conference Dinner

Banquet Hall, Government House, Port Harcourt
(Hosted by His Excellency, Governor Nyesom Wike)



7.30pm till late

Opening of Friendship Centre and Presidents' Night
with Lawyers

(Featuring Timaya)
Civic Centre



SUNDAY 5.00PM - 5.15PM
SEKI DANCE DRAMA
(Sponsored by Heritage Bank)
CIVIC CENTRE



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
7.30pm till late	Opening of Friendship Centre and Presidents' Night with Lawyers (Featuring Timaya)	Friendship Centre, Civic Centre