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SECTION ON PUBLIC INTEREST AND DEVELOPMENT LAW (NBA-SPIDEL)

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE - IKEJA 2023**



*Theme* **POST-ELECTION NIGERIA: The Judiciary in the Eye of the Storm**



**Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd June, 2023**  
**The Citadel Oregun-Ikeja, Lagos State.**

**IKEJA-LAGOS**

PROGRAMME



## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise O' Compatriots  
Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our father land  
With love and strength and faith  
The labour of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain  
To serve with heart and might  
One Nation bound in freedom  
Peace and Unity

## THE PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country  
To be faithful loyal and honest  
To serve Nigeria with all my strength  
To defend her unity  
And uphold her honour and glory  
So help me God.





## NBA PRAYER

**ALMIGHTY GOD OUR CREATOR,  
WE PRAY YOU TO BE WITH US IN ALL OUR  
DELIBERATIONS AND TO DIRECT OUR  
ENDEAVOURS SO THAT WE SHALL CONTINUE  
IN ALL HUMILITY TO GLORIFY THY NAME AND  
DO THAT WHICH IS RIGHT AND JUST FOR OUR  
PROFESSION, ITS MEMBERS, OUR FELLOW MEN  
AND COUNTRY.**

**AMEN.**



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**BOLA AHMED TINUBU (GCFR)**  
PRESIDENT, COMMANDER -IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED  
FORCES, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA



HON. JUSTICE  
**OLUKAYODE ARIWOOLA**  
CHIEF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA (CJN)





HIS EXCELLENCY  
**BABAJIDE SANWO-OLU**  
GOVERNOR OF LAGOS STATE



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**OKEY LEO OHAGBA**

CHAIRMAN,  
NBA-SPIDEL 2023 CPC

2023 NBA-SPIDEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE



# WELCOME ADDRESS

OF CHAIRMAN OF NBA-SPIDEL DR M.O. UBANI  
AT THE 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NBA-SPIDEL  
HOLDING IN IKEJA LAGOS.

*Standing on the already established protocols, I welcome each and everyone of us from all over and across the globe to the 2023 Annual Conference of Spidel in Lagos, the Centre of Excellence.*

It gives me tremendous pleasure to welcome our Special Guests, Speakers and Conferees to this great conference with a theme that is very relevant at this time of our national life.

The topic is apt, relevant and important to everyone who participated at the last General Election and even to those who never participated but much interested in its outcome.

Election everywhere has three main components; the first is the registration of voters, the second is voting proper and announcement of the electoral results and the last is the intervention of the Judiciary to redress electoral grievances.

We are at the last stage of this important process in our electoral journey of 2023. The Electoral Act in Section 134 of the Act gives any aggrieved candidate the locus standi to petition the Election Petition Tribunal on three main grounds

Address

Welcome





or grouse, They are (1) Whether the Respondent was qualified in the first place to participate in the process. (2) Whether the Election was marred with irregularities, corruption and non compliance with the Electoral Act or (3) Whether the Respondent was duly elected by the majority of the lawful votes cast at the election.

It is a grave responsibility bestowed upon the very arm that interprets the law in the country. It is expected that when invited to redress such injustice or irregularities in the process or probe non compliance with extant laws, that this judiciary must be very careful not to substitute the will of the majority with that of the minority. It is not an easy task but one they must carry out with utmost respect to observance of the very provisions of the law, regulations and guidelines that are enacted to guide the process to a near perfect end.

We have therefore chosen this topic, "Post Election Nigeria, the Judiciary in the Eye of the Storm" and have proceeded further to assemble great legal minds in the profession both from Bar and Bench to examine and proffer proper guidance to the judiciary in executing this onerous responsibility.

The Judiciary, the Legislature and the Executive Arms are here, adequately

represented. Lawyers, Civil Societies and members of the fourth estate of the realm are present to sort of "put mouth" as we say it in this part of this world on this very important matter that is very relevant at this moment. It promises to be not time-wasting to be here to listen and contribute one's own quota to the very issue that will cement our unity and enable us to advance as a great nation.

Once again we welcome every one to this annual conference holding in Ikeja, the capital city of Lagos.

