



NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION
IKERE-EKITI BRANCH



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2019 LAW WEEK

Theme:

**THE 21ST CENTURY LAWYER
BEYOND LITIGATION:
A PROFESSIONAL AND A CITIZEN**



...promoting the rule of law

Date: 22nd-26th July, 2019

Venue: Chief Wole Olanipekun Bar Centre,
Along College Road, Ikere-Ekiti.

Time: 10:00am prompt



CHIEF WOLE OLANIPEKUN BAR CENTRE



National Anthem

Arise, O compatriots
Nigeria's call obey
to serve our fatherland
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.



Ekiti Anthem

Oun abajoro kiipe kun
Oun asepo nileye
Ehin ola wa tidara o
Awa Ekiti ati parapo
Kaparapo katun panupo
Awa Ekiti ati gbominira
Okan lawansee
Ekiti, Ekiti ati gbominira (2ce)
Awa Ekiti iwaju laomalo lagbara Olorun
Awa Ekiti okan soso ma ni'wa o lailai

...promoting
the rule of law



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 Our Country, Amen.

*By: Senator C Onyeabo Obi &
Mrs. H. Aderinsola Balogun
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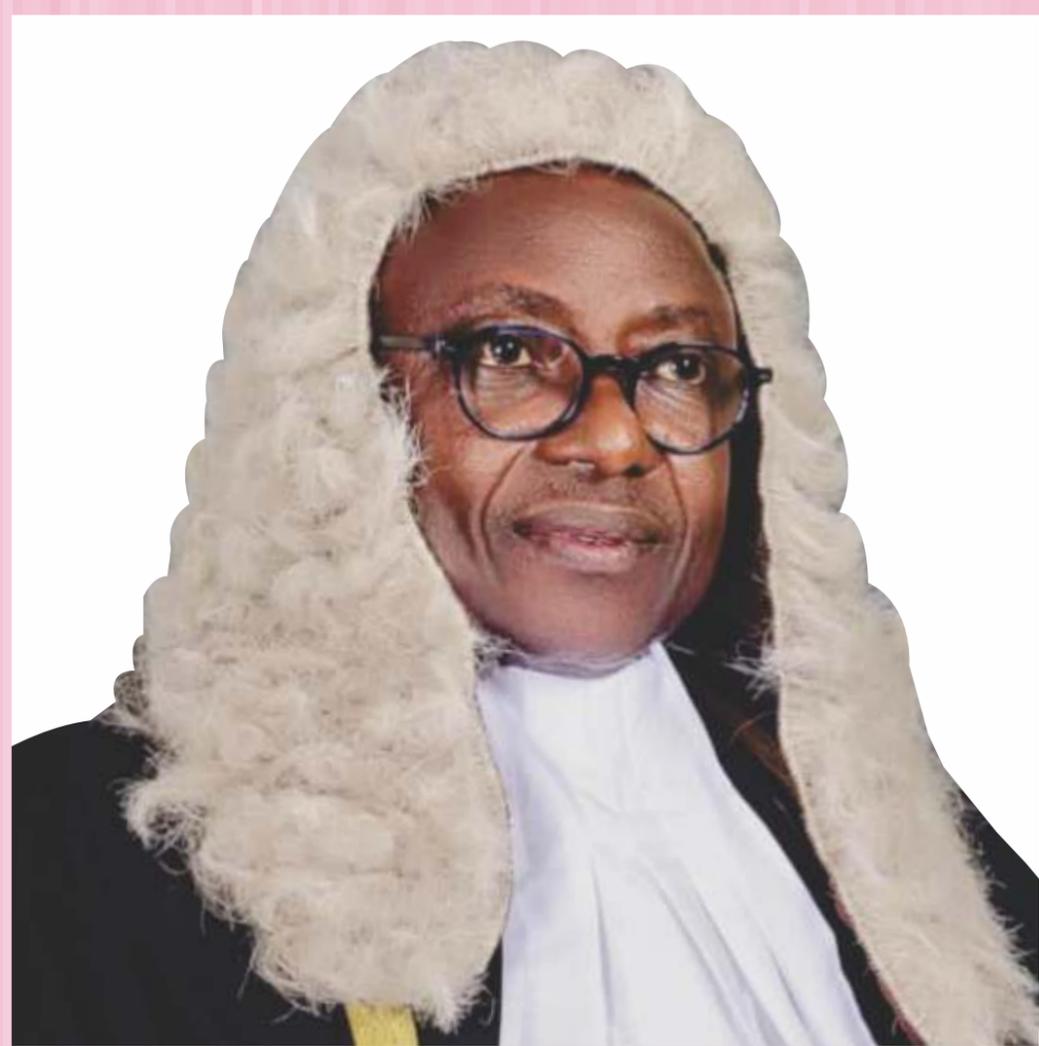


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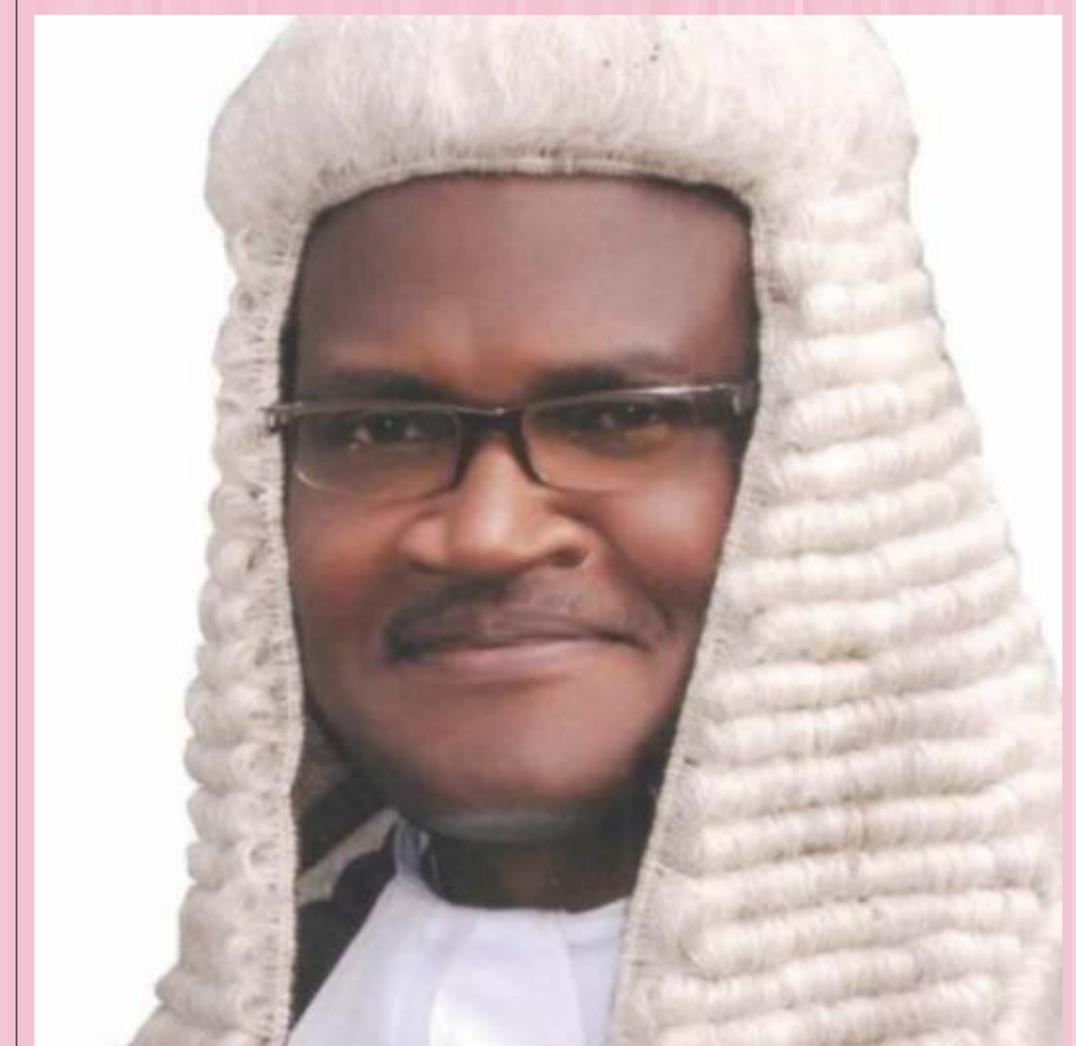


