

**NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE
PRIVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

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

PRE- CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES					
DAY	TIME	NO	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	PRESENTED BY	LOCATION
Friday	1330 -1430	Collection of Conference Bags	Jumaat Service	LOC	
Saturday	0700 - 1000		5km Charity Walk	LOC	
Sunday	0900 - 1200		Multi-denominational Service	LOC	
Sunday	1200 - 1400		Pre-AGC NEC Meeting	NBA National	Harbour Point
Sunday	1830 - 2000		Welcome Cocktail	Chief Judge of Lagos State	City Hall
OPENING CEREMONY					
Monday 26 August	0900 -1100		Welcome Remarks	Gbenga Oyebode, MFR Chairman, Conference Planning	Convention Centre
			Opening Remarks	Paul Usoro, SAN President, Nigerian Bar Association	
			Goodwill Message	Attorney General of the Federation	
			Address	Horacio Bernardes Neto President, International Bar Association	
			Cultural Interlude	Lagos State Cultural Troupe	
			Declare Conference Open	Tanko Mohammed, JSC, CFR Hon. Chief Justice of Nigeria	
			Vote of Thanks	Olumide Akpata Co-Chairman, Conference Planning	

Monday PLENARY 1	1100 – 1230 (1:30mins)	PLENARY 1			
		CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL: A CLASH OF JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE POWERS			
		1.	CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL: A CLASH OF JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE POWERS	<p><i>Chair:</i> J.B. Daudu, SAN Principal Partner J.B. Daudu & Co Garki, Abuja</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Mike Ozekhome, SAN Principal Partner Mike Ozekhome & Co Asokoro, Abuja</p> <p>Rotimi Jacobs, SAN Principal Partner Rotimi Jacobs & Co Abuja</p> <p>Nella Andem-Rabana, SAN Principal Partner R.A. Lawal-Rabana & Co Abuja</p> <p>Ebun-Olu Adegboruwa Principal Partner Ebun-Olu Adegboruwa & Co Lekki, Lagos</p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE
					Convention Center
Monday	1230 - 1400	LUNCH			
Monday	1400 – 1530 (1:30mins)	2.	Capacity Building in the Oil and Gas Industry - What are the essential drivers to take us there? Lighting up the Future - Identifying and Removing the Clogs in the Power Chain	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Kemi Segun Managing Partner ACAS-Law</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Ibilola Amao Principal Consultant Lonadek Oil and Gas Limited</p> <p>Simbi Wabote Executive Secretary</p>	JASMINE Eko Hotel

				<p>Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board</p> <p>Victor Okoronkwo Group Managing Director Aiteo Group</p> <p>Ozim Obasi Baker Hughes</p> <p>Energy, Natural Resources & Environment Cttees</p>	
Monday	1400 – 1530 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	3.	Social Media: Culture, Liability and Professional Ethics	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Ayodele Akintunde, SAN Founding Partner Ayodele Akintunde & Co Lagos</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Professor Oyelowo Oyewo Head of Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos</p> <p>Damilola Odufuwa Social Media Strategist Lagos</p> <p>Adedunmade Onibokun Managing Partner Adedunmade Onibokun & Co Lagos</p> <p>Chioma Agwuegbo Founder, TechHer Abuja</p> <p>Law and Individual Rights Cttee</p>	LANTANA Eko Hotel
Monday	1400 – 1600 <i>(2hours)</i>	4.	Trade in Legal Services: Current Realities and Future Possibilities	<p><i>Chair:</i> Austin Alegeh, SAN Managing Partner Alegeh & Co Ikoyi, Lagos</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE ZINNIA Eko Hotel