We want to thank The former Attorney General of Lagos State Mr Moyosore Onigbanjo who was the conduit-pipe used to secure the governor of Lagos State, His Excellency, Babajide Sanwo Olu to provide the Section with needed help to enable us realise the successful hosting of this conference. Your Excellency we are grateful sir. We can't thank enough the Chief Judge of Lagos State, Hon Justice Kazeem Olanrewaju Alogba for being a bar man in need and indeed. His hosting of the cocktail last night cannot be forgotten in a hurry. We were not only bountifully fed but we became "fed up" (apologies to the late Idi Amin of Uganda). Milord we are more than grateful sir.

Many persons here made this conference a success story already, and they are too numerous to mention. One person stood

out no doubt, he is the President of the Bar, Mr Yabuku Maikyau SAN. He threw his height which he is endowed with, behind this from beginning to the end. Mr President, your name is there in the good book of life, as I always tell you, you shall make heaven!

Thanks to the CPC team ably led by Mr Okey Ohagba, Port Harcourt-based Legal Practitioner. You have done well. The Council Members and all the Branch Chairmen in Lagos and in other branches that gave their support, we appreciate you.

Thanks to our esteemed guests, speakers, my friends and brothers from all over the country who attended this conference purposely to witness my exit from this exalted office of Chairman of this Section in a graceful manner. We thank you all and hereby enjoin you to enjoy the exquisite serene and tremendous hospitality of Excellent City of Lagos.

*Savour the intellectual and physical food that will be served for these two days in this conference. Bona appetite.*

*Let's get the ball rolling.  
You are all welcomed!*

**Dr M. O. Ubani**  
**Chairman NBA-SPIDEL**





# WELCOME REMARKS

BY OKEY LEO OHAGBA,  
CHAIRMAN 2023 NBA-SPIDEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

## PROTOCOL

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2023 Annual Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association Section on Public Interest and Development Law (NBA-SPIDEL) holding here in Ikeja-Lagos from Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 through Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2023, on the significant conference theme; Post-Election Nigeria: The Judiciary in the Eye of the Storm.

This year's NBA-SPIDEL Conference literally has something for everyone, judges, lawyers and non-lawyers alike. I am highly optimistic that the resource persons carefully selected from diverse spheres of interest will no doubt dissect and do substantial justice to the theme of this Conference.

As we all know, the 2023 elections have come and gone, the ball is now in the courts of the Judiciary, as issues bothering on the elections have been presented before the courts for adjudication. As a public interest advocacy group, the NBA-SPIDEL believes that this conference would help remind the judiciary of the serious task before her.

The Planning Committee for this year's SPIDEL Conference of which I am privileged to lead have worked assiduously to put together a unique and innovative program of events for a truly rewarding conference experience; and by the time the Conference is over, I am upbeat that the expectations of all Conferees would have been met. Our goal is to deliver a

conference experience that would be second to none in the annals of NBA Sections' Conferences.

Distinguished Conferees, this is Lagos! the center of excellence. We have lined up a couple of social events to ensure you unwind as well on the sidelines of the conference. The night life here is arguably the best in Nigeria and tourist attractions abound. The CPC have planned the sessions not to get so tiring and/or overlap with social events, because we want you to have a truly refreshing conference experience. You must be ready to savour the warmth hospitality and conviviality that abound in Lagos.

I thank in a special way, my very dependable members of the CPC and the LOC for their selfless efforts at putting together this beautiful Conference. And on behalf of the CPC, I thank the NBA President, Yakubu Chonoko Maikyau, OON, SAN and our very amiable SPIDEL Chair, Dr Monday Onyekachi Ubani for the opportunity given to us to serve the Bar in this capacity.

Once again, I welcome you all to the 2023 NBA-SPIDEL Annual Conference. Please sit back, relax and be sure to have a splendid conference experience. Please feel free to draw our attention to our oversight errors/omissions.

THANK YOU.

