



**NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**CONFERENCE THEME: TAKING THE LEAD
22nd – 29th OCTOBER 2021**

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	SESSION
Friday 22 nd October	12:00 noon	ACCREDITATION AND PICK UP CONFERENCE MATERIALS	
	13:30 – 14:30	JUMAAT SERVICE	
Saturday 23 rd October	07:00 – 10:00	HEALTH WALK	
	10:00 – 12:00	FOOTBALL MATCH	
	18:00 - 21:00	WELCOME COCKTAIL	
Sunday 24 th October	09:00 – 12:00	MULTI –DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE	
	17:00 – 19:30	OPENING OF FRIENDSHIP CENTRE	

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Monday 25 th October	9:00 – 10:30	HEALTH & SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT	
		VIDEO PRODUCTION	
		WELCOME ADDRESS	
		OPENING ADDRESS	
		NBA PRESIDENT'S SPEECH	
		SPECIAL ADDRESS	
		GOODWILL MESSAGE	
		DECLARING THE CONFERENCE OPEN	
	10:30 – 11:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
Monday 25 th October	11:00 – 12:30	OPENING PLENARY	TAKING THE LEAD – A CONVERSATION ON LEADERSHIP AND FOLLOWERSHIP
	12:30 – 12:45		TEA BREAK
	12:45 – 14:15	BREAKOUT SESSION 1A	REVERSING THE TREND – A CALL FOR NATIONAL RE-ORIENTATION
		BREAKOUT SESSION 1B	WHO'S GOT YOUR BACK?– SYMPOSIUM ON CONSUMER PROTECTION
		BREAKOUT SESSION 1C	THE LEVERS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
		BREAKOUT SESSION 1D	DEALING WITH CONFLICTING DECISIONS FROM COURTS: MATTERS ARISING
Monday 25 th October	14:15 -16:00	LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING	
	19:00 -22:00	RIVERS NIGHT!!!	
Tuesday 26 th October	09:00 – 10:30	PLENARY NO. 2	A DEBATE ON FISCAL FEDERALISM



	10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK	
	10:30 – 11:00	THE LAUNCH OF THE NBA PRO BONO SCHEME	
	11:00 – 12:30	BREAKOUT SESSION 2A	THE FUTURE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION
		BREAKOUT SESSION 2B	A CONVERSTATION ON GENDER BALANCE & EQUALITY
		BREAKOUT SESSION 2C	REGULATING LEGAL PRACTICE
		BREAKOUT SESSION 2D	CAREER DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH WITHIN THE LEGAL PROFESSION
Tuesday 26 th October	12:00	ACCREDITATION AND COLLECTION OF CONFERENCE MATERIALS ENDS	
	12:30 -14:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 3A	JUSTICE SECTOR REFORMS – INTERROGATING THE OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS OF THE BAR AND THE BENCH
		BREAKOUT SESSION 3B	LEGAL EDUCATION: FIT FOR PURPOSE?
		BREAKOUT SESSION 3C	OPPORTUNITIES IN EMERGING AREAS OF LEGAL PRACTICE
		BREAKOUT SESSION 3D	THE DATA CONUNDRUM: PROTECTION, SECURITY, PRIVACY AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
	14:00 – 15:00	WELLNESS OF THE ATTORNEY	
		PRESENTATION ON THE NBA NATIONAL HEATH INSURANCE SCHEME (NHIS)	
	14:00 – 16:00	LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING	
	19:00 – 22:00	NBA PRESIDENT’S DINNER	
Wednesday 27 th October	09:00 – 10:30	BREAKOUT SESSION 4A	CATCH ME IF YOU CAN – NOXIOUS FUNDS & FINANCIAL CRIMES



		BREAKOUT SESSION 4B	WORKPLACE & PROFESSIONAL HARASSMENT - LAUNCH OF THE NBA POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT
		BREAKOUT SESSION 4C	GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY
		BREAKOUT SESSION 4D	TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTION IN LEGAL PRACTICE
	10:30 – 12:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 5A	FINANCING NIGERIA – AT WHOSE EXPENSE?
		BREAKOUT SESSION 5B	DOING BUSINESS IN NIGERIA
		BREAKOUT SESSION 5C	TAKING THE LEAD IN WOMEN’S VOICE AND LEADERSHIP
		BREAKOUT SESSION 5D	BUILDING A MODERN LEGAL PRACTICE
	12:00 – 12:15	TEA BREAK	
	12:15 – 14:00	CLOSING PLENARY	“WE THE PEOPLE...” – A DEBATE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
	14:00 – 14:15	VOTE OF THANKS	
	14:15 – 16:00	LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING	
	19:00 – 23:00	UnBAReD 4.0!!!	
Thursday 28th October			
	09:00 – 10:30	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	WOMENS FORUM
	09:00 – 10:30	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	YOUNG LAWYERS FORUM
	10:30 – 12:00	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	SECTION ON BUSINESS LAW
	10:30 – 12:00	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	SECTION ON LEGAL PRACTICE



	10:30 – 12:00	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	SECTION ON PUBLIC INTEREST AND DEVELOPMENT LAW
	12:00 – 16:00	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	NIGERIA BAR ASSOCIATION
COMMUNIQUE & PRESS CONFERENCE			
Friday 29 th October	13:00 -14:00		

