



NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES LAW SUMMIT



VENUE: CONGRESS HALL, TRANSCORP HILTON, ABUJA
DATE: 03 – 06 JUNE 2013
TIME: 10:00 a.m. DAILY

The NIALS Law Summit strives to serve as a forum for bringing together premium scholars, jurists, practitioners, policy makers and academics from within and outside Nigeria. The summit would serve as a platform for uniting policy makers and leading experts in their chosen fields to deliver visionary presentations and proffer solutions. The sessions of the summit will be highly interactive and will comprise wide ranging lectures, panel discussions and paper presentations in vast areas of law.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Opening Ceremony

1. National Anthem
2. NIALS Anthem
3. Opening Remarks by **Professor Epiphany Azingo SAN,LLD**
4. Remarks by the Chief Host of Honour Hon. Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of **Justice Mr Mohammed Bello Adoke SAN, CFR**
5. Remarks by **Hon. Justice Aloomu Mukhtar, GCON , Chief Justice of Nigeria**
6. Remarks by the Special Guest of Honour **His Excellency, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan GCFR, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria**

Day 1 – 03 June 2013

Session 1
Theme: Law and Transformation Agenda
Moderator – Dr. Toni Iredia

Topic

Panelists

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| Transformation Agenda in Nigeria: The Journey so far | H.E Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan GCFR, President and Commander-in-Chief of the FRN |
| Legislations and Transformative Governance | Senator David Mark GCON - Senate President |
| Rule of Law and Transformation Agenda | Mr. Bello Adoke SAN, CFR- Hon. Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice |
| Legal Framework, Institutional Restructuring and Transformation | Chief Wole Olanipekun SAN |
| Oil and Gas as Catalyst for Transformation | Deziani Allison Maduekwe – Hon Minister for Petroleum |
| Power and Transformation Philosophy of Government | Dr. Sam Amadi - DG Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission |
| State Governors as Partners in Transformation Agenda | Dr. Emmanuel Uduaghan - Executive Governor Delta State |
| Employment generation, wealth creation and transformation process | Chief Emeka Nwogu – Hon. Minister for Labour |
| Building a business empire for national transformation | Mrs. Folorunsho Alakija, CEO FAMFA Oil |
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| Session 2 | |
| Theme: Law and Security | |
| Moderator: Mr. Cyril Stober | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| Law, Good Governance and Security | Mr. J.B Dauda SAN |
| Law Security: Role of Armed Forces | Hon. Erelu Olusegun Obada - Hon. Minister of Defence, State |
| Law and Terrorism | Mr. Sambo Dasuki - National Security Adviser |
| Law and Cyber Security | Microsoft and IBM (TBC) |
| Law and Maritime Security | Chief Patrick Akpobolokemi –DG NIMASA |
| Kidnapping and Armed Robbery: Challenges of Security | Professor Odekunle |
| Law, Security and Human Rights | Dr. Chidi Odinkalu- Human Rights Commission |
| Inter- ethnic conflicts and security implications | Gov. Jonah Jang- Executive Governor, Plateau State |
| Money Laundering and International Terrorism | Dr Mohammed Shehu - GIABA |

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| Session 3 | |
| Theme: Law and Investment | |
| Moderator: Chief Ferdinand Agu | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| Deregulation and Foreign Investments | Prof. Osarhiemen Osunbor |
| Investment Treaty Agreements | Prof. Paul Idornigie - Research Professor, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies |
| Adequacy of Nigerian Laws for Foreign Investment | Hon. Olusegun Aganga - Hon. Minister for Trade and Investment |
| International Financial Institutions and Direct Foreign Investment | Dr. Ikebudu |