Okey Leo Ohagba, Esq. ChMC.  
Chair, Conference Planning Committee (CPC)



Welcome Remarks





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Programme





TIME	EVENT/SESSION	VENUE	COMPÈRE / SESSION MANAGERS
DAY 1 - 20TH JUNE, 2023			
11AM – 6PM	ARRIVALS / ONSITE REGISTRATION/COLLECTION OF CONFERENCE MATERIALS	NBA IKEJA BRANCH HOUSE	
6:30PM	<b>WELCOME COCKTAIL</b> <b>SPONSOR:</b> THE CHIEF JUDGE OF LAGOS STATE	HIGH COURT PREMISES, IKEJA	LOC
DAY 2 - 21ST JUNE, 2023			
6AM – 7:30AM	<b>HEALTH WALK</b> <b>SPONSOR:</b> MAZI AFAM OSIGWE, SAN	TAKE OFF / END POINT: NBA IKEJA BRANCH HOUSE (BY HIGH COURT IKEJA)	
8:00AM	ONSITE REGISTRATION/COLLECTION OF MATERIALS CONTINUES	THE FOYER @ CITADEL	
9:30AM –12NOON	<b>SESSION 1: OPENING CEREMONY / KEYNOTE SESSION</b>	THE CITADEL (RUBY HALL)	
	National Anthem/Nigerian Bar Association Prayer/Introductions.  <b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Okey Leo Ohagba - Chairman NBA-SPIDEL 2023 Conference Planning Committee  <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr. Monday Onyekachi Ubani - Chairman, NBA-SPIDEL.  <b>Address By:</b> Yakubu C. Maikyau SAN, OON - <b>President,</b> <b>Nigerian Bar Association (NBA)</b>  <b>GOODWILL MESSAGES:</b> •Dr Kole Shettima, Director of African Operations, MacArthur Foundation.  •Hon (Justice) Salisu Garba Abdullahi Administrator, National Judicial Institute		<b>Compère:</b> Dr Reuben Abati & Dr Uju Agomoh  <b>Session Managers:</b> Seyi Olawumi Audrey Ofoegbunam & Al-Bashir Likko





<p>9:30AM -12NOON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mrs Beatrice Jedy-Agba, Solicitor General of the Federation &amp; Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice.</li> <li>•Honourable Justice Kazeem Alogba, Chief Judge of Lagos State</li> <li>•His Excellency, Dr. Alex Otti, Governor of Abia State.</li> </ul> <p><i>Musical Interlude</i></p> <p><b>ADDRESS By:</b> Hon Justice Olukayode Ariwoola – Chief Justice of Nigeria (CJN)</p> <p><b>Remarks/Formal Opening of the Conference By</b> His Excellency, Babajide Sanwo-Olu - Governor of Lagos State.</p>		
	<p><b>KEYNOTE SESSION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Keynote Session Chair, Olisa Agbakoba, SAN sets the tone.</li> <li>-Brief Profile of the Keynote Speaker, Femi Falana, SAN.</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Address by:</b> Femi Falana, SAN.</p> <p><b>Responses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Hon (Justice) Amina Augie, JSC</li> <li>-Prof. Ernest Ojukwu, SAN.</li> <li>-Boma Alabi, OON, SAN</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions/Interventions:</b></p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Yakubu Saleh Bawa Secretary, Conference Planning Committee (CPC)</p>		
<p>12:00NOON - 12:45PM</p>	<p><b>Group Photographs / Tea Break/ Media Parley/ Health Break/ Networking</b></p>		