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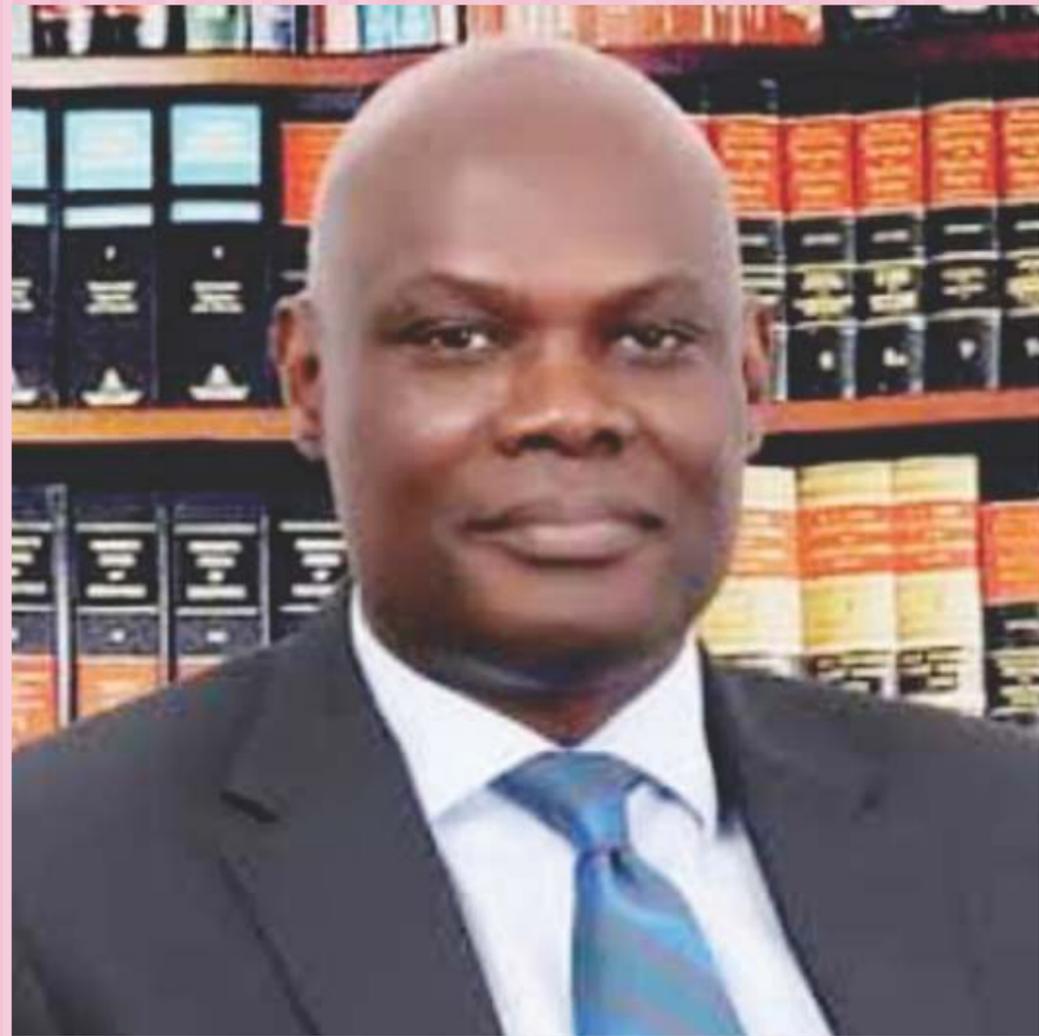


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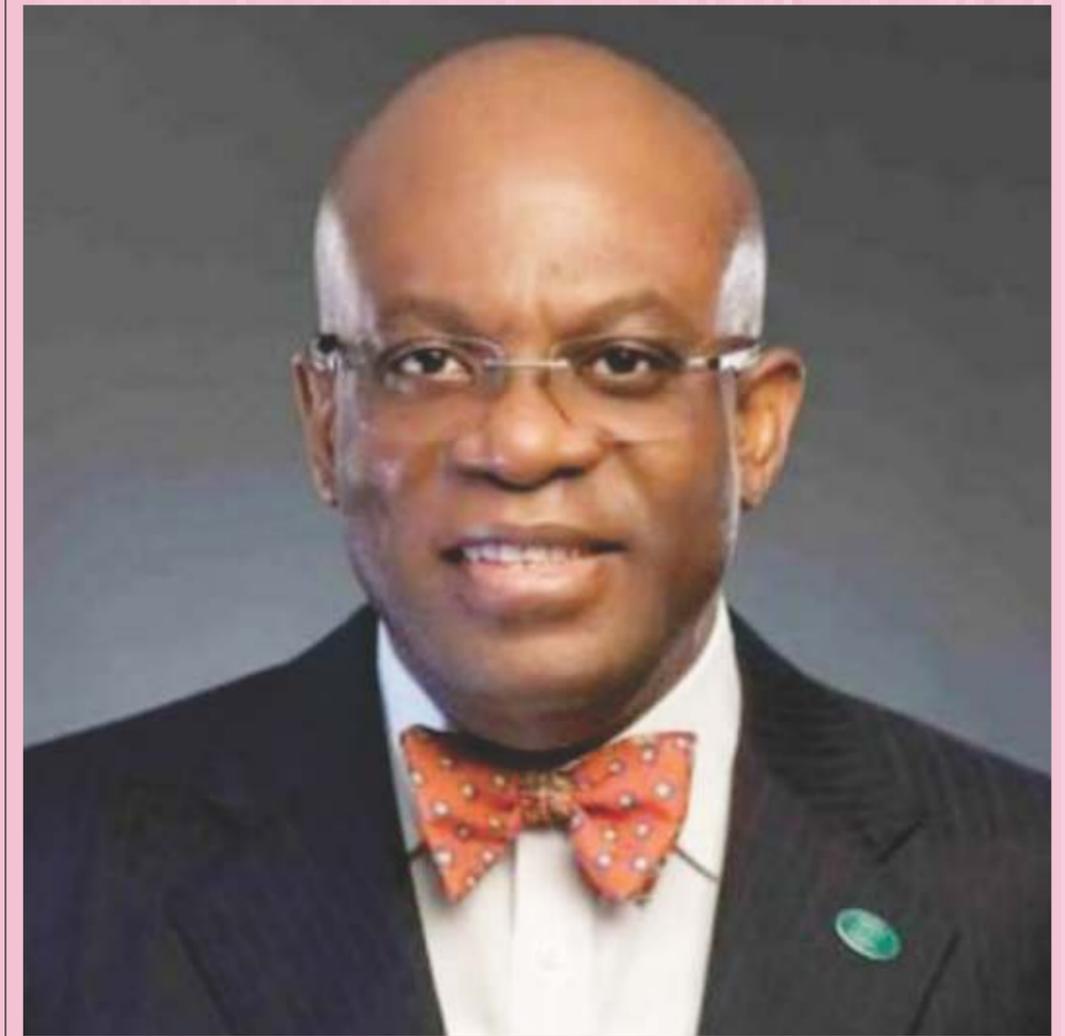