			<p>State of Play, Future Challenges and Opportunities in Cross Border Trade in Legal Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examining the Emerging Formations and Structures for Collaboration Domestic Policy Change The Challenge of Regulating Digital Trade Legal Services 	<p>Kofo Dosekun Partner Aluko & Oyebode</p> <p>Adedayo Toba Apata Solicitor General/Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Justice</p>	
			<p>Regional Economic Communities and Regional Economic Agreements on Cross-border Legal Services (AfCFTA, EPA, ECOWAS etc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Readying Your Practice to Tap the Opportunities Threats Is Do Nothing an Option? 	<p>George Etomi, FNIALS Partner George Etomi & Partners</p> <p>Egbiri I. Egbiri Principal Legal Counsel Finance Division, African Development Bank Group (AfDB Group)</p>	
			<p>Digital Trade in Legal Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges and Opportunities in Digital Trade in Legal Services NextGen Lawyers 	<p>Lere Fashola CEO Esquire Law</p> <p>Israel Aye CEO, MyLaw</p> <p>Ope Olugasa CEO Grace Infotech Limited Publishers of Law Pavilion</p> <p>Dolapo Moninuola Olunloyo Founder, BellsLaw Consult</p>	
Monday	1400 – 1530 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	5.	<p>Public Private Partnership: Panacea to Economic Development and Change</p> <p>Infrastructure Financing in Nigeria; Sukuk and the Future</p>	<p><i>Chair:</i> Dr Darl Uzuh CEO Enyimba Economic City</p> <p><i>Lead Speakers:</i> Engr. Chidi Izuwa Director General, Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Mr Ndako Mijindadi</p>	ORCHID Eko Hotel

				<p>Head of Investment Management and Research, Lotus Capital</p> <p>Attahiru Maccido Director Buraq Capital</p> <p>Chibuzo Ekwekwuo, Esq. Managing Partner A & E Law Partnership</p> <p>Development Law Cttee</p>	
Monday	1400 – 1530 (1:30mins)	6.	Leveraging Technology in Justice Administration: Issues and Challenges	<p><i>Chair:</i> Dr Tammy Danagogo Secretary to River State Government</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Hon Justice Alaba Ajileye Kogi State High Court</p> <p>Hon. Justice Nelson Ogbuanya Judge, National Industrial Court</p> <p>Dr Amanim Akpabio Head, Department of Public Law University of Uyo</p> <p>Nnamdi Ezeigbo CEO, SLOT</p>	<p>GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE</p> <p>IRIS Eko Hotel</p>
Monday	1400 – 1530 (1:30mins)	7.	<p>A Future Fit Legal & Regulatory Framework for Corporate Nigeria</p> <p>Revisiting Legal Services Delivery by Foreign In-House Counsel: The Law versus Practice</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Bidemi Ademola General Counsel, Ghana Nigeria & Company Secretary Unilever Nigeria Plc.</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Prof Bankole Sodipo Partner Chief G.O. Sodipo and Co</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Ajibola Olomola</p>	<p>Kayode Eso Hall</p> <p>Harbour Point (Tent 1)</p>

				<p>Partner & Head, Deal Advisory (M& A) & Financial Service Tax & legal KPMG Professional</p> <p>Uzoma Uja Head, Legal Services Access Bank Plc</p> <p>Ifedayo Iroche General Counsel & Company Secretary Chi Limited</p> <p>Bode Ayeku General Counsel & Company Secretary Nestle Nigeria</p> <p>Corporate Counsel Cttee</p>	
Monday	1400 – 1530 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	8.	Law Firm Management: Financial Skills 101 for Lawyers - A Workshop Session	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Oluseun Abimbola Partner, Prime Solicitors Ibadan</p> <p>Olusegun Adeduntan Adebisi, FCA Country Senior Partner, OACO Professional Services Lagos</p> <p>Law Firm Management Cttee</p>	Pats-Ocholonu Hall Harbour Point (Tent 2)
Monday	1530 – 1700 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	9.	Modern Trends in Evidence: Gathering and Presenting Evidence in the Digital Age	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Roland Otaru SAN Principal Partner, Otaru Otaru & Co Lagos</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Prof. Joash Amupitan, SAN Faculty of Law, University of Jos, Plateau</p> <p>Hon. Justice B.B. Kanyip, Phd National Industrial Court Abuja</p> <p>Hon. Justice Tijani Abubakar, JCA Court of Appeal Lagos Division Lagos</p>	LANTANA Eko Hotel

				Mr Aham Eke Ejelam, SAN Partner, Principles Law Partnership Rivers	
				Civil Litigation/Professional Development Cttees	
Monday	1530 – 1700 (1:30mins)	10.	A New Era of No Boundaries – The IP Age of Ideas and Solutions	<i>Moderator:</i> Afam Nwokedi Principal Counsel Stillwaters Law Firm	JASMINE Eko Hotel
				<i>Lead Speaker:</i> Engr. U. B. Bindir Former Director General National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP)	
				<i>Panelists:</i> Prof. (Mrs) Adejoke Oyewunmi Department of Commercial and Industrial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos	
				Obi Asika Founder & Chairman Dragon Africa	
				Franklin Nlerum Partner Pau Edmond LP	
				Nafisa Hilaru Legal Officer Directorate of Legal Service Nigerian Army	
				Intellectual Property Cttee	
Monday	1530 – 1700 (1:30mins)	11.	The Incursion of Multi-disciplinary Firms: Any Regulation?	<i>Moderator:</i> Mrs Sola Adegbonmire Managing Partner Sola Ajijola & Co Lagos	IRIS Eko Hotel
				<i>Panelists:</i> Alh. Bashir Dalhatu	