12:45PM - 2:30PM	<b>SESSION 2: Role of the Judiciary in the Promotion of Accountable and Transparent Resolution of Election Disputes</b>	THE CITADEL (RUBY HALL)	
12:45PM - 2:30PM	<p><b>-Session Chair:</b> Augustine O. Alegeh, CON, SAN</p> <p><b>-Lead Presenter:</b> Dr Sam Amadi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Ave Maria University, Director, Abuja School of Social and Political Thought &amp; Chair, Development Law Group, NBA-SPIDEL</p>		<p><b>Compère:</b> Dr Reuben Abati &amp; Dr Uju Agomoh</p> <p><b>Session Managers:</b> Al-Bashir Likko &amp; Nnenna Joy Eboh</p>
	<p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Tony Ojukwu CFR, SAN Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission.</li> <li>• Ebun-Olu Adegboruwa, SAN</li> <li>• Hon. Worgu Boms Former Attorney General, Rivers State</li> </ul>		
2:30PM - 3:30PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		THE GALLERY @ CITADEL
	<p><b>Session 3: PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>TOPIC: <b>Public Interest Protection and The Place of Ethical Values in the Temple of Justice.</b></p>	THE CITADEL (RUBY HALL)	<p><b>Compère:</b> -Dr Reuben Abati &amp; -Dr Uju Agomoh</p> <p><b>Session Managers:</b> -Izoma Egeruoh-Adindu &amp; Simple I Dioha</p>
3:30PM - 5:00PM	<p><b>Panel Chair:</b> Hon. Justice Kate Abiri (Rtd) Former Chief Judge, Bayelsa State.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mazi Afam Osigwe, SAN</b> - Past-General Secretary, NBA</li> <li>• <b>Austin Chiefo Ejiofobiri</b> Head Strategic Business Unit - Corporate Head Office, Fidelity Bank; &amp; Founder ACE Foundation/Living By Design (LBD)</li> <li>• <b>Moyosore Onigbanjo SAN</b> - Attorney General &amp; Commissioner of Justice, Lagos State.</li> </ul>		





3:30PM - 5:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Janet Gbam</b> - The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Dr Idachaba Martins Ajogwu</b> – Faculty of Law, Kogi State University.</li> <li>• <b>Benson Iwuagwu Esq</b> - Executive Director, PFN.</li> </ul>		
7:00PM	<b>PARTY (VARIETY NIGHT)</b> SPONSOR: MAZI AFAM OSIGWE, SAN	<b>CUBANA HUT &amp; GRILL</b> 15 ISAAC JOHN STR., IKEJA GRA	

## DAY 3 - 22ND JUNE, 2023

8:30AM	COLLECTION OF CONFERENCE MATERIALS CONTINUES	THE FOYER @ CITADEL	
9:30AM -11:15AM	<p><b>SESSION 4: PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>TOPIC</p> <p><b>The 2023 Nigerian Elections and Lessons from the Field: Will the Judiciary Save the Day?</b></p> <p><b>Panel Chair:</b> Olumide Akpata -Immediate Past President, NBA.</p> <p><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Pat Utomi</b> - Founder, Centre for Values &amp; Leadership (CVL).</li> <li>• <b>Festus Okoye</b> - National Commissioner and Chairman, Information and Voter Education Committee (INEC)</li> <li>• <b>Samson Itodo</b> - Executive Director, VIAGA Africa</li> <li>• <b>Ekine Stronghold</b> - National Coordinator, Exalt Nigeria</li> <li>• <b>Daberechi Ekejiuba</b> - President, Progressive Abia Youth (PAY)</li> <li>• <b>Gilbert Tor</b> – National Judicial Institute.</li> </ul>	THE CITADEL (RUBY HALL)	<p><b>Compère:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Nkechi Onyenso &amp;</li> <li>-Jude Ndubuisi Esq</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Managers:</b></p> <p>Audrey Ofoegbunam &amp; Charity Ibezim</p>



11:15 AM -11:45AM	TEA BREAK	THE GALLERY @ THE CITADEL	
	<b>SESSION 5:</b>  <b>TOPIC</b> <b>REGAINING THE TRUST IN THE NIGERIAN JUDICIARY THROUGH THE 2023 ELECTION CASES:</b> <b>- WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE?</b>		<b>Compère:</b> -Nkechi Onyenso & -Jude Ndubuisi Esq  <b>Session Managers:</b> Simple I. Dioha & Izuoma Egeruoh-Adindu
11:15 AM -11:45AM	<b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Hon Justice Taiwo Taiwo (Rtd)  <b>LEAD PRESENTER:</b> Prof. (Chief) Mike Ozekhome, OFR, SAN  <b>DISCUSSANTS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Paul Ananaba, SAN - Former NBA-SPIDEL Chairman</li> <li>• Tobenna Erojikwe - Chairman, NBA Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE).</li> <li>• Prof Nnamdi Obiaraeri - Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Imo State University</li> </ul>		
1:30PM – 2:40PM	<b>SESSION 6:</b> <b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE &amp; EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 12(4-12) OF THE NIGERIAN CORRECTIONAL SERVICE ACT 2019</b>		<b>Compère:</b> -Nkechi Onyenso & -Jude Ndubuisi Esq  <b>Session Managers:</b> Al-Bashir Likko & Charity Ibezim
	<b>SESSION CHAIR:</b> Hon. Justice Daketima Kio - High Court of Rivers State  <b>SPEAKERS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Aikpokpo-Martins -Former, 1st Vice President, NBA</li> <li>• Chukwuka Ikwuazom - SAN</li> <li>• AIG Olufimihan Adeoye - Assistant Inspector General of Police (Rtd)</li> </ul>		