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OLAWALE FAPOHUNDA
ATTORNEY GENERAL & COMMISSIONER OF
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BABATUNDE ADEJUMO, OFR
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COURT OF NIGERIA
CHAIRMAN, OPENING CEREMONY



HER EXCELLENCY,
ERELU BISI FAYEMI, CON
SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR





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GRAND PATRON



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**2019 LAW WEEK
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The 21st Century Lawyer
Beyond Litigation:
A Professional And A Citizen

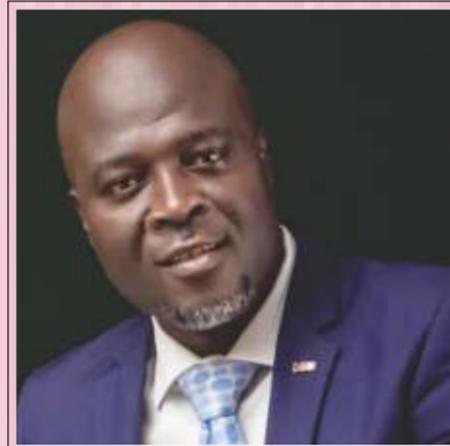
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2016-2018



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WELCOME ADDRESS LAW WEEK PLANNING COMMITTEE

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 1st NBA, Ikere Ekiti Branch, Law Week holding at the Wole Olanipekun Bar Centre, Ikere Ekiti.

The theme of the week is “**The 21 century Lawyer Beyond Litigation: A Professional and a Citizen.**”

We have series of activities running through the 22nd to 26th of July, 2019, to drive our theme and we encourage all lawyers to utilize this opportunity to learn as well as network for a better and sustainable practice. As the trends of the legal profession move beyond the court rooms, the speakers in the programme are uniquely placed to educate us on the development, themes, trends and current practices in other aspects of law besides litigation.

We are confident that you will get value for the time spent here today and subsequent days of the week.

The week kicks off with the opening ceremony today. The keynote address will be delivered by the NBA President, **Mr. Paul Usoro SAN**. This will be followed by the 1st Chief Wole Olanipekun SAN Public Lecture, which will be delivered by **the Honorable Attorney General of Ekiti State, Olawale Fapounda**.

As part of our corporate social responsibility, on day two, Tuesday 23rd July, we will be showing our appreciation to our Host Community by providing both free legal assistance and health clinic for the people of Ikere Ekiti. Our partners for this

event include, **the Ministry of Justice Gender Relevance Initiative Promotion (GRIP) and the Police Officers' Wives Association POWA**. We urge our colleagues and members to join us as we give back to our immediate society.



On Wednesday the 24th of July, our Plenary sessions will take off with the 1st panel starting by 10am and the 2nd session by 1pm. We have panelists from various areas of legal practices and from the private and public sectors. They will walk us through our theme for the week.

Thursday 25th July, is for our young lawyers. The evening will end with a hangout with our Chairman at Club G8 here in Ikere Ekiti.

Our black tie dinner will take place on Friday 26 July by 5pm prompt, during which we will launch our N10million Mini Law Library Project and hold the investiture of our Patroness, **Princess Olufunmi Oluyede**, the Secretary General/ United Nations Representative, International Alliance of Women (IAW).

The week will end with a thanksgiving service the the St Peter's Anglican Church, Ikere Ekiti.

We want to appreciate the planning committee for their time and for putting together a resourceful programme. We also want to express our immense gratitude to all our sponsors. You all have made this week a reality and we sincerely appreciate your support.

Thank you for your participation

By: **YEWANDE DANIYAN**
SECRETARY



WELCOME ADDRESS

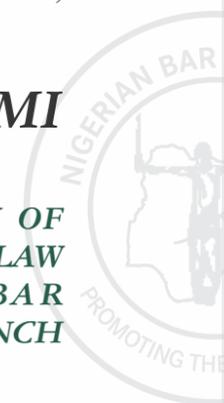
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AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF
THE 2019 EDITION OF HER 1ST LAW
WEEK OF THE NIGERIAN BAR
ASSOCIATION, IKERE- EKITI BRANCH
ON 22ND JULY, 2019

I welcome you all to the 1st NBA Ikere Ekiti Law Week on behalf of the executive and members of the Branch. NBA Ikere Ekiti is arguably the fastest growing branch of NBA in the country.

The theme of the law week, **The 21st Century Lawyer Beyond Litigation: A Professional and a Citizen** was carefully selected to generate discussions around practice outside litigation,



The 21st Century Lawyer
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our role as lawyers and how to prepare for the future of legal practice.

I must at this point thank My Lord **Justice B.A. Adejumo OFR**, President National Industrial Court, for accepting to Chair this opening ceremony. My Lord has also donated several law reports, practice guides, law textbooks etc to our mini law library project.

We thank you My Lord for your support to the Bar.

The President of the Bar, **Paul Usoro, SAN** is our keynoter. Your leadership and unrivalled transparency is a model for us all at the Bar. Thank you my President for **PUTting** us first by honoring us with your presence in Ikere Ekiti.

The 1st Chief Wole Olanipekun, SAN Public Lecture will be delivered by our trailblazing, progressive minded Hon Attorney General and Commissioner of Justice, **Olawale Fapohunda**. We thank you Sir.

To all our special guests, royal fathers, brother Chairmen who have travelled from far and near despite the insecurity in the Nation. We thank you and appreciate your sacrifice.

I invite you all to be a part of all the activities lined

Welcome Address

up for the week. The plenary sessions are a must for us all. It is an opportunity to interrogate the theme further.

Join us on Friday evening at our black tie dinner, launch of N10m for our mini law library and investiture of Princess Olufunmi Oluyede as a Patroness of NBA Ikere Ekiti.

Being our first law week in Ikere Ekiti, we welcome your feedback on how to move the discussions here forward and also how to continue to move our branch forward. The success of the Bar is our collective responsibility.