				<p>Past Chairman, Body of Benchers</p> <p>Femi Lijadu Chairman, Securities Exchange Commission, Nigeria</p> <p>Dr Josh Bamfo Partner, Andersen Tax, Nigeria</p> <p>Sulaiman Usman SAN Former Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice Sokoto State</p> <p>Law Firm Management & Professional Development Cttee</p>	
Monday	1530 – 1700 (1:30mins)	12.	Examining Security and Human Rights Issues in Nigeria’s Extractive Industry	<p><i>Chair:</i> Deputy Ambassador, Switzerland Embassy in Nigeria</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Adaeze Nwokoby Company Secretary/GM Legal OVH Energy OANDO</p> <p>Prof Wahab Egbewole, SAN</p> <p>Israel Usman</p> <p>Economic Development Cttee</p>	ORCHID Eko Hotel
Monday	1530 – 1700 (1:30mins)	13.	Brexit: Potential Impact on African Trade and Investment	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Uche Val Obi, SAN Managing Partner, Alliance Law Firm Lagos</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Ms.Yewande Sadiku Executive Secretary/CEO Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission</p> <p>Dr. Andrew S.Nevin Advisory Partner & Chief Economist PriceWaterCoopers</p> <p>Mr. Patrick Akinwuntan Managing Director/CEO</p>	Kayode Eso Hall Harbour Point (Tent 1)

				Eco Bank Nigeria Plc Professor Melaku Desta Principal Adviser UN Economic Commission for African, United Nation Economic Commission for African Dr. Emmanuel Pinto Moreira Director of Country Economics Department African Development Bank Group International Trade Law Cttee	
Monday	1530 – 1700 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	14.	Challenges of Democracy in Nigeria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reform of the Nigerian Electoral Process • Role of Electronic Evidence in Election Petition 	<p><i>Chair:</i> May Mbu-Agbamuche National Commissioner INEC</p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Clement Nwankwo Convener, CSO Election Situation Room</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Onyechi Ikpeazu, SAN, OON</p> <p>Jude Ilo Country Director, Open Society Initiative for West Africa</p> <p>Prof. Adebayo Olukoshi Regional Director, Africa and West Asia International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)</p> <p>Dr. Isa Ali Pantami Director General, National Information Development Agency (NITDA)</p> <p>Accountability and Governance Cttee</p>	<p>Pats- Ocholonu Hall</p> <p>Harbour Point (Tent 2)</p>
Monday	1900 - 2100	MUSICAL – FELA AND THE KALAKUTA QUEENS			Convention Center
CONFERENCE DAY 2 – TUESDAY 27 AUGUST					
Tuesday	0900 – 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	15.	Impact of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement on the Future of Air Travel in Africa	<i>Moderator:</i> Ajibola Dalley Partner	LANTANA Eko Hotel

			Improved Infrastructure and Liberation of the Aviation Industry - The Key to Africa's Future development	GRF Dalley & Partners <i>Panelists:</i> Tarek Badawy Partner Shahid Law Firm, Egypt Allen Onyema, Chairman, Air Peace Nigeria Noel Fossou Director Air Cote D'Ivoire, Lagos Akin Olateru Commissioner/CEO Accidents Investigation Bureau Alexander Nwuba Executive Director Conau Global Inc Aviation Cttee	
Tuesday	0900 – 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	16.	Updates on the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 • News and Views from Across the States Innovation, Abuse and Adoption by States.	<i>Chair:</i> Chief Bayo Ojo, SAN <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Hon. Justice Ishaq Bello C. J, FCT <i>Panelists:</i> Chinonye Obiagwu, SAN Uche Ihediwa Hon Attorney General Abia State Moyo Onigbanjo, SAN Cordelia U. Eke Assistant Director, Public Prosecutions, Rivers State Ministry of Justice Public Interest Cttee	IRIS Eko Hotel
Tuesday	0900 – 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	17.	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in ADR: The Changing Face of Dispute Resolution Emerging Trends in ADR: Sustaining the Tempo	<i>Chair:</i> Mohammed Dele Belgore, SAN, C.Arb Partner Sofunde, Osakwe, Ogundipe & Belgore Lagos	JASMINE Eko Hotel

