



THEME:



The Role of Public Interest in **Governance** in Nigeria



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Day 1: Sunday 23, May 2021

Time	Activity	Remarks/Comments
9:00am - 6:00pm	Arrival/Registration	
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Cocktail / Welcome Party	Host: Hon Justice Munta L. Abimbola Chief Judge, Oyo State Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch

Day 2: Monday 24, May 2021

Time	Activity
	Opening Ceremony
9:00am – 11:30am	National Anthem Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Prayer Welcome Remarks by <i>Conference Planning Committee Chairman</i> Monday Onyekachi Ubani ESQ Opening Remarks by <i>Chairman of SPIDEL</i> Elder (Prof.) Paul C Ananaba SAN, PhD, FCI Arb Address by Mr. Olumide Akpata <i>President of Nigerian Bar Association</i> Opening Address by <i>His Excellency,</i> Engr. Oluwaseyi Makinde, Governor of Oyo State <i>Message from Chief Justice of Nigeria</i> Hon. Justice Tanko Muhammad, CFR, GCON Keynote Address: Hon. Justice Ejemi Eko, Justice of Supreme Court of Nigeria Good Will Messages Hon. Justice Munta L. Abimbola, Chief Judge, Oyo State Chief JK Gadzama SAN., Pioneer Chairman of SPIDEL Aare Isiaka Olagunju SAN, Chairman, Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Vote of thanks Mr. Kola Omotinugbon ESQ, Council Secretary SPIDEL
11:30am	Interlude/ Musical Performance by Abogados Musicales
12:00pm - 2.00 pm	Technical Session



12:00pm - 2.00pm

Technical Session

Session 1:

The Imperatives of Public Interest in Governance in Nigeria

Sub Themes:

- True Federalism as a Panacea to National Development Challenges
- Improving Governance by Combating Insecurity
- Building Strong Institutions – Achieving Financial Autonomy for the Judiciary
- 2023 National Elections: Lessons from recent State Elections and Projections
- Impact of Governance on Business
- 2021 Constitution Amendment: Expectations and Challenges

Moderator:

Mr. Olawale Fapohunda,

Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Ekiti State

Speakers:

Prof. Pat Utomi, Founder, *Centre for Values in Leadership (CVL) Lagos*

His Excellency, Rotimi Akeredolu (SAN), *Governor of Ondo State*

His Excellency, Bala Mohammed, *Governor of Bauchi State*

His Excellency, Seyi Makinde, *Governor, Oyo State*

His Excellency, (Senator) Rochas Okorochoa, *Former Governor, Imo State*

Senator Ike Ekweremadu, *Former Deputy Senate President, FRN*

Dr. Babatunde. A. Ajibade SAN, *Senior Partner, SPA Ajibade & CO, Lagos*

Sen. Enyinnaya Abaribe, *Senate Minority Leader, NASS Abuja*

Prof. Fetus Emiri SAN, *Faculty of Law DELSU*

Discussants:

Comrade Dele Farotimi, *Legal Practitioner/Development Activist*

Hon. Justice Ejembi Eko, *Justice, Supreme Court of Nigeria*

Mr. Jiti Ogunye, *Public Affairs Analyst*

Prof. Mahmood Yakubu, *Chairman – INEC*

Mallam Mahdi Shehu, *Civil Rights Activist*

Rt. Hon. Adebo Ogundoyin, *Speaker Oyo State House of Assembly*

Mr. Seni Adio, SAN, *Senior Partner, Copley Partners*

Mr. J.S. Okutepa SAN, *J.S. Okutepa SAN & Co.*

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Lunch Break

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Technical Session

Session 2:

INTERNAL SECURITY: A PREREQUISITE FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Legality and Efficacy of Regional Vigilantes and Other Security Frameworks

Chairman/ Moderator:

Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama SAN, *J-K Gadzama LLP*

Lead Speaker:

Chief Bolaji Ayorinde SAN, *Senior Partner BA Law Practice, Lagos*



4:00pm - 5:00pm
Session 3

Discussants:

H.E Rotimi Akeredolu SAN, *Governor of Ondo State*

Prof. Oyelowo Oyewo, SAN, *Hon Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice Oyo State*

Sen. Enyinnaya Abaribe, *Senate Minority Leader, NASS Abuja*

DIG Joseph Egbunike (Esq), *Force Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (FCIID), Abuja*

Alhaji Iskilu Akinsanya, *Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corp (NSDC) Oyo State Command*

Col. Ajibola Kunle Togun (Rtd), *Chairman of the Oyo State Security Network (Amotekun)*

Mr. Emeka Okpoko SAN, *Emeka Okpoko & Co, Lagos*

Legality and Efficacy of Public Inquiry by State Governments – Issues on Violent Protests and Recovery of Assets Etc

Chairman/Moderator:

