



# NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### RE: APPOINTMENT OF FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT

#### BENCH: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Pursuant to a request received from the Honourable Chief Judge of the Federal High Court requesting nominations of suitable candidates for appointment to the Federal High Court Bench from the following states: **Akwa-Ibom, Bauchi, Benue, Ekiti, Enugu, FCT, Kaduna, Katsina, Kogi, Kwara, Lagos, Rivers, Sokoto and Zamfara States**, the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) issued a circular on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 requesting its members who are interested in being nominated to forward their expressions of interest.

The NBA has received expressions of interest from 164 of its members. 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 hereby publishes the list of the 164 potential appointees who submitted their expressions of interest.

We kindly request that members of the Bar and the general public who know of any reason why any of the persons listed in the [table below](#) should not be considered for appointment to the Federal High Court Bench should forward a petition stating their reasons in the manner and on the date and time set out below:

**Deadline for Submission of Petition:** 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

**Mode of Submission:** Hard Copy at the National Secretariat of the NBA, Plot 1101, Mohammadu Buhari Way, Central Business District or Soft Copy, [legal@nigerianbar.org.ng](mailto:legal@nigerianbar.org.ng)

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Abuja.

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

**Dr. Babatunde Ajibade, SAN, FCI Arb**  
Chairman  
Judiciary Committee  
3/2/2022

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**LIST OF POTENTIAL APPOINTEES**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>STATE OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>PLACE OF PRACTICE/ EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF PRACTICE/ EMPLOYMENT</b>
1.	Abah, Joe	Male	Kogi	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
2.	Abbas, Habib Osite	Male	Kogi	Lokoja	Private Legal Practice
3.	Abdu, Ladan K/Soro	Male	Katsina	Katsina	Chief Magistrate /Director Admin & Supply, Katsina State High Court
4.	Abdullahi, Sada	Male	Katsina	Katsina	Private Legal Practice
5.	Aberemieka, Jones Ibifuro	Male	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice
6.	Abubakar, A. Kobi	Male	Bauchi	Bauchi	MOJ, Bauchi State
7.	Adabembe, Rotimi Bunmi	Male	Ekiti	Ado-Ekiti	Private Legal Practice
8.	Adamu, Abdulmumini	Bauchi	Bauchi	Bauchi	Private Legal Practice
9.	Adaramola, Gbemiga	Male	Ekiti	Ado-Ekiti	DPP, MOJ, Ekiti
10.	Adeleye, Muinat Olatayo	Female	Kwara	Ilorin	Deputy Director, NDLEA, Kwara State
11.	Ademiluyi, Kayode	Male	Osun	Ikeja	Private Legal Practice
12.	Ademu, Rekiya Laruba	Female	Kogi	Lokoja	State Counsel, Ministry of Justice, Lokoja
13.	Adeyemi, Aderosoye Anne	Female	Ekiti	Akure	Chief State Counsel, MOJ, Ondo State
14.	Agbaje, Yewande Azeezat	Female	Lagos	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
15.	Agbanyi, Terfa Raphael	Male	Benue	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
16.	Agu, Kingsley Okwudiri Michael	Male	Enugu	Onitsha	Private Legal Practice
17.	Ahiakwo, Daniel Ikwuchonyeoma	Male	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice
18.	Ahile, Stephen Terungwa	Male	Benue	Bukuru	Private Legal Practice
19.	Ahmed, Abubakar	Male	Bauchi	Bauchi	Assistant Chief State Counsel, Ministry of Justice, Bauchi
20.	Ahmed, Tajudeen Olutope	Male	Ekiti	Ado-Ekiti	Private Legal Practice
21.	Ajayi, Samuel Jaiye	Male	Kogi	Abuja	Private Legal Practice