Thank you once again. Welcome to Ikere Ekiti





PROF. DAMILOLA S. OLAWUYI
 DIRECTOR INSTITUTION OF OIL, GAS, ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY

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PROFESSOR DAMILOLA S. OLAWUYI LL.B (1st Class) BL (1st Class), LL.M (Calgary), LL.M (Harvard) PhD (Oxford)
 PROFESSOR OF LAW

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July 15, 2019

Oludayo Olorunfemi
 Chair, NBA Ikere Ekiti Branch

Dear Chair:

GOODWILL MESSAGE

Congratulations to you and to all the vibrant members of our Branch on this historic occasion of the 1st Law Week of the NBA Ikere Ekiti Branch. I commend the dedication, doggedness and hard work of the Executive Committee of the Branch, under your able and astute leadership, without which this week's events would not have been possible.

The year's Law Week provides a timely opportunity for us to examine the new vistas of opportunities, expectations, as well as challenges, of modern-day lawyers of the 21st century. In an era of globalization and social media, the practice of law has increasingly become global with vast opportunities for information exchange, business linkages and cross fertilization of ideas. To thrive and excel in a globalized legal environment, lawyers must envision themselves as global citizens. The exciting activities lined up for this week provide opportunities to unpack and understand the skillsets, attitudes, trainings and proficiencies that can enable us all to think globally and act locally in the 21st Century.

I am most delighted to be a part of the success story of the NBA Ikere Ekiti Branch and I wish everyone a wonderful, successful and rewarding Law Week.

Very truly yours,

Professor Damilola S. Olawuyi | LL.M (Calgary), LL.M (Harvard), Ph.D (Oxford)
 Professor of Law and Vice Chair, International Law Association
 Director, Institute for Oil, Gas, Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (OGEEES Institute), Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti.



IST WOLE OLANIPEKUN GUEST LECTURER



OLAWALE FAPOHUNDA

Attorney General & Commissioner of Justice, Ekiti-state

OLAWALE FAPOHUNDA is the Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice, Ekiti State Nigeria.

He holds a first degree in law from the University of Jos, Jos, Plateau State and a Masters Degree from Kings College University of London with specialization in International Human Rights law.

Fapohunda was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1989. His core areas of professional experiences are Criminal law, International Human Rights Law and Practice, Public Interest Litigation, Legal Research and Legislative Advocacy.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

MON.

22ND JULY 2019

10:00AM-11:30AM

▪ **EVENT: OPENING CEREMONY**

- ⊕ Welcome Address by Law Week Planning Committee - Yewande Daniyan
- ⊕ Welcome Address - The Chairman NBA Ikere Ekiti - Oludayo Olorunfemi
- ⊕ Goodwill Messages - Special Guests
- ⊕ Opening Remarks - The Chairman Hon. Justice B.A Adejumo OFR
- ⊕ Keynote Address - President of NBA, Mr Paul Usoro, SAN
- ⊕ Ist Chief Wole Olanipekun Public Lecture - Mr Olawale Fapohunda
Hon. Attorney General Commissioner of Justice Ekiti State
- ⊕ Presentation & Group Photographs
- ⊕ Vote of Thanks by Secretary, NBA Ikere Ekiti, - Dr. Micheal S. Afolayan

Co-ordinator:
Olubunmi Olugbade

TUE.

23RD JULY 2019

10:00AM-3:00PM

▪ **EVENT: FREE LEGAL AND HEALTH CLINIC**

- ⊕ Introduction of Guest
- ⊕ Welcome Address by the Vice Chairman NBA Ikere Ekiti
- Mr Opeyemi Ajibola
- ⊕ Opening Remarks by Special Guests - Eyesorun, Funmilayo Adu Alagbado,
Olori Ogoga of Ikere-Ekiti
- ⊕ Opening Remarks - Representative of our Partners, MOJ, GRIP, POWA
- ⊕ Health Talk by - CMD Ekiti State Specialist Hospital, Ikere-Ekiti
- ⊕ Group Photographs
- ⊕ Vote of Thanks: Francis Olamiju

Co-ordinators:
Kike Owolabi
B.T Oluwole
Florence Nwandishi

WED.

24TH JULY 2019

10:00AM-3:00PM

▪ **EVENT: PLENARY SESSION**

The 21st Century Lawyer Beyond Litigation: A Professional and Citizen

Co-ordinators:
Ibironke Odetola

SESSION ONE

- ⊕ Chairperson - Prof I.O Babatunde, Dean Faculty of Law
Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti.

Panelists- Aderemi Oguntoye, Senior Partner, Oguntoye & Oguntoye LLP
Joke Aliu, Partner, Aluko & Oyeboode
Akintunde Oyeboode, Special Adviser, Trade Investment & Innovation
to HE Governor of Ekiti State

Co-ordinators:
A.E Arogundade

SESSION TWO

- ⊕ **Chairperson** - Mr. Olumuyiwa Ogunmilade, Executive Chairman,
Ekiti State Internal Revenue Services
- Panelists** - Abimbola F Abdurrahman Lekki, Lagos Internal Revenue Service
Dr. Adeoye Oyewole, Consultant Psychiatrist
Motunde Fajuyi, Community Advocate/Farmer
- ⊕ **Vote of Thanks** - PRO, Oyedotun Omoteye

25TH JULY 2019

10:00AM-2:00PM

THUR.

▪ **EVENT: YOUNG LAWYERS' FORUM**

Co-ordinators:
Catherine Oduluyi
Ayodeji Aina

- ⊕ **Chairperson** - Obafemi Adewale, Founding Partner, Obafemi Adewale & Co.
- ⊕ **Guest Speaker** - Mobayonle Ogunwunmiju, Associate, Aluko & Oyeboode
- ⊕ **Group Photographs**
- ⊕ **Vote of Thanks-** A.J Oguntuase
- ⊕ **Hanging out with Chairman @ Club G8, Ikere Ekiti** - 5:00pm

25TH JULY 2019

5:00PM

FRI.

- **EVENT:** The Black Tie Dinner, Launch of 10 Million Library Project and Investiture of Princess Olufunmi A. Oluyede as Patroness

28TH JULY 2019

SUN

- **EVENT: Thanksgiving Service**
Venue: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Along Ado Road Ikere Ekiti.

Before his appointment, he was the Legal Adviser to the Honourable Minister, Mines and Steel Development. He was responsible for negotiations on the resuscitation of the Ajaokuta Steel Complex.

Before then, he was the Managing Partner, Legal Resources Consortium Nigeria, a public interest law firm. In that capacity he has provided leadership to major reform initiatives in the Nigerian justice sector.

In the area of Law Reform he was lead counsel in the drafting and enactment of the Administration of Criminal Act. This law has had fundamental impact on the criminal law jurisprudence in Nigeria. He has been lead counsel in the review and drafting of a number of other important legislation. These include the Evidence Act, the Child Rights Act, Nigerian National Human Rights Commission Act, The Legal Aid Council of Nigeria Act, the Nigeria Prisons Service Bill, the Nigeria Police Service Bill and the Anti-Torture Act, the Freedom of Information Act and the EFCC Act.