Hon. Obafemi Adewale SAN, *Adewale & Co, Ado Ekiti*

Lead Speaker:

Chief Niyi Akintola SAN, *Adeniyi Akintola SAN & Co., Ibadan*

Discussants:

Prof. Bolaji Owasanoye SAN, *Chairman Independent Corrupt Practices Commission (ICPC)*

Mr. Ebun Adegboruwa SAN, *Adegboruwa & CO, Lagos*

Mr. Anthony Ojukwu, *Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)*

Senator Dino Melaye, *Politician and Public Affairs Commentator*

Mrs. Aisha Yesufu, *Human Rights and Good Governance Advocate*

Mr. Deji Adeyanju, *Founder, Concerned Nigerians Initiative*

Dr. Uju Agomoh, *Executive Director of PRAWA*

5:00pm - 6:00pm
Session 4

Technical Session

When the State Truly Defends: Assessing the Role of the Office of the Public Defender of Lagos State & Other Institutional Schemes for Access to Justice by the Public

Chairperson:

Hon. Justice JD Peters, *National Industrial Court*

Lead Speaker:

Dr. Babajide Martins, *Director, Office of the Public Defender, Lagos State*

Discussants

Prince Lateef Fagbemi SAN

Aliyu Bagudu Abubakar, *Director-General, Legal Aid Council*

Mazi Afam Osigwe SAN, *Senior Counsel, Lawforte Partnership, Abuja*

SP Yetunde Cardoso, *Legal Section, SCID, Yaba Lagos*

Mrs Titilayo Shitta Bey, *Solicitor General/PS, Ministry of Justice (MOJ) Lagos*

Mr. Bayo Akinlade, *Former Chairman, NBA Ikorodu Branch/Coordinator, Police Duty Solicitor Scheme (PDSS)*

Mrs. Igbeaku Evulukwu, *Senior Legal Consultant, Abuja*

6:30 pm

**Variety Night: Host: Prof. Oyelowo Oyewo SAN, AG Oyo State
Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch**

Day 3: Tuesday 25, May, 2021

Time	Activity
9:00am – 10:30am	<p>Technical Sessions:</p> <p>Session 5: Anti-Corruption Model: Assets Declaration, Public Access & Emerging Issues</p> <p>Chairman/Moderator Mr. Femi Falana SAN, <i>Co-Founder, Alliance for Surviving COVID-19 and Beyond (ASCAB)</i></p> <p>Lead Speaker: Mallam Auwal Ibrahim Musa, <i>Executive Director, Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Center (CISLAC)</i></p> <p>Discussants Rt. Hon Mudashiru Obasa, <i>Speaker, Lagos State House of Assembly (LASHA)</i> Chief Mike Ozekhome SAN, <i>Senior Counsel Mike Ozekhome & Co, Abuja</i> Mr. Chukwuka Ikwuazom SAN, <i>Partner, Aluko & Oyebode LP, Lagos</i> Mr. Liborous Oshoma, <i>Legal Practitioner & Political Analyst</i> Abdulrasheed Bawa, <i>Chairman – Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)</i> Mr. Olumide Otolorin, <i>Anti Money Laundering Consultant, WIREX LTD, London UK</i> Mr. Opunabo Inko Tariah, <i>Public Affairs Analyst</i> Mallam Muhyi Magaji Rimin Gado, <i>ESQ, Chairman Kano State Public Complaints & Anti-Corruption Commission</i> Mr. Kofo Salam Alada, <i>Director of Legal Services, Central Bank of Nigeria</i> Alhaji Modibo Haman Tukur, <i>Director/ C.E.O, NFIU</i></p>
10:30am – 12:00 noon	<p>Technical Session</p> <p>Session 6: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Assessing Nigeria's Progress: Focus Discussion on Gender Equality, Climate Action, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</p> <p>Chairman/Moderator: Hon. Justice Uche Agomouh - <i>Federal High Court of Nigeria</i></p> <p>Speaker : Mr Aliyu Lolo, <i>Legal Adviser, Office of SA to the President of FRN on SDGs</i></p> <p>Speaker : Dr. Alexandra Harrington, <i>founder and Executive Director of the Center for Global Governance and Emerging Law,</i></p> <p>Discussants/Panelists Speaking on Gender Equality; Hafsat Abiola, <i>President, Women in Africa Initiative</i></p> <p>Speaking on Gender Equality; Ms Derin Fagbure <i>Lead Partner - in Black & White LP</i></p> <p>Speaking on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: Oluwaseun Abimbola SAN, <i>Chairman Nigerian Bar Association _ Section Legal Practice (NBA-SLP)</i></p>

12noon –1.00pm

Session 7:

Speaking on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions :

Mr. Lawal Pedro, SAN, Lawal Pedro & CO, Lagos

Speaking on Environment/Climate Action:

