

NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE PLENARY SESSIONS

**CONFERENCE THEME: FACING THE FUTURE
23 – 29 AUGUST 2019**

OPENING CEREMONY						
Monday 26 August 0900 -1100	0900 -0905		Welcome Remarks Gbenga Oyebode, MFR <i>Chairman, Conference Planning</i>	TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE PLANNING	Convention Centre	
	0905 - 0915		Opening Remarks Paul Usoro, SAN <i>President, Nigerian Bar Association</i>			
	0915 - 0920		Goodwill Message <i>Hon. Attorney General of the Federation</i>			
	0920 - 0940		Keynote Address Horacio Bernardes Neto <i>President, International Bar Association</i>			
	0940 - 1000		Special Address			
	1000 - 1015		Cultural Interlude Lagos State Cultural Troupe			
	1015 - 1025		Conference Opening His Lordship, Hon Justice (Dr) Ibrahim Tanko Mohammed, JSC, CFR <i>Chief Justice of Nigeria</i>			
	1025 -1030		Vote of Thanks Jonathan Taidi <i>General Secretary</i>			
Monday PLENARY 1	1100 - 1230 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	PLENARY 1			GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	Convention Center
		1.	CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL: A CLASH OF JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE POWERS			
			<i>Chairman:</i> J.B. Daudu, SAN <i>Past President, NBA</i>			
			<i>Speakers:</i> Hon. Danladi Umar <i>Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal</i>			

			<p>Mike Ozekhome, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Mike Ozekhome & Co</i></p> <p>Rotimi Jacobs, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Rotimi Jacobs & Co</i></p> <p>Nella Andem-Rabana, SAN <i>Principal Partner R.A. Lawal-Rabana & Co</i></p> <p>Ebun-Olu Adegboruwa <i>Principal Partner Ebun-Olu Adegboruwa & Co</i></p>		
Monday	1400 - 1600 <i>(2hours)</i>	2.	<p>Cross-Border Trade in Legal Services: Current Realities and Future Possibilities</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Austin Alegeh, SAN <i>Managing Partner, Alegeh & Co</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Adedayo Toba Apata <i>Solicitor General/Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Justice</i> Kofo Dosekun <i>Partner, Aluko & Oyebode</i> George Etomi, FNIALS <i>Partner, George Etomi & Partners</i> Egbiri I. Egbiri <i>Principal Legal Counsel, African Development Bank Group (AfDB Group)</i> Lere Fashola <i>CEO Esquire Law</i> Israel Aye, CEO, MyLaw.ng <i>Senior Partner, Primera Africa Legal</i> Dolapo Moninuola Olunloyo <i>Founder, Bellslaw Consult</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	ZINNIA Eko Hotel
Monday	1400 - 1530 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	3.	<p>Leveraging Technology in Justice Administration: Issues and Challenges</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Dr Tammy Danagogo <i>Secretary to the Rivers State Government</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Hon Justice Alaba Omolaye-Ajileye <i>Kogi State High Court</i> Hon. Justice Nelson Ogbuanya <i>Judge, National Industrial Court</i> Dr Amanim Akpabio <i>Head, Department of Public Law University of Uyo</i> Mike Mbon <i>Conoil</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	IRIS Eko Hotel

CONFERENCE DAY 2 – TUESDAY 27 AUGUST					
Tuesday	0900 - 1045 <i>(1:45mins)</i>	4.	<p>Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal Community</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Asue Ighodalo <i>Founding Partner, Banwo & Ighodalo</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Chief Assam Assam, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Lex Fori Partners</i> Mia Essien, SAN, CARb <i>Managing Partner, Principles Law Partnership</i> Anulika Osuigwe <i>Legal Practitioner</i> Ogaga Emoghwanre <i>Principal Partner, Ogaga Emoghwanre</i></p> <p>Launch of IBA Report on Bullying and Sexual Harassment Horacio Bernardes Neto <i>President, International Bar Association</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	LANTANA Eko Hotel
Tuesday	0900- 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	5.	<p>10 Things No One Knew at Law School – Learning to Practice or Practicing to Learn</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Hon. Justice Teddy Eruba</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Dapo Olanipekun, SAN <i>Lead Partner, Esher & Makarios</i> Maureen Stanley-Idum <i>Deputy Director General, Head, Enugu Campus, Nigerian Law School</i> Olajide Abiodun <i>Legal Officer, Ikorodu North LCDA Lagos State Government</i> Emokiniovo Dafe-Akpedeye <i>Compos Mentis Chambers</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	Pats-Ocholonu Hall Harbour Point (Tent 2)
Tuesday	1100 - 1230	6.	<p>Opening the Window on Lawyer Wellness & Mental Health Concerns</p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	LANTANA