Fapohunda has the distinct credential of being on the Justice Sector Reform Advisory Team of the Federal Government since 1999. In this capacity, he has served as Secretary, Presidential Commission on the Reform of the Administration of Justice, Secretary, Presidential Study Group on the Review of Death Penalty, Vice Chairman, Panel on the Implementation of Justice Sector Reforms, Vice Chair, Presidential Committee on Prison Decongestion and Reforms, Presidential Panel on the Review of the Compliance of the Armed Forces with Human Rights, Vice- Chairman, National

Committee for the Prevention of Torture and recently Chairman, Presidential Technical Committee on the Review of Judicial Salaries and Allowances.

Fapohunda is better known for his work in the area of the promotion and protection of human rights in Nigeria. He was the Lead Counsel in drafting Nigeria's National Action Plan For the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. This is the reference document for the evaluation of Nigeria's human rights record by the United Nations and other international agencies. He was a two term National Commissioner with the National Human Rights Commission and he presently advises the Nigerian Army on Human Rights matters. He is Chair of the Nigerian Military Human Rights Dialogue and within Military circles, he is acknowledged as being instrumental to the establishment of Human Rights Desks in all-Military formations across Nigeria.

Fapohunda served as Attorney- General of Ekiti State between 2013- 2014. During his tenure he undertook noteworthy reforms in the Ekiti State Justice Sector. In the area of law reform, the following laws were enacted under his watch. The Ekiti State Administration of Criminal Justice Law, The Magistrates Court Law, the Arbitration Law to mention a few. He provided leadership to the prison reform initiative and established a 24-hour rule for the issuance of DPPs advice.

He took the Fayemi administrations Zero tolerance policy for violence against women to a higher level by opening a Register of Sex Offenders in Ekiti State, the first of its kind in Nigeria. Under his watch, the Ministry of Justice Ekiti gained prominence as one of the most progressive Justice Ministries in Nigeria. It was the first Justice Ministry in Nigeria to publish and publicly present its activity report including enabling an Internet presence. He promoted the continuing professional development of state counsel including appointing state counsel as Legal Advisers to MDAs in Ekiti State. His is best remembered for the physical transformation of the Ministry of Justice building.

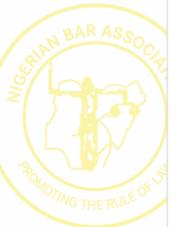
Fapohunda is well known within his professional association - the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), He has served Chairman, Committee on the Administration of Justice. In that capacity he co-authored the NBA strategic policy document on practical steps towards reform of the administration of Justice in Nigeria. He wrote the NBA Pro-Bono Declaration. He facilitated NBAs relations with Foreign Bar Associations including the signing of MOU with the Law Society of South Africa and the Netherlands Bar Association. He chaired the first African Bar Leaders Conference and facilitated two Legal Services Trade Missions to The Netherlands and

South Africa respectively. The purpose of these missions was to introduce Nigerian law firms to the legal markets in these countries, to market Nigerian legal services to companies and individuals, to raise awareness about the Nigerian legal and business climate to companies interested in doing business in the Nigerian market.

Fapohunda is a consultant to a number of International Development Partners. He is an adviser to the Justice Sector Reform Programme of the Department for International Development DFID, UK, The British Council and at various times advised the United States Development Agency (USAID) and the European Commission on their law and justice programmes in Nigeria. He is an adviser to the China Africa Legal Exchange programme.

Fapohunda is a member of the International Bar Association and the General Secretary of the West Africa Bar Association. He has also been a resource person for the Commonwealth Lawyers Association and the Pan African Lawyers Union.

**OLAWALE
FAPOHUNDA is the
Attorney-General and
Commissioner for Justice,
Ekiti State Nigeria.**





PLENARY

1st Session

Chairman Panel:
Prof. I.O Babatunde
Dean Faculty of Law,
Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti



Panelist:
Aderemi Oguntayo
Senior Partner, Oguntayo & Oguntayo LLP



Panelist:
Joke Aliu
Partner, Aluko & Oyeboode



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PROF. ISAAC OLUTOYIN BABATUNDE

LL.B (Hons), Benin, LL.M, M. Phil, Ph. D (Ife), B.L



PROFESSOR ISAAC OLUTOYIN BABATUNDE was born in Erinmope Ekiti about five (5) decades ago, **Prof. I.O. Babatunde** attended St Benedict Catholic Primary School, Ido - Ekiti between 1969 and 1973. He attended Ekiti Parapo College, Ido Ekiti from 1973 to 1978 and later proceeded to Ondo State College of Arts and Science, Ikare Akoko between 1982 and 1984 for his HSC Education.

After his sojourn at Ikare, he immediately went for his Bachelor's Degree in Law at the University of Benin, Benin- City between 1984 and 1987. He thereafter proceeded to The Nigerian Law School,

Victoria Island Lagos for his Barrister at Law degree and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1988. Still thirsty for knowledge, he proceeded to Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile -Ife for his higher degrees, and he was awarded the degrees of LL. M, M. Phil and Ph. D in Laws in 1985, 2007 and 2011 respectively.

Between 1989 and 1995, he had a short legal practice both as a State Counsel and as a private legal practitioner during which time he worked in the Chambers of A.O Akanle &Co at Ado Ekiti, he worked as the Assistant Company Secretary/ Legal and Administration Manager of Berger Paints Nigeria PLC between 1995 and year 2000.

Profile

In the same vein he doubled as the Company Secretary/ Legal and Admin Manager of Robbialac Nigeria Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Berger Paints Nigeria Plc.

Professor Babatunde joined the academia in the department of Jurisprudence and International Law, Faculty of Law, Ogun State University (now Olabisi Onabanjo University), Ago Iwoye as Lecturer II in 2000, and rose to Lecturer I in 2006 before he joined the services of The University of Ado Ekiti (now Ekiti State University) as a Senior Lecturer in 2011 and was immediately appointed the Acting Head of Department, Public Law in the Faculty of Law; between 2011 and 2016 and the pioneer Acting Head, Department of Jurisprudence and International Law from 2016 to 2017. *Between 2011 and 2017, Professor Babatunde has served in various capacities in the University as follows:*

- (a) PG Coordinator(Law) July 2011- July 2016
- (b) Member, Board of the College of Postgraduate Studies 2011- 2016.
- (c) Member Committee for the Restructuring of the Pre-degree Programme – 2012.
- (d) Member, Business Committee of Postgraduate Schools Board. 2011 – 2014.
- (e) Member, Business Committee of Senate. 2011- 2017.
- (f) Member, Senate Representative on Examination Misconduct Committee 2013- 2018.
- (g) Member, Examination Monitoring Committee

- (h) of the University. 2012 – 2015.
 - (h) Member, Strategic Planning Committee of the University. 2012 -2014.
 - (I) Member, Admissions and Committee, Postgraduate College, 2014 – 2016.
 - (j) Member, Lectures and Examinations Monitoring Committee, (PTP) 2016 –Date.
- Member, Justice Reform Sector Review Commission, 2019-Date

Prof. Babatunde was elevated to the position of Associate Professor of Law in 2014 and became full Professor of Law on 1st of October, 2017. **Prof. Babatunde** is an accomplished scholar with over forty (40) Publications in reputable journals locally and internationally in diverse areas of the Law and he has successfully supervised over five (5) Ph.D. holders Law in the University. Professor Babatunde is the Dean Elect, Faculty of Law, Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti. The position he will assume on 1st August, 2019.