1:30PM – 2:40PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abiodun Ayodeji Aikomo -Executive Secretary, Administration of Criminal Justice Monitoring Committee.</li> <li>• Dr Dilibe Eche - Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas, USA</li> <li>• Ogechi Ogu - Deputy Director, Prisoners' Rehabilitation and Welfare Action (IPRAWA)</li> </ul>		
2:40PM – 3:30PM	<b>LUNCH</b>		THE GALLERY @ THE CITADEL
3:30PM – 4:00PM	<b>SESSION 7:</b> <b>SPECIAL SHOWCASE BY LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT</b>		<b>Compère:</b> -Nkechi Onyenso & -Jude Ndubuisi Esq  <b>Session Managers:</b> -Seyi Olawumi -Chisom Onuoha
4:00PM – 5:00PM	<b>SESSION 8:</b> <b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
4:00PM – 5:00PM	<b>CLOSING SESSION CHAIR: Chief JK Gadzama, SAN</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GENERAL REFLECTIONS - Dr Uju Agomoh</b>                          -Co-Chair, Development Law Group, NBA-SPIDEL &amp; Chair, Content Subcommittee, CPC</li> <li>• <b>QUESTIONS/COMMENTS &amp; RESPONSES</b></li> <li>• <b>CLOSING REMARKS:</b>                          Dr Monday Ubani, NBA-SPIDEL Chair                          Okey Ohagba, NBA-SPIDEL 2023 Conference Chair</li> <li>• <b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>                          Seyi Olawumi, Chair, NBA-SPIDEL 2023 Conference Local Organizing Committee</li> </ul>		<b>Compère:</b> -Nkechi Onyenso & -Jude Ndubuisi Esq  <b>Session Managers:</b> Paul Daudu Simple I Dioha & Audrey Ofoegbunam
7.00PM	<b>DINNER</b>		THE CITADEL



## DAY 4 - 23RD JUNE, 2023

10:00AM – 10:30AM	COMMUNIQUE READING	NBA IKEJA BRANCH HOUSE (BAR CENTER)	
10:30AM – 12:00NOON	<b>SPIDEL ELECTION</b>		2023 NBA-SPIDEL ELECTORAL COMMITTEE
12:00NOON	DEPARTURE		

### **CONFERENCE RAPPORTEURS**

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### **2023 NBA-SPIDEL ELECTORAL COMMITTEE**

EMEKA NWADIOKE - CHAIRMAN,  
KOLA OMOTINUGBON - SECRETARY  
ABDULLAHI MUSA KARAYE - MEMBER  
FRANCIS OGUNBOWALE - MEMBER  
CHARITY IBEZIM - MEMBER



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## SESSION 1: KEYNOTE SESSION

21ST JUNE, 2023

SESSION CHAIR:



DR.  
OLISA AGBAKOBA, SAN

## RESPONSES:



HON. JUSTICE  
AMINA AUGIE, JSC



PROF. ERNEST OJUKWU, SAN.



BOMA ALABI, SAN, OON.

RESPONSES:

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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### FEMI FALANA, SAN - BRIEF PROFILE

Femi Falana was born on May 20th, 1958, in Ilawe, Ekiti State, Nigeria. He is an erudite lawyer, a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and a renowned Human Rights Activist. He was a student of St. Michael's Primary School, Ilawe, from 1963 to 1968. After his primary education, he attended Sacred Heart Catholic Seminary from 1971 to 1975.