				<p><i>Panelists:</i> Funke Aboyade, SAN Managing Partner Aboyade & Co</p> <p>Ope Olugasa CEO, LawPavilion Business Solutions Limited</p> <p>Morenike Obi-Farinde, FCIArb Managing Partner Adigun Ogunseitan & Co</p> <p><i>Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Cttee</i></p>	
Tuesday	0900 – 1030 (1:30mins)	18.	Medical Negligence: Time to Change the Narrative	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Laolu Osanyin Vice President, World Association for Medical Law</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Francis Faduyile President, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA)</p> <p>Abiodun Olayiwole Editor –in – Chief, Nigeria Medical Law Report</p> <p>Akinyemi Sofiyullah Oladipo Managing Partner Nimble Solicitors Lagos</p> <p>Dr. Joel Akande Strategic Insight Healthcare, The Hospital Ltd. Lagos</p> <p>Alex Muoka Managing Partner, A. Muoka & Co. Lagos</p> <p><i>Medicine & The Law Cttee</i></p>	ZINNIA Eko Hotel
Tuesday	0900 – 1030 (1:30mins)	19.	Environmental Justice and the Ecological Crisis in Nigeria: A Rule of Law Approach	<p><i>Chair:</i> Chris Ezem Esq SSG Abia State Government</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Ikhide Ighilenua Dr. Ayo Arowolo</p>	ORCHID Eko Hotel

				Lecturer, Babcock University Nkiruka Maduekwe Research Fellow Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Environmental Rights Cttee	
Tuesday	0900 – 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	20.	10 Things No One Knew at Law School – Learning to Practice or Practicing to Learn	Chair: Hon. Justice Teddy Eruba <i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Dapo Olanipekun, SAN Lead Partner Esher & Makarios Lagos Maureen Stanley-Idum Deputy Director General, Head, Enugu Campus Nigerian Law School Olajide Abiodun Legal Officer Ikorodu North LCDA Lagos State Government Zainab Mohammed A.M. Inuwa & Co Gombe State	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE Pats-Ocholonu Hall Harbour Point (Tent 2)
Tuesday	0900 – 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	21.	Keeping up with the Creatives: Opportunities in the Sports, Media and Entertainment Industry Law and Digital Disruption: Advantages in Leveraging Technology and Media	<i>Moderator:</i> Yahaya Maikori Senior Partner Law Allianz <i>Panelists:</i> Mena Ajakpovi Partner, Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie Yinka Obebe CEO, Pop Central Nkechi Obi Chairperson, Sports Industry Thematic Group Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) Sports, Entertainment & Media Cttee	Kayode Eso Hall Harbour Point (Tent 1)

Tuesday	1030 - 1100	TEA BREAK			
Tuesday	1100 – 1230 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	22.	Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal/Justice Community	<i>Chair:</i> Asue Ighodalo Founding Partner Banwo & Ighodalo Lagos	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE ZINNIA Eko Hotel
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Lawyers to Young Lawyers in Courtroom • Judges to Lawyers in Courtroom • Judge to Judge • In the Workplace 	<i>Panelists:</i> Chief Assam Assam, SAN Principal Partner Lex Fori Partners Calabar	
				Ogaga Emoghwanre Principal Partner Ogaga Emoghwanre Benin	
			Launch of IBA Report on Bullying and Sexual Harassment	Mia Essien, SAN Horacio Neto IBA President	
Tuesday	1100 – 1230 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	23.	Opening the Window on Lawyer Wellness & Mental Health Concerns	<i>Chair:</i> Dr. Cheluchi Onyemelukwe Managing Partner, Health Ethics and Law Consulting & Associate Professor, Babcock University School of Law	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE LANTANA Eko Hotel
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anxiety, Depression • Substance Abuse 	<i>Panelists:</i>	
			Promoting & Supporting Good Mental Health in the Legal Community	Dr Otefe Edebi Consultant Psychiatrist and Psychologist Medical Director Tranquil & Quest Lagos	
				Lade Olugbemi The NOUS Chude Jidewo CEO, Joyhub Inc Lagos	
Tuesday	1100 – 1230			<i>Moderator:</i>	