Mrs. Halima Bawa-Bwari,

Director, Federal Ministry of Environment, Abuja

Environment/Climate Action:

Mrs. Oluwaseyi Ebenezer, *Triple-G- Eco Revival Solutions Ltd*

Third Party Data Capturing for National Identification Numbers Project: National Security and Privacy Issues

Chairman/Moderator:

Hon. Justice O. A. Ogunbowale, *National Industrial Court*

Lead Speaker:

Mr. Basil Udotai,

Managing Partner, Technology Advisors (ICT Lawyer and Consultant)

Chairman, NBA Digital Committee

Discussants:

Dr. Oladapo Olanipekun, SAN, *Lead Partner, Esher & Makarios*

Dr. Babatunde Irukera, *CEO Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission*

Dr. Oludare Ogunlana, *Chairman, Council for African Security Affairs (CASA), Houston Texas*

Kashifulnuwa Abdullahi, *DG, National Information Technology Development Agency*

Mr. Ikechukwu Uwanna, *Partner, Tsedaqah Attorneys, Lagos*

Engr. Aliyu Aaziz, *CEO, National Identity Management Commission*

Mr. Monday Onyekachi Ubani ESQ, *Senior Counsel, Ubani &Co. Lagos*

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Session 8:

Paternity Fraud in Nigeria: Legal and Social Implications

Chairman/Moderator:

Chief Frank Agbedo, *Principal Counsel, Frank Agbedo & Co., Lagos*

Speakers:

His Honour Miakpo Emiaso,

Retired CM, Area Customary Court, Delta State

Barr. Frank Tiete, *Center for Advancement for Socio-Economic Rights (CASER)*

Discussants:

Mr. John .O. Aikpopko-Martins,

Human Rights Lawyer /1st Vice President, Nigerian Bar Association

Atinuke Oyenuga ESQ, *Principal Consultant, Family Law Consult Lagos*

Prof. Mohammed Shu'aib, *Faculty of Law, Bayero*

Oludayo Olorunfemi, *Pete Jacobson & Co, Ado Ekiti*

Dr. Paul Ebiala, *Faculty of Law University of Calabar*

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Lunch



3:00pm – 5:00pm

Showcase Session on Public Interest Lawyering:

Session 9:

- Capacity Building and Enhancement of Practice Skills on Public Interest Lawyering – A Continuing Professional Development Perspective
- NBA Public Interest Litigation Committee-Broadening the Strategy for NBA's Intervention in Public Interest Lawyering

Chairman/Moderator

Mr Ikhide Ehighelua, *Vice Chairnan – NBA SPIDEL*

Speakers:

Dr Charles Mekwunye, *Chairman, NBA Public Interest Litigation Committee*

Mr. Tobenna Erojikwe, *Chairman, Governing Board of NBA-ICLE*

Mr. Aderemi Oguntoye, *Member - NBA Public Interest Litigation Committee*

Discussants:

Mr. Chino Obiagwu SAN, *Executive Director LEDAP*

Mr. Jude B. Ehiedu, *Human Rights Law Advocate/ Partner, Legalfield Partners Lagos*

Prof. Mrs Bamgbose SAN, *Faculty of Law (UI), Chairman NBA Women Forum*

Tobi Adebowale ESQ, *Chairman, NBA Young Lawyers Forum*

Mr. Olukunle Edun, *Public Interest Lawyer/National Welfare Secretary, NBA*

Mr. Bernard Onigah, *Secretary Nigerian Bar Association Human Rights Committee*

Mrs. Michelle OmoogunAnaeke *MD Kauntarium Ltd (Developers of SorosokeApp - Human Rights Abuse Online Reporting Platform)*

6:00 pm

State Dinner hosted by the Governor of Oyo State

Day 4: **Wednesday 26, May 2021**

Time	Activity
9:00am- 2.00 pm	SPIDEL Meeting, Communique and Departure

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

Date:	Time	Event	Sponsor & Venue
23 May 2021	7pm	Cocktail/ Welcome Party	CJ Oyo State and NBA Ibadan, @ Afe Babalola Bar Center
24 May 2021	8.30am	Tea Break	@ Event Center
24 May 2021	2.00pm	Lunch	Prince Lateef Fagbemi SAN @ Event Center
24 May 2021	7pm	Variety Night	AG Oyo State/ NBA Ibadan Branch @ Afe Babalola Bar Center
25 May 2021	8.30am	Tea Break	@ Event Center
25 May 202 1	2.00pm	Lunch	Chief Niyi Akintola SAN @ Event Center
25 May 2021	6.00pm	State Dinner	Governor of Oyo State
25 May 2021	9.00pm	Closing Party	Details will be announced
26 May 2021	8.30am	Tea Break	@ Event Center
26 May 2021	2.00pm	Lunch	Body of Senior Advocates of Nigeria, Ibadan
26 May 2021	7.00pm	Dinner	



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