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Dear Colleagues,

## **APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT, CUSTOMARY COURT OF APPEAL OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA**

By a letter dated 18 October 2022 and received on 20 October 2022, the Chief Judge of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), as Chairman of the Judicial Service Commission of the FCT, forwarded to me the shortlist of Judges for appointment as President of the Customary Court of Appeal of the FCT, requesting for comments on their suitability or otherwise. This is in line with the process for the replacement of the retired President of the Court, the Honourable Justice Abaazi Musa Abubakar Saddeeq, FICMC.

Consequently, I invite members of the Bar to send in their comments on the suitability or otherwise of the underlisted Judges, who are being considered for appointment as President of the Customary Court of Appeal of the Federal Capital Territory.

- 1) Hon Justice Stanley Adekunle Lawal
- 2) Hon. Justice Ngozika Uwazuruonye Okaisabor (Nee Aguta)
- 3) Hon. Justice Istifanus Gandu

Please find attached the briefs on the underlisted judges for your kind consideration.

Comments/Objections/Petitions should be forwarded to the President through [ayodejioni@nigerianbar.org.ng](mailto:ayodejioni@nigerianbar.org.ng) or +234 803 345 2825. All communications must be sent in on or before Monday, 31 October 2022.

  
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