	(1:30mins)	24.	Family Law Dynamics in the Face of Current Realities of the 21st Century	<p>Hon. Justice Elsie Thompson High Court of Justice Rivers State</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Kikelomo Ayeye Chief Magistrate, Lagos</p> <p>Abdul Mohammed Madyan Legal Consult, Abuja</p> <p>Chioma Onyenucheya – Uko Legal Practitioner, Zest Legal Consults, Abuja</p> <p>Taiwo Akinlami Taiwo Akinlami Child Protection Solutions Lagos</p> <p><i>Family and Children’s Rights Cttee</i></p>	IRIS Eko Hotel
Tuesday	1100 – 1230 (1:30mins)	25.	Preparing the Next Generation of Lawyers: Content, Training & Practice	<p><i>Chair:</i> A.B. Mahmud, SAN</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> J.U.K. Igwe, SAN Managing Solicitor, J.U.K IGWE's Chambers Lagos</p> <p>Prof. C. Agomo Dept of Commercial & Industrial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos</p> <p>Prof Isa Chiroma Director General Nigerian Law School</p> <p>Gloria Ballason Principal Partner, MIVE LEGALS Kaduna</p> <p><i>Professional Development Cttee</i></p>	ORCHID Eko Hotel

Tuesday	1100 – 1230	26.	<p>SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER: Science, Policy, Law and Regulatory Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space, The Final Frontier: Exploring our Boundless Universe of Possibilities and High Technology • International Space Law and Practice – Current Legal and Business Issues • Nigerian National Space Policy and Regulatory Environment: Legal Business Challenges and Opportunities • Investment and Scientific Possibilities in the Nigerian Space Industry: A Contemporary and Futuristic Overview 	<p><i>Chair:</i> Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede Chairman, Board of Trustees the Financial Market Dealers</p>	<p>GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE</p> <p>JASMINE Eko Hotel</p>
				<p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Prof Stephen Lowry Reader, Astronomy and Astrophysics School of Physical Science University of Kent’s Centre for Astrophysics and Planetary Science United Kingdom</p>	
				<p><i>Panelists:</i> Dr Gbenga Oduntan Associate Professor of International Commercial Law University of Kent, United Kingdom</p>	
				<p>Motolani Fadahunsi-Banjo Chief Legal Officer National Space Research and Development Agency Nigeria</p> <p>Temidayo Isaiah Oniosun Managing Director Space in Africa</p>	
Tuesday	1100 - 1230 (1:15mins)	27.	<p>Growing the Economy Through Legal Reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Challenges and Interventions • Driving Regulatory Compliance Without Stunting the Growth of Businesses 	<p><i>Chair:</i> Emeritus Professor Isaac O. Agbede, Former Dean, Faculty of Law Unilag</p>	<p>Kayode Eso Hall</p> <p>Harbour Point (Tent 1)</p>
<p><i>Panelists:</i> Ifeoma Utah General Counsel MTN, Lagos</p>					
<p>Dr Doyin Salami CEO/Kainos Edge Consulting Ltd Lagos</p>					

				Toyin Bashir Reform Lead - Legal Reform, The Enabling Business Environment Secretariat Economic Development Cttee & Regulation and Compliance Cttee	
Tuesday	1230 - 1400	LUNCH			
Tuesday	1400 – 1600		PLENARY 2		GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE PLENARY
PLENARY 2	(2hrs)		RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM		
		28.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Rule of Law? 	<i>Chair:</i> Dr Olisa Agbakoba, SAN <i>Key Note:</i> Horacio Neto President, International Bar Association	Convention Centre
		Independence of the Legal Profession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why and How? 	<i>Panelists:</i> Chris Uche, SAN Offiong E.B. Offiong, SAN OEB Offiong and Co Abuja	
		The Judiciary: Independence Beyond the Letters of the Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Independence Security of Tenure Subordinate or Equals to the Executive? Role of Judges & Legislature in Protecting the Independence of the Judiciary 	Hon Justice Ogbuinya Obande, JCA, CON Justice of the Court of Appeal Senator Enyinnaya Abaribe Senate Minority Leader National Assembly	
		Human Rights and Criminal Prosecution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuse of Prosecutorial Powers Police Brutality on Civil Population EFCC Prosecution of Political Cases Compliance With & Enforcement of Court Orders 	Stephen Cragg, QC Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales Offiong E.B. Offiong, SAN OEB Offiong and Co Abuja	