ADEREMI OGUNTOYE

SENIOR PARTNER,
OGUNTOYE & OGUNTOYE LLP

ADEREMI OGUNTOYE was born in 1976 in the ancient city of Ibadan. He is a native of Imesi-Ile in Osun State, Nigeria. He attended the University of Ibadan and was called to the Nigerian Bar as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in 2003. **Mr. Oguntoye** immediately joined one of the most successful law firms in Nigeria (Babalakin & Co.), where he rose to the level of a Senior Associate. After 9 years of active practice, he joined Forte Oil Plc (formerly African Petroleum Plc) as Company Secretary/Legal Adviser.

Aderemi regularly provides corporate investigation and business intelligence reports on the reputation of Nigerian companies/individuals on multi-jurisdictional issues for major consulting organisations across the globe. He has carved a niche for himself as a negotiator of wide-ranged contractual/concession

agreements with a knack for commercial government instruments. He led a team in advising the Nigerian Ministry of Petroleum Resources on legal and franchise agreements for the implementation of the Nigerian Gas Master Plan. Amongst colleagues, **Aderemi** is referred to as 'the passionate advocate'. This is due to his uncommon commitment to clients' needs at every stage of his advocacy and advisory calling. **Aderemi** is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), the International Bar Association (IBA), Advocates International and an active member of the Section on International law of the American Bar Association (ABA). He has attended several international conferences including the Gulf of Guinea (Oil & Gas) conference in the United Kingdom (2009); the Corporate Council on Africa summit, Washington DC (2008) and the recent editions of the Nigeria Oil & Gas (NOG) conference –Abuja (2006-2012). He was invited by CWC (UK) Limited to the Gulf of Guinea (Oil & Gas) conference in November 2010 where his paper presentation on “The institutional framework

under the Petroleum Industry Bill” was well received by the international community gathered in London. He is the Senior Partner of the firm, **Oguntoye & Oguntoye**, a firm founded by his parents in 1949. **Mr. Oguntoye** is married with three children.

Notable amongst **Aderemi Oguntoye's** advisory work is the advice he is rendering to a number of downstream Oil & Gas companies in Nigeria. He has advised both local and foreign companies in the development of several public infrastructural projects. He worked on the \$200 million dollar Akwa Ibom state of Nigeria airport project as an adviser in 2008. He is currently advising the concessionaire of the \$250 million dollar Oyo state of Nigeria Agodi gardens re-development, which is an eco-tourism public private partnership development. **Aderemi** is listed in 'WHO'S WHO LEGAL'-(a global endorsement/listing for lawyers) as one of Nigeria's leading lawyers in the area of Energy and Natural resources in 2015 and 2016.

Some of the notable transactions

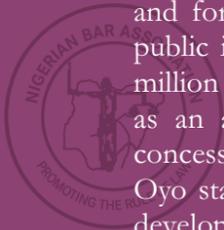
Mr. Oguntoye has worked on include:

- In 2007, he led a team to advise a major State Government in Nigeria on an infrastructure development project worth over USD \$350 million. This generated a profit of \$2 million within 10 months of active advisory services.
- In 2008, he negotiated on behalf of a major prospective investor to bid for the divestment of a

majority stake of the Federal Government of Nigeria in one of its key public infrastructures.

- From November 2010 through January 2011, he led yet another team in advising a top European consortium for the divestiture of some major International Oil Companies' stakes/shares in their Nigerian upstream assets (oil blocks) worth over USD\$3 billion. This exercise entailed provision of advice that covered wide ranged legal issues surrounding the Nigerian Oil and Gas industry with emphasis on the upstream sector. The firm generated an income of about US\$250,000 from this singular transaction (within 9 weeks).
- Between February 2012 and October 2012, his firm advised a consortium of Canadian investors that acquired a major stake in a marginal field onshore asset in the Delta region. The income generated from this transaction was in the region of US\$120,000
- In the last 3-6 months, the firm has represented a major downstream marketing company involved in some downstream disputes. The firm Oguntoye & Oguntoye, led by **Mr. Oguntoye** has utilized best advocacy and strategies to attain pragmatic results in the best interest of the client. This transaction has generated about USD\$80,000 for the firm.
- At the moment, **Mr. Oguntoye** is advising a major client who is developing a multi-million dollar quarry infrastructure projects located somewhere in the south western region of Nigeria. The project is estimated to attract about USD\$25 million Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). This transaction is projected to generate USD\$250,000 for the firm.

Aderemi regularly provides corporate investigation and business intelligence reports on the reputation of Nigerian companies/individuals on multi-jurisdictional issues for major consulting organisations across the globe



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JOKE ALIU
PARTNER,
ALUKO & OYEBODE

Profile

Joke Aliu is a Partner in Aluko & Oyebode and is in charge of the firm's Abuja office.

Her experience cuts across both dispute resolution and corporate practice areas. She advises and represents several multinational and local companies, non-profit organisations and individuals across various sectors including oil and gas, mining, power, aviation and infrastructure.

She obtained her law degree from the University of Ibadan, a Masters in Law (LLM) from University of Pennsylvania Law School, U.S.A and a certificate in Law and Business from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She is licensed to practice Law in Nigeria and New York.

She is a member of the Nigerian Bar, the New York Bar and a Notary Public of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Joke is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) Nigeria Branch, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators Nigeria and a Fellow of Nigeria Leadership Initiative (FNLI).

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AKINTUNDE OYEBODE

Akintunde Oyeboade is a trained economist and finance professional, with experience across strategy, investor relations, research and retail banking.

He was the pioneer Head of SME Banking at Stanbic IBTC Bank, where he led the expansion of the Bank's SME portfolio to a client base of over 120,000 and a loan book of over \$100 million. In January 2016, he was appointed as the Executive Secretary and CEO of the Lagos State Employment Trust Fund with a mandate to deliver a set of programmes to support job creation in Lagos State. In this role, he has managed an MSME Loan Programme that supported 10,000 small businesses with loans totalling \$25 million; the largest technical and vocational training programme in the State, which trained over 3,000 unemployed residents and successfully placed 1,500 of them in jobs; and implemented Lagos Innovates, a programme that has supported over 100 start-ups in Lagos, and seeks to develop a deep talent pool to make Lagos the technology capital of Africa.



By February 2019, LSETF was credited with creating over 90,000 jobs, and enrolling over 40,000 new taxpayers in Lagos State, through its interventions.

Akintunde voluntarily left his role at the Lagos State Employment Trust Fund in March 2019, to take up a role as Special Adviser: Investment, Trade and Innovation with the Ekiti State Government. In this role, he is expected to lead the State Government's investment promotion drive; grow the State's attractiveness for domestic and international trade; and lead the efforts to make Ekiti State an attractive destination for innovation in Nigeria.