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22.	Ajibare, Julius	Male	Ekiti	Ekiti	Legal Officer, Ekiti State Min. of Justice (State Counsel)
23.	Ajoba, Ezekiel Oluwaseun	Male	Ekiti	Ilesa	Private Legal Practice
24.	Ajobiwe, Seun Kolawole	Male	Ekiti	Uyo	Private Legal Practice
25.	Akah, Morenikeji Victoria	Female	Akwa Ibom	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
26.	Akan, Charles Bassey	Male	Akwa- Ibom	Oron	Chief Magistrate, Grade I
27.	Akanbi, Lukman Lambo	Male	Kwara	Ibadan	Private Legal Practice
28.	Akande, Ayoola Idowu	Male	Kwara	Ilorin	Assistant Director, MOJ, Kwara State
29.	Akande, Goke Bashir	Male	Kwara	Ilorin	Private Legal Practice
30.	Akinloye, Yetunde	Female	Ogun	Abuja	Director, Policy Competition and Economic Analysis, NCC
31.	Akoja, Alex Olawale	Male	Kwara	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
32.	Akpan, Akaninyene Ekanem	Male	Akwa- Ibom	Ado Ekiti	Executive Secretary, Ekiti State Law Reform Commission
33.	Akpan, Aniekan Amos	Male	Akwa Ibom	Uyo	Private Legal Practice
34.	Akpan, Ekerete Udofot	Male	Akwa- Ibom	Akure	Private Legal Practice
35.	Akpan, Peter Ime	Male	Akwa- Ibom	Akwa Ibom	Private Legal Practice
36.	Alegbe, Onosen Divine	Female	Lagos	Lagos	Corporate Counsel
37.	Alkassim, Muhammad	Male	Bauchi	Bauchi	Private Legal Practice
38.	Amaran, Macdonald	Male	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice
39.	Ambi, John Aku	Male	Kaduna	Kafanchan	Private Legal Practice
40.	Aniefiok, Uwem Philip	Female	Akwa- Ibom	Uyo	State Counsel, MOJ, Akwa Ibom State
41.	Aondo-Akaa, Jijingi Lilian Malami	Female	Benue	Gboko	Legal Aid Council, Benue State

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42.	Aruleba, Sunday Ajibola	Male	Ekiti	Ado-Ekiti	Private Legal Practice/ Notary Public
43.	Asembebo, Fortune Amina Iminabo	Male	Rivers	Enugu	Deputy Chief Detective Superintendent, EFCC Enugu Zonal Command
44.	Asogwa, Francisca Nnemeka	Female	Enugu	Nsukka	Private Legal Practice
45.	Asongo, Aguh Johnson	Male	Benue	Gboko	Private Legal Practice
46.	Atung, Dorcas Tabitha	Female	Kaduna	Kaduna	Deputy Director, Kaduna Multi-Door Courthouse
47.	Auta, Shafiu Shehu	Male	Zamfara	Sokoto	Lecturer, Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto/Private Practice
48.	Awuka, Kingsley Paschal	Male	Enugu	Nnewi	Private Legal Practice
49.	Azih, Chukwunonso Emmanuel	Male	Enugu	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
50.	Babayo, Umar Babangida	Male	Bauchi	Bauchi	Head, Legal Department, Ministry of Works & Transport/Ministry of Housing & Environment, Bauchi
51.	Bajulaiye-Bishi, Omowunmi Abike	Female	Lagos	Lagos	Principal State Counsel, MOJ, Lagos
52.	Bamidele, Bamise Julius Sunday	Male	Ekiti	Ikole-Ekiti	Director, Civil Litigation, Min. of Justice, Ekiti State
53.	Bashar, Ibrahim	Male	Sokoto	Sokoto	Chief Registrar, Sokoto State High Court
54.	Bello, Abdulganiyu	Male	Kwara	Ilorin	Private Legal Practice
55.	Bolowotan, Maureen Christiana	Female	Lagos	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
56.	Boro, Blessing Ododo	Female	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Private Practice
57.	Chibueze, Stella Okwudilichi	Female	Enugu	Enugu	Private Legal Practice