From 1977 to 1981, he studied at the Obafemi Awolowo University and graduated in flying colors.

Falana began his legal practice career in 1982. In the year 1991, he floated his own Chambers which he then called Femi Falana & Co. now, Falana and Falana Chambers, having his wife Funmi as a partner. Having excelled in his law practice, he was elevated to the prestigious rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria in the year 2012.

Falana is a known human right activist in Nigeria. He became a human rights defender long before his qualification as a lawyer, judging by his know several activist roles, even as a student in the University. He also contested and lost the governorship election of Ekiti State in 2007 on the platform of National Conscience Party, a party he served as National Chairman in 2011.

Falana is married to Funmi Falana, who is also a Human Rights Activist. He is the father to the popular Nigerian rap singer Falz





**SESSION 2: ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY IN THE PROMOTION OF ACCOUNTABLE & TRANSPARENT RESOLUTION OF ELECTION DISPUTES**  
21ST JUNE, 2023

**SESSION CHAIR:**



**AUGUSTINE O. ALEGE, SAN**  
PAST PRESIDENT NBA

**LEAD PRESENTER:**



**DR. SAM AMADI**  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY, DIRECTOR, ABUJA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT, & CHAIR, DEVELOPMENT LAW GROUP, NBA-SPIDEL

**DISCUSSANTS:**



**CHIEF TONY OJUKWU CFR, SAN**  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



**EBUN-OLU ADEGBORUWA, SAN**



**WORGU BOMS**  
FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, RIVERS STATE

**SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSION PUBLIC INTEREST PROTECTION AND THE PLACE OF ETHICAL VALUES IN THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE**  
21ST JUNE, 2023

**PANEL CHAIR**



**HON. JUSTICE KATE ABIRI (RTD)**  
FORMER CHIEF JUDGE, BAYELSA STATE



**MAZI AFAM OSIGWE, SAN**  
PAST GENERAL SECRETARY, NBA



**MOYOSORE ONIGBANJO SAN**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL & COMMISSIONER OF JUSTICE, LAGOS STATE



**AUSTIN CHIEFO EJIGFOBIRI**  
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



**BENSON N. IWUAGWU ESQ.**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PPH



**JANET GBAM**  
THE CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA



**DR. IDACHABA M. AJOGWU**  
FACULTY OF LAW, EDG STATE UNIVERSITY

PANELISTS



**SESSION 4: PANEL DISCUSSION THE 2023 NIGERIAN ELECTIONS AND LESSONS FROM THE FIELD: WILL THE JUDICIARY SAVE THE DAY?**  
22ND JUNE, 2023

**PANEL CHAIR:**



**OLUMIDE AKPATA**  
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, NBA.



**PROF PAT UTOMI**  
FOUNDER, CENTRE FOR VALUES & LEADERSHIP (CVL)



**EKINE STRONGHOLD**  
NATIONAL COORDINATOR, EXALT NIGERIA



**SAMSON ITODO**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, YAGA AFRICA



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NATIONAL COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN,  
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC)



**GILBERT TOR**  
NATIONAL JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

**PANELISTS**



**SESSION 5: REGAINING THE TRUST IN THE NIGERIAN JUDICIARY THROUGH THE 2023 ELECTION CASES - WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE?**  
22ND JUNE, 2023

**SESSION CHAIR**



**HON JUSTICE  
TAIWO TAIWO (RTD)**

**LEAD PRESENTER**



**CHIEF MIKE OZEKHOME SAN**



**PROF PAUL ANANABA, SAN**  
FORMER SPIDEL CHAIRMAN



**PROF NNAMDI OBIARAERI**  
FORMER DEAN, FACULTY OF LAW,  
BAO STATE UNIVERSITY



**TOBENNA EROJKWE**  
CHAIRMAN, NBA INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING  
LEGAL EDUCATION (NILE)

**DISCUSSANTS**

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SESSION 6: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE & EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 12(4-12) OF THE NIGERIAN CORRECTIONAL SERVICE ACT 2019

22RD JUNE, 2023

SESSION CHAIR:



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