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PLENARY

2nd Session



Chairman Panel:
Olumuyiwa Ogunmilade
Executive Chairman,
Ekiti State Internal Revenue Services



Panelist:
Abimbola Abdurrahman Lekki
Lagos Internal Revenue Service



Panelist:
Dr. Adeoye Oyewole
Consultant Psychiatrist



Panelist:
Motunde Fajuyi
Community Development Advocate
and Farmer





ELEAZAR OLUMUYIWA OGUNMILADE

also the first MD/CEO of the then Oceanic Bank Gambia Ltd before setting up International connect services Ltd in The Gambia. His experience over the last 25 years has been in the areas of Financial Services spanning Treasury Operations, Commercial & Consumer Banking, Corporate Banking; Consulting, Business Advisory and Human Capital Development and Personal Income Taxation.

In October 2015, he was appointed Head, Tax Audit and Relationship Management. Ogun State Internal Revenue Service (OGIRS) to drive revenue through innovative and sustainable ideas; improve the functional capacity of the Tax Audit and Relationship Management Department and cultivate a wholesome relationship between the Board and tax-paying companies, organizations, institutions and other business concerns to facilitate voluntary compliance.

Olumuyiwa was a past GMD/CEO, Fountain Holdings Limited, former Managing Director/CEO, Ikogosi Warm Springs Resort Limited and erstwhile Director General of the Ekiti State Signage & Advertisement Agency during Dr Fayemi's first Administration.

Olumuyiwa holds a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) Degree in Political Science and a Masters Degree in Business Administration, (MBA). He is also an alumnus of the prestigious Lagos Business School (LBS).

He started out in his career about two decades ago as a securities and foreign exchange dealer with First Capital Group Limited, Lagos and rose through the ranks to become the MD/CEO of Crosby Securities Limited. He has held various strategic positions in many banks such as Standard Trust Bank (now UBA), National Bank (now WEMA Bank) and Gulf Bank, before he was first appointed the Regional Manager (West) of the then Oceanic Bank International Plc (now EcoBank of Nig. Plc) and later elevated to Zonal Head (West) of the bank as a result of strategic restructuring and superior performance. He was

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ABIMBOLA ABDURRAHMAN LEKKI (BL, BLLB, LLM,FCITN)

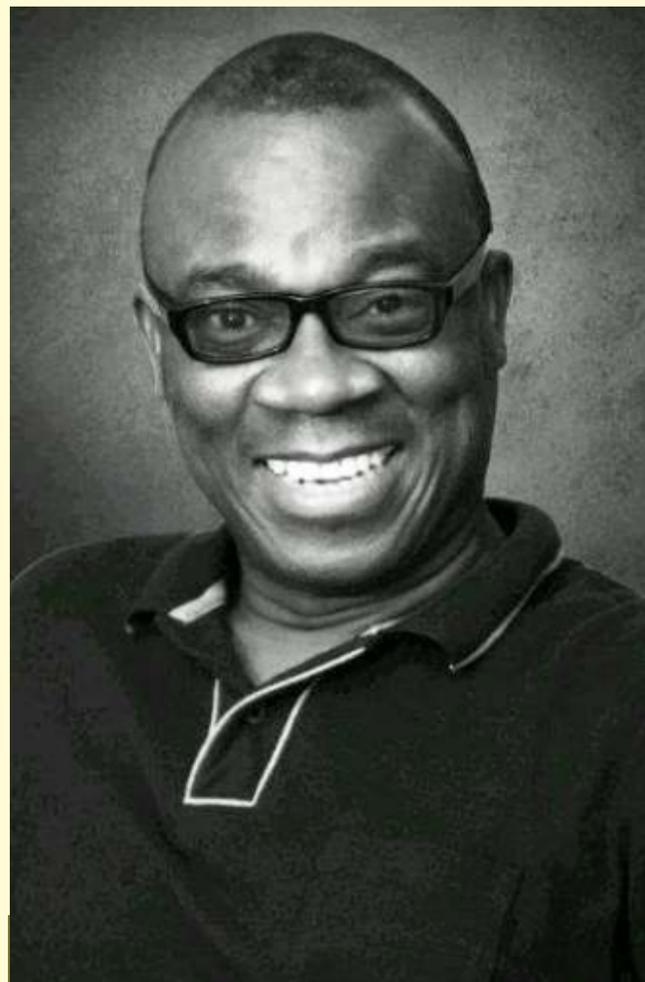
HEAD, AGUDA TAX STATION
LAGOS INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Abimbola Abdurrahman Lekki is a Lawyer, Tax Administrator, Facilitator, Researcher, CMD Certified Trainer and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Taxation. She began her foray into taxation as a legal counsel for the office of the Special Adviser, Tax & Revenue to the Lagos State Government (2007-2011) where her responsibilities included research and strategy, particularly in the formulation of tax policy, law and administration. Her entry into Lagos Internal Revenue Service gave her the opportunity of touring all the units of the Service, which exposed her to the rudiments of taxation, revenue collection, and various challenges of voluntary compliance experienced by tax administrators which she has written extensively on. She opted to join the faculty at the training school of the Service where she spent 6 years developing curriculum and facilitating courses on basic and advanced taxation. She has two degrees in law and is in active pursuit of a third; her thesis is titled "**Taxpayer's voluntary compliance in tax administration: a tri-comparison of tax authorities in Australia, South Africa and Nigeria**" which delves deep into the



Cooperative Compliance Model (CCM). The CCM, which was introduced by the Australia Tax Office, allowed it to evolve from a command and control style of Tax Administration to a cooperative compliance approach which brought about mutual trust, collaboration, and transparency between itself and taxpayers. She believes Tax Administration in Nigeria will benefit from this approach to improve voluntary compliance of its taxpayers.

She is currently the Supervisory head at Aguda/Ijesha tax station in Lagos State where she and her colleagues take pride in being a one-stop centre for all tax-related queries in their vicinity.



**DR. ADEOYE
OYEWOLE**
CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST

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Doctor Adeoye Oyewole is a consultant psychiatrist, life coach, mental health advocate, theologian and anthropologist.

He Leads Lifecare Consult, a humanitarian consultancy initiative to care for and support people with mental health issues, behavioral and human development challenges. Dr. Adeoye Oyewole is a lecturer at Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho, Oyo State and has served in various capacities at the institution, including Head, Department of Psychiatry.

He is an alumnus of the following institutions: University of Ilorin, University of Ibadan and the prestigious Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Ogbomosho where he bagged a Master of Divinity in Theology with specific concentration in Pastoral Care and Counseling. He is also a regular columnist with The Punch Newspapers where he writes on diverse issues on mental health, social anthropology and social development. Dr. Adeoye is a Radio / TV presenter and has featured in many conferences and seminars within Nigerian, and the Western world as participant and resource person. He has written a number of books including "Eternal Life: Cure for our Greed".

Dr. Oyewole currently works with a number of rehabilitation centers to help young people heal and find their feet again after encounters with drugs and behavioural disorders. He is a member of Rhema Baptist Church, Oshogbo, Osun State. Dr. Oyewole is married to his heartthrob 'Jibike and the family is blessed.

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FEYISAYO OMOTUNDE FAJUJI

Mrs. FEYISAYO OMOTUNDE FAJUJI's experience cuts across the Academia, where she served in the bursary, public service- where she served she served in the then Broadcasting Corporation and the Ondo State Ministry of Education. She also had working experience in the banking sector before she delved into the political terrain thus becoming a community leader.