	(1:30mins)		<p><i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. Cheluchi Onyemelukwe <i>Managing Partner, Health Ethics and Law Consulting & Associate Professor, Babcock University School of Law</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr Otefe Edebi <i>Consultant Psychiatrist and Psychologist, Medical Director, Tranquil & Quest</i> Lade Olugbemi <i>The NOUS</i> Chude Jidewo <i>CEO, Joyhub Inc</i></p>		Eko Hotel
Tuesday	1100 - 1230	7.	<p>SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER: Science, Policy and Law</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Prof Barth Nnaji <i>Chairman, Geometric Power Limited</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr Gbenga Oduntan <i>Associate Professor of International Commercial Law, University of Kent, United Kingdom</i> Motolani Fadahunsi-Banjo <i>Chief Legal Officer, National Space Research and Development Agency Nigeria</i> Temidayo Isaiah Oniosun <i>Managing Director Space in Africa</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	JASMINE Eko Hotel
Tuesday	1400 - 1600	PLENARY 2			
PLENARY 2	(2hrs)	THE RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM			
		8.	<p><i>Chairman:</i> Dr Olisa Agbakoba, SAN <i>Founder, Olisa Agbakoba Legal</i></p> <p><i>Key Note:</i> Horacio Bernardes Neto <i>President, International Bar Association</i></p>	<p>GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE</p> <p>Why The Rule of Law? Independence of the Legal Profession</p>	Convention Centre

			<p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Hon Justice Obande Ogbuinya, JCA, CON <i>Justice of the Court of Appeal</i></p> <p>Senator Enyinnaya Abaribe <i>Senate Minority Leader, National Assembly</i></p> <p>Chris Uche, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Chris Uche, SAN & Co</i></p> <p>Offiong E.B. Offiong, SAN <i>Principal Partner, OEB Offiong and Co</i></p> <p>Stephen Cragg, QC <i>Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales</i></p> <p>Ms Priscilla Ankut <i>Component 2 Manager, Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (ROLAC) Programme</i></p> <p>David Anyaele <i>Disability Activist & Social Worker</i></p>	<p>The Judiciary: Independence Beyond the Letters of the Law</p> <p>Human Rights and Criminal Prosecution</p> <p>Promotion of Access to Justice for Persons Living with Disabilities</p>	
CONFERENCE DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST					
Wednesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	9.	<p>Judicial Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Prof Ezenwa Ngwakwe <i>Faculty of Law, Abia State University</i></p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Osai Ojigho <i>Country Director, Amnesty International</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Dorcas Odunaike <i>Head of Department, Private and Commercial Law, Babcock University, Ogun State</i> Eno-Obong Akpan <i>Trustee and Board Member, Humanitarian League</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	Pats-Ocholonu Hall Harbour Point Tent 2
Wednesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	10.	<p>The Crisis of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in our Communities</p> <p><i>Chairperson:</i> H.E. Erelu Bisi Fayemi, <i>First Lady, Ekiti State</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Olawale Fapohunda <i>Attorney-General, Ekiti State</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	LANTANA Eko Hotel

			<p>Ito Eze Anaba <i>Founder, Mirabel Center</i></p> <p>Rhoda Tyoden <i>President, FIDA, Nigeria</i></p>		
Wednesday	0900 - 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	11.	<p>Modern Slavery, Trafficking in Persons and Irregular Migration</p> <p><i>Chairperson:</i> Priscilla Kuye <i>Past President, NBA</i></p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Prof. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, OON <i>Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Kaka S. Lawan <i>Past Attorney General, Borno State</i> Dr. Anselm Abonyi <i>Lecturer, Faculty of Law Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	ZINNIA Eko Hotel
PLENARY 3					
Wednesday	1100 - 1230 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	12.	<p>IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY AND FEMALE EMPOWERMENT</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Alh Aliko Dangote <i>President, Dangote Industries</i></p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Dr Herbert Wigwe <i>Group Managing Director, Access Bank</i></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Hon. Justice Uzo Anyanwu-Ndukwe, JCA <i>Justice of the Court of Appeal</i> Senator Betty Apiafy, DSSRS <i>Chairman, Senate Committee on Women Affairs & Youth Development, National Assembly</i> Dr. Abiola Akiyode-Afolabi <i>Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos & Executive Director, Women Advocate Research and Documentation Center</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	ZINNIA Eko Hotel
PLENARY 3					

PLENARY 4					
Wednesday PLENARY 4	1400 – 1530 (1:30mins)	13.	THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE SESSION	Convention Center
			<i>Chairman:</i> Chief Wole Olanipekun, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Wole Olanipekun & Co</i>		
			<i>Lead Speaker:</i> Tony Idigbe, SAN <i>Principal Partner Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors</i>		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Prof Fabian Ajogwu, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Kenna & Partners</i>		
			Senator Ita Enang <i>Senior Special Assistant to President Muhammadu Buhari on National Assembly Matters</i>		