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58.	Chukwu, Arthur Elvis	Male	Enugu	Yola	Lecturer, NLS Yola Campus
59.	Chukwu, Stanley Chiemezie	Male	Enugu	Owerri	Private Legal Practice
60.	Daib, Agboola Abdulkadir	Male	Kwara	Ilorin	Chief State Counsel, MOJ, Kwara State
61.	Danboyi, Eric Aboi	Male	Kaduna	Bukuru	Private Legal Practice
62.	David, Mary Bapakaye	Female	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice
63.	Dikko, Yusuf Adebayo	Male	Kwara	Ilorin	Private Legal Practice
64.	Duniya, Eric Emmanuel	Male	Kaduna	Jos	Private Legal Practice
65.	Eddie, Sharon	Female	Akwa-Ibom	Uyo	Asst. Chief State Counsel, MOJ, Akwa-Ibom State
66.	Egwuagu, Gloria	Female	Akwa-Ibom	Owerri	Director, Legal Drafting, MOJ Imo State
67.	Ekong, Ekong Anietie	Male	Akwa-Ibom	Uyo	Private Legal Practice
68.	Ekpedoho, Margaret Sunday	Female	Akwa-Ibom	Eket	Chief Magistrate, Grade II, Akwa-Ibom
69.	Ende, T. Christine Clement	Female	Benue	Abuja	Deputy Chief Registrar, FHC Abuja
70.	Essang, Aruk Sunday	Female	Akwa-Ibom	Uyo	Principal State Counsel
71.	Essang, Ini-Obong Essang	Female	Akwa-Ibom	Uyo	Law Officer, Min. of Justice, Akwa-Ibom
72.	Etuk, Enobong Ubong	Female	Akwa-Ibom	Uyo	Deputy Registrar, University of Uyo
73.	Ezekiel, Lisajoy Kure	Female	Abuja	Jalingo	Private Legal Practice
74.	Faga, Hemen Philip	Male	Benue	Ebonyi	Lecturer, Ebonyi State University
75.	Fasanmi, Ibukun Oluwasegun	Male	Ekiti	Akure	Private Legal Practice
76.	Faskari, Abdullahi Barau	Male	Katsina	Funtua	Assistant Director, Chambers of the A.G of Katsina State
77.	Folorunsho, Oba Muritala	Male	Kwara	Ibadan	Private Legal Practice
78.	Frank-Chukwuani, Princess	Female	Enugu	Abuja	Assistant Director Federal Ministry of Justice

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79.	Garba, Dabo Maleka	Male	Bauchi	Bauchi	Acting Director, Legal Practice, Ministry of Justice, Bauchi State
80.	Garba, Zainab Aminu	Female	Zamfara	Kaduna	Private Legal Practice
81.	Gbadamosi, Adegbenro	Male	Kwara	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
82.	George, Enoch Hilkiah	Male	Rivers	Okrika	Private Legal Practice
83.	Graham-Douglas, Erefama	Female	Rivers	Rivers	Deputy Director, DPP, Rivers State
84.	Harrison, Ngor Isaac	Male	Rivers	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
85.	Henshaw, Olufunke	Female	Lagos	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
86.	Idachaba, Martins Ajogwu	Male	Benue	Lokoja	Lecturer, Kogi State University
87.	Idenyi Ibrahim	Male	Kogi	Lokoja	Director, MOJ, Kogi
88.	Idenyi, Thaddeus Olofu	Male	Benue	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
89.	Idungafa, Nancy	Female	Akwa- Ibom	Uyo	Assistant Chief State Counsel, MOJ, Akwa Ibom State
90.	Ikpe, Ugwushime Chinyere	Female	Rivers	Abuja	Assistant Director, FMOJ
91.	Imam, Sarat Jumai	Female	Katsina	Ilorin	Principal Registrar FHC, Kwara State
92.	James, Lydia Jeroma	Female	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice
93.	John, Samuel Opeyemi	Male	Kogi	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
94.	Kokpan, Bariyima Sylvester	Male	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice/Law Teacher, Faculty of Law, Rivers State University
95.	Latong, Yohanna	Male	Kaduna	Kafanchan	Private Legal Practice
96.	Leigh, Oluwaseyi Augustine	Male	Lagos	Ijebu-Ode	Senior Lecturer, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ogun
97.	Ligali, Olakunle Fatai Francis	Male	Lagos	Ikeja	Deputy Director, MOJ, Lagos State
98.	Madawaki, Kabiru	Male	Sokoto	Sokoto	Corporate Counsel
99.	Magaji, Shamsuddeen	Male	Bauchi	Bauchi	Private Legal Practice
100.	Major, Gift Churchill	Male	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice

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101.	Marcus, Florence	Female	Kaduna	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
102.	Martyns-Yellowe, Martina	Female	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Head of Department, Probate Registrar, Rivers State
103.	Mick-Akpabio, Angela Timothy	Female	Akwa-Ibom	Uyo	Asst. Chief State Counsel, MOJ, Akwa-Ibom
104.	Mohammed, A. Mohammed	Bauchi	Bauchi	Bauchi	Lecturer, Bauchi State University
105.	Momoh, Kabir	Male	Kogi	Barnawa	Private Legal Practice
106.	Moyi, Muhammadu Sani	Male	Zamfara	Abuja	Senior State Counsel FMOJ, Abuja
107.	Muyideen, Abdul-Raheem Tejumade	Male	Lagos	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
108.	Navi-Oghene, Aisha	Female	Kogi	Warri	Private Legal Practice
109.	Ndasule, Sheriff Yakubu	Male	Kogi	Kaduna	Private Legal Practice
110.	Ngwu, Uzoamaka Victoria	Female	Enugu	Enugu	Neutral Facilitator, FHCADR Center
111.	Nnamani, Chijioke Simon	Male	Enugu	Onitsha	Private Legal Practice
112.	Nfia, Samuel Edet	Male	Akwa-Ibom	Shendam	Private Legal Practice
113.	Nwobodo, Lexicon Israel Ifeanyichukwu	Male	Enugu	Onitsha	Private Legal Practice
114.	Nwokorie, Chioma Edith	Female	Enugu	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice
115.	Nwoye, Akachukwu Anthony	Male	Enugu	Gwagwalada	Personal Legal Assistant to Hon. Justice N. O Dingba, FHC
116.	Nze, Yetunde	Female	Kogi	Jos	Private Legal Practice
117.	Obioma, Odinakachi Awazie	Female	FCT	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
118.	Odo, Christian Ejikemeuwa.	Male	Enugu	Onitsha	Private Legal Practice
119.	Ogolo, Arthur Loveday	Male	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice
120.	Ogunremi, Victor Opeyemi	Male	Ekiti	Ado-Ekiti	Private Legal Practice
121.	Ojo, Opeyemi George	Male	Ekiti	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice

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122.	Okeke, Donatus Obinna	Male	Enugu	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
123.	Okoli, Ifeanyi Anthony	Male	Enugu	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
124.	Okoye, Chinedu Friday	Male	Enugu	Enugu	Chairman, Owelli Customary Court, Enugu
125.	Okpo, Nowamagbe	Female	Akwa-Ibom	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
126.	Oladipo, Toyin Olabode	Female	Kwara	Ilorin	Private Legal Practice
127.	Olatunde-Fasogbon, Titilola	Female	Ekiti	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
128.	Olu-Aladeyelu, Oluwaseyi Motunrayo	Female	Ekiti	Abeokuta	Private Legal Practice
129.	Olusemo-Elueme, Sumbo Olusola	Female	Lagos	Lagos	Director, Legal Ministry of Physical Planning Urban Development, Lagos
130.	Omoteye, Oyedotun	Male	Ekiti	Ekiti	Magistrate, Ekiti State Judiciary
131.	Omotimirin, Omobola Anifat	Female	Lagos	Ikeja	Deputy Director, State Counsel – Lagos State Ministry of Justice
132.	Onah, Joseph Ezeh	Male	Enugu	Enugu	Private Legal Practice
133.	Onifade, Adebayo Bamidele	Male	Kwara	Ikeja	Private Legal Practice
134.	Onoja, Joshua	Male	Benue	Yola	Private Legal Practice
135.	Onu, Anthony Chinedu	Male	Enugu	Enugu	Private Legal Practice
136.	Onu, Simon Ochala	Male	Kogi	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
137.	Onwe, Daniel Amaechi	Male	Enugu	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
138.	Orji, Samuel Nnabuike	Male	Enugu	Enugu	Private Legal Practice
139.	Otobo, Emmanuel Romanus Ayogu	Male	Enugu	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
140.	Owoyomi, Samuel Sunday	Male	Kogi	Lokoja	Private Legal Practice
141.	Oyigbo, Martins Onyebuchi	Male	Enugu	Ikeja	Private Legal Practice /Lecturer in Cotonou



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142.	Salihu, Kamalu Adamu	Male	Bauchi	Dutse	Private Legal Practice
143.	Sani, Muhammad	Male	Kaduna	Kaduna	Private Legal Practice
144.	Solahudeen, Solih Ahmed	Male	Kwara	Kaduna	Private Legal Practice/Editor-in-Chief, Shariah Quarterly Law Report
145.	Suleiman, Idris	Male	Kwara	Ilorin	Legal Counsel, FCT Administration, Abuja
146.	Tamuno-Opubo, Deinma	Male	Rivers	Port Harcourt	Principal State Counsel, MOJ, River State
147.	Temim, Kadir	Male	Kwara	Ibadan	Private Legal Practice
148.	Tony-Ogidi, Grace Oka	Female	Benue	Port Harcourt	Private Legal Practice
149.	Torbari, Dumgbara Nda Smart	Male	Rivers	Lagos	Private Legal Practice
150.	Udeh, Nicholas Ikechukwu	Male	Enugu	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
151.	Udofa-Poromon, Blessing Imo	Female	Akwa- Ibom	Uyo	Ass. Chief State Counsel, MOJ, Akwa-Ibom State
152.	Udoh, Emmanuel Monday Obo	Male	Akwa Ibom	Uyo	Chairman, District Court
153.	Udosen, Enyinekp Udofia	Male	Akwa Ibom	Uyo	Private Legal Practice
154.	Umana, Helen Isang	Female	Akwa- Ibom	Uyo	Chief Magistrate/Director Akwa-Ibom State Multi-Door Courthouse
155.	Umar, Aishatu Muhammed	Female	Kogi	Jos	Private Legal Practice
156.	Umar, Onimisi Friday	Male	Kogi	Akure	Private Legal Practice
157.	Usman, Joshua Enemali	Male	Kogi	Lokoja	Lecturer, NOUN/Private Practice
158.	Utsaha, Michael Tarnongo	Male	Benue	Abuja	Private Legal Practice
159.	Wahab, Adam Omotosho	Male	Kwara	Lagos	Private Legal Practice

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160.	Wali, Lema Sambo	Male	Sokoto	Sokoto	Director Civil Litigation, Sokoto State MOJ, Sokoto
161.	Waziri, Abdussalam Idris	Male	Bauchi	Bauchi	Lecturer, Bauchi State University
162.	Wopa-Owolabi, Kudirat Magaji	Female	Kwara	Ilorin	Lecturer, Kwara State University
163.	Ya'u, Musa Alhaji	Male	Kaduna	Zaria	Private Legal Practice
164.	Yusuf, Shafa'u Ladan	Female	Bauchi	Bauchi	Private Practice

