



NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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RE: APPOINTMENT OF SIX (6) JUSTICES FOR THE SUPREME COURT BENCH: CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Pursuant to a request received from the Honourable Chief Justice of Nigeria and Chairman, Federal Judicial Service Commission requesting nominations of suitable candidates for appointment to the Supreme Court Bench from the following Geo-Political Regions: **South- East, South- South, South-West, North-Central and North-West**, the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) issued a circular on 7th February, 2022 requesting its members who are interested in being nominated to forward their expressions of interest. The NBA has received expressions of interest from 24 of its members whose names, geo-political zones, states of origin and place of practice/employment are listed below:

S/N	Name	Gender	Geo-Political Zone/ State of Origin	Place of Practice / Employment	Nature of Practice/ Employment
1.	Abugu, Joseph Efeyemini Oromafunu (SAN)	Male	South-South (Delta)	Lagos	Professor of Law/University of Lagos
2.	Achara, Richard Amarachukwu Chukwuemeka Ezekwesiri	Male	South-East (Abia)	Enugu	Professor of Law/ Private Legal Practice
3.	Ademi-Akpeto, Promise Besinginwayemi Awolowo	Male	South-South (Delta)	Sapele	Private Legal Practice

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4.	Adesina, Joy Okungbowa (SAN)	Female	South-South (Edo)	Abuja	Private Legal Practice Course Reviewer/Resource Person/Lecturer at Nigerian Institute of Legislative and Democratic Studies
5.	Adesina, Mahmud Kola (SAN)	Male	South-West (Osun)	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
6.	Adolor, Sunny Onoriekuhakpo	Male	South-South (Delta)	Delta	Private Legal Practice
7.	Ajayi, Ayoola Adelekan	Male	South-West (Lagos)	Ogbom osho	Private Legal Practice
8.	Akande, Idowu Ayoola	Male	North- Central (Kwara)	Kwara	Assistant Director, Kwara State Ministry of Justice
9.	Alabi, Awoniyi Ademola	Male	South-West (Osun)	Osogbo	Private Legal Practice/Lectur er 1, Faculty of Law Adeleke University Osun
10.	Ayagi, Nuraddeen Ado	Male	North-West (Kano)	Kano	Private Legal Practice
11.	Essien, Aja Miannaya (SAN)	Female	South-East (Abia)	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice

12.	Ezeani, Rudolf Udochukwu	Male	South-East (Anambra)	Lagos	Private Legal Practice/Executi ve Director AfBA
13.	Ezenwa, Ejike Chukwugekwu (SAN)	Male	South-East (Anambra)	Onitsha	Private Legal Practice
14.	Giwa, Ayuba Omokhuwa	Male	South-South (Edo)	Delta	Senior Lecturer/Associ ate Dean, Faculty of Law, Delta State University
15.	Idigbe, Anthony (SAN)	Male	South-South (Delta)	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
16.	Nwocha, Matthew Enya	Male	South-East (Ebonyi)	Abakaliki	Private Legal Practice/Profess or of Law/HOD, Ebonyi State University
17.	Obiorah, Edwin Sunday Chukwujekwu (SAN)	Male	South-East (Anambra)	Awka	Private Legal Practice/Legal Adviser Catholic Diocese Awka
18.	Omoriegbe, Ogbemudia Henry	Male	South-South (Edo)	Benin	Private Legal Practice
19.	Otaru, Roland Ittoyah (SAN)	Male	South-South (Edo)	Lagos/ Abuja	Private Legal Practice
20.	Oyiwona, Richard Ujah	Male	North- Central (Benue)	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice
21.	Princewill, Stanley	Male	South-South (Rivers)	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice

22.	Shuaib, Mohammed Salisu	Male	North-West (Kano)	Abuja	Private Practice	Legal
23.	Temim, Kadir	Male	North- Central (Kwara)	Ibadan	Private Practice	Legal

In its commitment to ensuring that the process for the appointment of judicial officers of our superior courts is made more transparent and that only persons of the appropriate character and reputation are appointed to the Bench, the NBA publishes this list of potential appointees and requests that members of the Bar and the general public who know of any reason why any of the above listed persons should not be considered for appointment to the Supreme Court Bench should forward a petition stating their reasons.

The petition should be **received** at the National Secretariat of the NBA on or before 25th February, 2022 in hard copy or by email addressed to:

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All petitions should include proof of the sender's identity. Anonymous petitions will not be considered.



**Dr. Babatunde Ajibade, SAN, FCI Arb
Chairman
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