			Promotion of Access to Justice for Persons Living with Disabilities: Challenges and Achievements	<p>Dr. John Gannon, Executive Director, Global Justice Resource Centre Former Executive Director, International Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology</p> <p>Ms Priscilla Ankut Component 2 Manager, Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (ROLAC) Programme Abuja</p> <p>David Anyaele</p>	
Tuesday	1900 - 2100	PRESIDENT'S DINNER			Convention Center
CONFERENCE DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST					
Wednesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	29.	Judicial Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	<p>Chair: Prof Ezenwa Ngwakwe Faculty of Law Abia State University</p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Osai Ojigho Country Director Amnesty International</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Dorcas Odunaike</p> <p>Eno Akpan Trustee and Board Member Humanitarian League</p>	<p>GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE</p> <p>Pats-Ocholonu Hall Harbour Point Tent 2</p>
Wednesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	30.	<p>Widening the Tax Bracket: Role of Lawyers</p> <p>The Taxing Task of Taxation and FIRS Tentacles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digitalization of Tax Collection and Administration 	<p>Moderator: Olaleye Adebisi Country Managing Partner Andersen Tax</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Oluseye Arowolo Partner, Deloitte</p>	IRIS Eko Hotel

			Responsible Taxation and Accountability	Bidemi Olumide Partner & CEO, Taxaide	
				Ikechukwu Odume General Counsel Federal Inland Revenue Service	
				Taxation Cttee	
Wednesday	0900 – 1030 (1:30mins)	31.	Kidnapping and Terrorism: Threat to Freedom, Security & National Development What Can Lawyers do?	<i>Chair:</i> H.E. Dr Okezie Victor Ikpeazu Governor, Abia State <i>Panelists:</i> Wahab Shittu Wahab Shittu & Co Lagos Major Diepriye Biambi Dep. Director, Legal Services, Nigerian Army Dr. Akintayo Akinola Faculty of Law, University of Lagos Bob Arnot Portfolio Lead. Justice. Security and Conflict Programme British Council Musibau Adetunbi Musibau Adetunbi & Co Ibadan, Oyo State Criminal Litigation Cttee	JASMINE Eko Hotel
Wednesday	0900 – 1030 (1:30mins)	32.	Maximizing the Synergy Between the Bar and Bench The Judge's Right of Reply	<i>Chair:</i> O.C.J. Okocha, SAN <i>Panelists:</i> Hon. Justice Otisi, JCA Justice of the Court of Appeal Dele Oye Principal Partner, Dele Oye & Associates Abuja Folasade Alli Principal Partner, Folashade Alli & Associates Lagos Ken Mozia, SAN	ORCHID Eko Hotel

				Ken E Mozia (SAN) & Co Benin City, Edo State	
				Judges Forum Cttee	
Wednesday	0900 – 1030 (1:30mins)	33.	The Crisis of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in our Communities	Chair: HE. Erelu Bisi Fayemi, First Lady. Ekiti State Panelists: Olawale Fapohunda, Attorney-General, Ekiti State Lagos State Itoro Eze Anaba, Founder. Mirabel Center Rhoda Tyoden, President, FIDA, Nigeria	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE LANTANA Eko Hotel
Wednesday	0900 – 1030 (1:30mins)	34.	Trafficking in Persons and Irregular Domestic and Cross Border Migration	Chair: Priscilla Kuye Lead Speaker: Prof. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, OON, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children Panelists: Dr. Anselm Abonyi Lecturer, Faculty of Law Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University Anambra State Kaka S. Lawan Past Attorney General Borno State	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE ZINNIA Eko Hotel
Wednesday	1030 - 1100	TEA BREAK			
Wednesday	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	35.	Implementing SDG 5: Gender Equality and Female Empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Intervention • Cultural Re-orientation • Invisibility in the Bar/Political Space 	Chair: Alh Aliko Dangote President, Dangote Industries Lead Speaker: Dr Herbert Wigwe GMD, Access Bank Panelists:	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE ZINNIA Eko Hotel

