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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL 9 (NINE) JUDGES FOR THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT BENCH: CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Recall that on 14 January 2023, pursuant to a request for nominations received from the Chief Judge of the Federal High Court, the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) published a Notice calling for expressions of interest from suitably qualified legal practitioners from Bayelsa, Ebonyi, Gombe, Kebbi, Ogun and Oyo States, for appointment as Judges of the Federal High Court.

The NBA has received expressions of interest from 60 members, and we hereby publish the list of these candidates. Members of the Bar and the public are invited to submit petitions/objections and/or comment generally on the suitability for appointment of any of the shortlisted candidates. The comments/petitions/objections should be forwarded to the President through ayodeji.oni@nigerianbar.org.ng or +234 803 345 2825. All communications in this regard must be sent in by close of work on **Friday, 10th day of February 2023**.

This exercise is aimed at fostering the resolve and commitment of the NBA to strengthen our Judiciary by enthroning a painstaking and transparent process which would ensure that only suitably qualified candidates – of appropriate competence, character, and reputation – are appointed to the Bench.

Kindly find attached the list of candidates.

Thank you.


Yakubu Chonoko Maikyau, OON, SAN
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**LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT
BENCH**

Bayelsa State

S/N	Name	Year of Call	State of Origin	Branch	Nature of Practice/ Employment	Gender
1.	Ebiere Emmanuella Ekpese, Esq	2012	Bayelsa	Sagbama	Public Legal Practice	Female
2.	Adam Francis Gbaranma, Esq.	2007	Bayelsa	Sagbama	Private Legal Practice	Male
3.	Ebinyu George Aderigha, Esq	2007	Bayelsa	Sagbama	Private Legal Practice	Male
4.	Amaemi Pabor Bridget Bekeyei- Alaki, Esq	2008	Bayelsa	Yenagoa	Private Legal Practice	Female
5.	Pere Amanda Egbuson, Esq	2003	Bayelsa	Yenagoa	Public Legal Practice	Female
6.	Apulu, Iyobosa Eronwon, Esq	1992	Bayelsa	Yenagoa	Public Legal Practice	Female
7.	Ayibaye Peter-Great Temedie, Esq	2012	Bayelsa	Yenagoa	Private Legal Practice	Male
8.	Buruboyefe Clement Suokumo, Esq	2004	Bayelsa	Yenagoa	Private Legal Practice	Male
9.	Tonyo Murphy Biriabebe, Esq	2010	Bayelsa	Sagbama	Private Legal Practice	Male
10.	Kimi Livingstone Appah, Esq.	2012	Bayelsa	Kaduna	Private Legal Practice	Male
11.	Akpolu Ineremafagha James, Esq	2013	Bayelsa	Yenagoa	Private Legal Practice	Male
12.	Ikiokkeme Matthew Beinbein, Esq	2010	Bayelsa	Yenagoa	Public Legal Practice	Male

Ebonyi State

S/N	Name	Year of Call	State of Origin	Branch	Nature of Practice/ Employment	Gender
1.	Eze Victoria Aja, Esq	2008	Ebonyi	Abakaliki	Private Legal Practice	Female
2.	Julius Nwite Aloh, Esq	2013	Ebonyi	Oji-River	Private Legal Practice	Male
3.	Iyioku Jack Obinna Ukpa, Esq	2012	Ebonyi	Nnewi	Private Legal Practice	Male
4.	Ezekiel Ogba Ituma, Esq.	2008	Ebonyi	Abuja	Public Legal Practice	Male
5.	Isu Ogonnia Justice, Esq	2010	Ebonyi	Ukwa	Private Legal Practice	Male
6.	Uchekukwu Dominic Eke, Esq	2009	Ebonyi	Jos	Public Legal Practice	Male
7.	Izekwe Cornelius Chibueze, Esq	2012	Ebonyi	Abuja	Private Legal Practice	Male
8.	Ogonnaya Chita Agbafo, Esq	1986	Ebonyi	Lagos	Private Legal Practice	Male
9.	Ogazi Friday Nkemakonam, Esq	2001	Ebonyi	Abakaliki	Private Legal Practice	Male
10.	Friday Idor Okike, Esq	2005	Ebonyi	Lagos	Private Legal Practice	Male
11.	Ibe Enwo Ibiam, Esq	2003	Ebonyi	Afikpo	Private Legal Practice	Male
12.	Chinyere Anoke, Esq	2008	Ebonyi	Abakaliki	Public Legal Practice	Female
13.	Okwuegbu Kingsley Egenti, Esq	2004	Ebonyi	Abakaliki	Public Legal Practice	Male
14.	Uchenna Onyekuzi David, Esq	2012	Ebonyi	Aba	Private Legal Practice	Male
15.	Ikeria Chibuike Solomon, Esq	2009	Ebonyi	Abakaliki	Private Legal Practice	Male