She was Pioneer Secretary Women in ALGON between 1999-2004, SouthWest Cordinator Women Empowerment Movement 1996-2004, National Coordinator League of Female Candidates in Nig 2011-2014, Part of formation, nurturing as member and leader of successful Political parties includinf NRC, UNC, UNCP, AD, ACD & AC, Chairman, Secretary and membership of various party screening, campaign, election and Reconciliation committee, Membership of Ekiti State Scholarship Board, Chairman Ado-Ekiti West LCDA, Immediate past DG Ekiti State Women Campaign Council for BuhariOsinbajo Presidential Elections 2019 under the very distinguished chairmanship of HE Erelu Bisi Fayemi, Secretary, Osun State APC 2019 National and State Assemblies Screening Committee, Secretary, APC Ekiti State Reconciliation Committee 2019. She had over 32years of experience in community leadership and is currently a community development advocate and farmer.



CHAIRMAN YOUNG LAWYERS' FORUM

OMOTUNDE ADEWALE

Obafemi Adewale, born 22nd August, 1957 at Ijirin-Ekiti, Ekiti State, is the Principal Solicitor of Obafemi Adewale & Co, a firm of Legal Practitioners with offices in Lagos, Abuja and Ado-Ekiti.

He had his early education at Mission Schools in Ijirin-Ekiti and Ayede-Ekiti and his Secondary education at the famous Christ's School, Ado-Ekiti where he obtained the West African School Certificate WASC in Grade One in 1974. He was at The Polytechnic, Ibadan (1974/75) before proceeding to the University of Ife, (now Obafemi Awolowo University), Ile-Ife and graduated in 1979 with LL.B Hons.

He was called to the Nigeria Bar as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in July 1980 after obtaining the B.L Hons from the Nigerian Law School, Lagos.

Obafemi Adewale has been in the very active legal practice although with occasional breaks for public service.

Obafemi has since been a very active committed member of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) and has been privileged to serve the Association in various capacities locally and internationally. He is a member of several sections of NBA and committee, since 1991, he has been a LIFE MEMBER



of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the NBA. He is a life bencher a most prestigious conferment as a lawyer. As a patriot, he has engaged in several national assignments one of which is serving as a Delegate in the Constitutional Conference 1994/95.

He is a quiet but consummate and effective Human Rights Advocate, and has served in various capacity to propagate human rights.

He has traveled far and wide and attended various conferences around the world.

He is the principal in partner of **Obafemi Adewale & Co.** An outstanding law firm that has recorded great success in the practice of law

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Bayo is an Associate in the Firm of Aluko & Oyebode. His practice cuts across the firm's dispute resolution and corporate practice areas.

He regularly advises on corporate governance, compliance, employment and immigration issues, among others.

He has represented clients at both local and regional courts such as the Ecowas Community Court of West Africa. He is part of the team currently representing one of the major banks in Nigeria on a 100billion naira suit at the Federal High Court.

He is also on the team prosecuting a multi million naira Fundamental Rights case against an agency of the Federal Government on behalf a member of the Nigerian Bar.

Prior to working at Aluko & Oyebode, he was with the Firm of Messrs. Rickey Tarfa & Co. SAN.

Bayo graduated from Olabisi Onabanjo University Ago-Iwoye Ogun State in 2008 and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2010. He is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration (UK) and the International Bar Association. He was the winner of the 2018 Nigerian Bar Association Golf Tour.

YOUNG LAWYERS' FORUM GUEST SPEAKER



**MOBAYONLE
OGUNWUNMIJU**
ASSOCIATE, ALUKO & OYEBODE



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PRINCESS

OLUFUNMI A. OLUYEDE

SECRETARY-GENERAL/UNITED NATIONS
REPRESENTATIVE, INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF
WOMEN (IAW), GENEVA

Olufunmi Nejo-Oluyede whose formative years and early education took place in London, England, was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1986 and is a current member of the Nigerian Body of Benchers.

She is one of the principal founding/pioneer partners of TRLPLAW (an international commercial law firm of global repute) and currently coordinates various facets of the firm's operations. She is particularly involved in foreign joint

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venture/partnership arrangements, business formation, negotiations, and high profile arbitral and mediation proceeding locally and transnationally, on behalf of the firm's most prominent clients, which include major corporate organizations.

A recipient of the much-converted Judge Bola Ajibola Award for International Commercial Arbitration in 2003, **Olufunmi Oluyede** is a member of both the Nigeria and UK Chartered Institutes of Arbitration and has served meritoriously as tutor in the former. She has since played a germane role in the establishment of ADR as a component unit of justice administration in all jurisdictions. Accordingly, she has for many years, been enlisted amongst the world's foremost Arbitrators in the renowned WhoswhoLegal directory of International lawyers.

A past member of Council of the Legal Practice Division of the International Bar Association (IBA) **Olufunmi** was recently appointed to the much revered IBA Nominations Committee whilst continuing to serve on newly inaugurated IBA Diversity Council; as Africa Regional Representative to the IBA Criminal Law Committee; on the Advisory Board of the IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group and also on the Advisory Board of the IBA African Regional Forum, which she chaired for many years.

As a distinguish member of both the American Bar Association Section of International Law (ABASIL) and the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), **Olufunmi**

fervently facilitated the emergence of the existing memorandum of corporation between these two associations in 2008.

She has since held various high-ranking offices in both organizations- including past National Treasurer of the NBA, Vice Chair, NBA Lagos Branch, Past Chair, ABA SIL Public International Law (Treaty) Division 11 and Senior Advisor to the ABA SIL United Nations and International Organizations Committee, the ABA SIL International Refugee Law Committee and the ABA SIL Women's Interest Network. She is currently assigned to the newly established ABA SIL Government and Public Interest Committee as its inaugural Chair.

Olufunmi is a life fellow of the American Bar Foundation (ABF) and the Foundation's Ambassador to the ABA SIL.

She serves diligently as current Secretary-General of the Geneva-based International Alliance of Women; on the National Executive Council of the International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Nigeria; as Life member and Editor-In-Chief, FIDA Int'l. and as United Nations Representative to the African Women Lawyers Association (AWLA) Africa.

Olufunmi Oluyede has been happily married for 37years with children and grandchildren.



THE WINNING TEAM



Members with Prof. O. Oladele



Members of NBA Election Monitoring Team in hosted by NBA Ikere-Ekiti

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NBA Ikere Ekiti AGC 2018 delegates



Chairman with the member in equity. Members are encouraged to attend meetings with their children



Free Health check for members Pre AGC 2018



Members with Mr. Dayo Akinlaja SAN



Members at a Social Event



Epoch making event as NBA Ikere-Ekiti & NBA Akure Branch, represented by the Chairmen, signs a MOU



Members of Exco at the MOU Signing



Members with our Grand Patron Chief Wole Olanipekun SAN



Chairman with Learned Silk Bode Olanipekun SAN



Courtesy visit to HRM Ogoga of Ikere-Ekiti



Members with Prof. D.S Olawuyi



Egbe Amofin meeting held at Ile-Ife



Handing over of Bar centre by Chief Wole Olanipekun SAN 2014



Chairman Oludayo Olorunfemi making a presentation at YLF Ado Ekiti meeting



Members, Joining the peaceful protest against insecurity in the State