				Dr. Abiola Akiyode-Afolabi Executive Director, Women Advocate Research and Documentation Center (WARDC)	
				Hilary Ogbonna Director, Africa and Middle East, Office of the United Nations Campaign on Sustainable Development Goals	
Wednesday	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	36.	Expanding Your Legal Practice Offshore	<i>Chair:</i> Chief Folake Solanke, SAN, CON Patron, NBA Ibadan Branch	Pats-Ocholonu Hall Harbour Point Tent 2
				<i>Panelists:</i> Fidelis Adewole Partner, G. Elias & Co	
				Sola Oyebolu Partner, Olajide Oyewole LLP Lagos	
				Osayaba Giwa-Osagie Senior Partner, Giwa-Osagie & Co Lagos	
				International Legal Practice	
Wednesday	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	37.	Mining Law: Emerging Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing bankable data • Mineral titles: first come first serve and use it or lose it - what an investor should know about the grant of mineral titles • Land Ownership versus mineral title to be spoken to by a Lawyer • Investor and host community partnership - How to achieve a win-win for all • Artisanal and Small-scale financing. Breathing lives into the start ups 	<i>Moderator:</i> Oladotun Alokolaro Partner Advocaat Law Firm	JASMINE Eko Hotel
				<i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Abdulrazaq A. Garba Director General, Nigerian Geological Survey Agency	
				Engr. Obadiah Simon Nkom Director General Nigeria Mining Cadastral Office	
				Gbite Adeniji Chief Consultant Advisory Legal Consultants	
				Prof. Peter Akper, SAN, OFR	

				<p>Research Fellow Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS)</p> <p>Amanda Fesse Technical Adviser Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development</p> <p>Mining Law Cttee</p>	
Wednesday	1100 - 1230 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	38.	Operations by Security Agents: Rules of Engagement versus Human Rights of Citizens	<p><i>Chair:</i> Chief of Army Staff</p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Stanley Ibe Open Society Justice Initiative</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Major General Shalangwa Director, Legal Services, Nigerian Army</p> <p>Inspector General of Police Nigerian Police Force</p> <p>Ogechi Ogu Deputy Director, PRAWA</p> <p>Mrs Igbeaku Evulukwu</p> <p>Security Cttee</p>	LANTANA Eko Hotel
Wednesday	1100 - 1230 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	39.	Effective Implementation of the National Legal Aid Strategy (2017 -2022)	<p><i>Chair:</i> Tunde Ladipo Assistant Controller of Prisons Nigeria Prisons</p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Dr. Uju Agomoh Executive Director, PRAWA</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Director General, Legal Aid Council of Nigeria</p> <p>Dr (Mrs) Comfort Otaru</p> <p>Dr Austin Tam-George 16B UBA Road Bera Estate Lekki, Lagos</p>	ORCHID Eko Hotel

				<i>Pro Bono and Access to Justice Cttee</i>	
Wednesday	0800 - 1700	FREE FOR STATE GOVERNMENT SHOWCASE SESSIONS Harbour Point (Tent 1)			Kayode Eso Hall
Wednesday	1230 -1400	LUNCH			
		PLENARY 3 THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND THE REGULATION OF LEGAL PRACTICE AND PRACTITIONERS			GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE
Wednesday	1400 – 1530 (1:30mins)	40.	<p>THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND THE REGULATION OF LEGAL PRACTICE AND PRACTITIONERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement of Sanctions Against Lawyers Ethics, Conduct of Lawyers in Deceiving Courts Status and implementation of the Report of the Legal Profession Regulatory Review Committee Review of the Legal Practitioners Act 	<p><i>Chair:</i> Chief Wole Olanipekun, SAN</p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Tony Idigbe, SAN Principal Partner Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors Lagos</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Prof Fabian Ajogwu, SAN Principal Partner Kenna & Partners Lagos</p> <p>Senator Ita Enang</p> <p>Prof Sam Erugo Dean Faculty of Law Abia State University</p>	Convention Center
Wednesday	1800 - 2100	CONCERT			Convention Center
CONFERENCE DAY 4 – THURSDAY 29 AUGUST					
Thursday	0930 - 1045		Annual General Meeting	Section on Business Law	Harbour Point
Thursday	0930 - 1045		Annual General Meeting	Section on Legal Practice	Harbour Point
Thursday	0930 - 1045		Annual General Meeting	Section on Public Interest & Development Law	Harbour Point
Thursday	1200 - 1400	NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING			Harbour Point

Thursday	1400 - 1430		Communiqué and Press Conference	Paul Usoro, SAN President, NBA	Harbour Point
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