16.	Uzoma Lyanni Aneto, (nee Chima-Oduko)	2000	Ebonyi	Abakaliki	Private Legal Practice	Female
17.	Obiah Ibrahim Chukwuma, Esq.	2008	Ebonyi	Afikpo	Public Legal Practice	Male
18.	Dickson E. Amaga, Esq	2009	Ebonyi	Abakaliki	Private Legal Practice	Male
19.	Nwakpa Michael Ifeanyi, Esq	2012	Ebonyi	Abakaliki	Lecturer	Male
20.	Ogbuewu Ikechukwu Ferdinand, Esq.	2008	Ebonyi	Abakaliki	Private Legal Practice	Male

Gombe State

S/N	Name	Year of Call	State of Origin	Branch	Nature of Practice/ Employment	Gender
1.	Alhassan Muazu, Esq	2012	Gombe	Gombe	Public Legal Practice	Male
2.	Mohammed Isah Usman, Esq	2004	Gombe	Gombe	Public Legal Practice	Male
3.	Ibrahim Husaaini Esq	2008	Gombe	Gombe	Public Legal Practice	Male
4.	Dauda, Simon Hannatu, Esq	2004	Gombe	Gombe	Public Legal Practice	Female
5.	Haruna Yelma, Esq	2005	Gombe	Gombe	Public Legal Practice	Male
6.	Shetak Becklang, Esq	2004	Gombe	Jos	Public Legal Practice	Female
7.	Bibi Frank Ohwoavworhua, Esq	1998	Gombe	Kaduna	Public Legal Practice	Female
8.	Tanglang Ehpraim Mela Atajiri, Esq	2007	Gombe	Kaduna	Public Legal Practice	
9.	Joan Molle Arabs, Esq	1998	Gombe	Gombe	Public Legal Practice	Female
10.	Yusuf Abdullahi Waziri, Esq	2009	Gombe	Gombe	Private Legal Practice	Male

Kebbi State

S/N	Name	Year of Call	State of Origin	Branch	Nature of Practice/ Employment	Gender
1.	Sa'ad Hanafi Sa'ad, Esq	2000	Kebbi	Sokoto	Public Legal Practice	Male
2.	Aishatu Ahmad Kaoje, Esq.	1999	Kebbi	Sokoto	Public Legal Practice	Female
3.	Ahmadu Rufa'I Aminu, Esq	2003	Kebbi	Birnin Kebbi	Public Legal Practice	Male

Ogun State

S/N	Name	Year of Call	State of Origin	Branch	Nature of Practice/ Employment	Gender
1.	Oyefeso, Babatunde Abiodun, FICMC; FIMC; CMC; ABR	2002	Ogun	Abuja	Private Legal Practice.	Male
2.	Ibrahim Salim Olasupo, Esq	2003	Ogun	Akure	Public Legal Practice	Male
3.	Bosuro Adedoyinsola Adefunke (Mrs)	1993	Ogun	Lagos	Private Legal Practice.	Female
4.	Olu-Aladeyelu Oluwaseyi Motunrayo, Esq	2009	Ogun	Abeokuta	Private Legal Practice.	Female
5.	Monsumola Sherifat Ikujuni, nee Folorunsho	2010	Ogun	Akure	Magistrate	Female
6.	Olukoya Ogungbeje Ernest, Esq	2011	Ogun		Private Legal Practice.	Male
7.	Yetunde Akinloye, Esq	1986	Ogun	Garki	Public Legal Practice	Female
8.	Sholola Gbenga Richards, Esq	2012	Ogun	Ilesa	Public Legal Practice	Male
9.	Nasiru Olalekan Lasaki, Esq.	2007	Ogun	Lagos	Private Legal Practice	Male

10.	Emmanuel Shodeinde, Esq	2007	Ogun	Zaria	Private Legal Practice	Male
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Oyo State

S/N	Name	Year of Call	State of Origin	Branch	Nature of Practice/ Employment	Gender
1.	Adeleke Abdulrasheed Adepoju, Esq	2011	Oyo	Lagos	Private Legal Practice	Male
2.	Dairo Titilayo Abosedo, Esq	1993	Oyo	Ibadan	Public Legal Practice	Female
3.	Akinremi Aremu Abiola, Esq	2004	Oyo	Abuja	Private Legal Practice	Male
4.	Mohammed Tajudeen Mohammed, Esq, Esq	1996	Oyo	Kaduna	Private Legal Practice	Male
5.	Adesiyon Festus Adewuyi	2009	Oyo	Ibadan	Private Legal Practice	Male