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| Stability of Local Financial Institutions and Direct Investment | Senator Udo Udoma |
| Competition Law and Investment Treaties | Mrs. Funke Adekoya SAN - Senior Partner, Aelex |
| Arbitrating Investment Disputes | Mr. George Etomi - Senior Partner, George Etomi & Co |
| Role of Banks in Foreign Investment | Mr. George Oyebode - Senior Partner, Aluko and Oyebode |
| Regulating the Flow of Foreign Investment | Mr. Sanusi Lamido Sanusi - CBN Governor |
| Creating an Enabling Environment for Foreign Investment | Gov. Peter Obi - Executive Governor, Anambra State |

Day 2 - 04 June 2013

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| Session 1 | |
| Theme: Law and Good Governance | |
| Moderator: Mr. Wale Fagbonda | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| Legislation as an Instrument of Social Engineering | Alhaji Aminu Tambuwal - Speaker, House of Representatives |
| Promoting Accountability in Public Service | H.E Seriki Dickson - Executive Governor Bayelsa State |
| Responsibility of Government towards Social contract with its people | H.E Babatunde Fashola SAN- Executive Governor Lagos State |
| Law, Due Diligence and Economic Prosperity | H.E Goodwill Akpabio - Executive Governor Akwa Ibom State |
| Fiscal Responsibility Law and good governance | Mr. Emeka Eze - DG, Bureau of Public Procurement |
| Role of Anti corruption Institutions in Promoting Good Governance | Mr.Ekpo Nta - Chairman, ICPC |
| Justiciability of Chapter II of the 1999 Constitution and Good Governance | Mr. Femi Falana SAN |
| Role of National Assembly in Constitutional Amendment: Towards attainment of Good Governance | Senator Ike Ekweremadu - Deputy Senate President |
| Information and Transparency as Veritable Instruments of Good Governance | Hon. Labaran Maku- Hon Minister for Information |
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| Session 2 | |
| Theme: Law and Justice | |
| Moderators: Mr Femi Okeowo and Mrs Vera Chinwuba | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| Law and Justice in constitutional Democracies | Dr. Benjamin Kunbuor (MP)- Attorney General of Ghana |
| The Legal Profession and Administration of Justice in Nigeria | Mr. Okey Wali SAN - President Nigerian Bar Association |
| Towards speedy Dispensation of Justice: Practical Insights | Hon. Justice S.M.A Belgore GCON |
| Justice Sector Reforms: an Appraisal | Prof I.A. Ayua SAN, OFR |

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| Challenges of Administration of Justice in Nigeria | Mr. OCJ Okorochoa SAN |
| Public Perception of judgements in our courts | Chief J.K Gadzama SAN |
| Capacity Building and Justice Delivery: Perspective from Commonwealth Jurisdiction | Mrs Boma Ozobia - President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association |

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| Session 3 | |
| Theme: Law and Religion | |
| Moderator: Prof. Auwwalu .H. Yadudu | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| State and Religion: an Overview | Bishop Matthew Kukah - Archdiocese of Kaduna |
| Islamism and Religious Cohabitation | Alhaji Musa Mohammed - Chief Imam of Abuja |
| Building a Healthy Inter-Religious Country | Pastor Ayo Oritsejafor, President of CAN |
| Bridge Building and Harmonious Inter-Religious Dialogue in Nigeria | Prof. Ishaq Oloyede (Former VC Unilorin), National Coordinator NIREC & Gen Sec Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs |
| The Church as a Vehicle of National Unity | Archbishop Nicholas Okoh – Primate Anglican Church |
| Islam as a Religion of Peace | His Eminence Alhaji Abubakar- Sultan of Sokoto |

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| Session 4 | |
| Theme: Law and Agriculture | |
| Moderator: Dr. Raymond Dokpesi | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| Overview of Federal Government Policy on Agriculture | Dr. Akinwunmi Ayo Adesina- Hon Minister for Agriculture |
| Land Tenure System and Agriculture in Nigeria | Prof Amos Utuama SAN - Deputy Governor Delta State |
| Agriculture, Employment and Poverty Reduction | Senator Abdullahi Adamu |
| Agriculture and Sustainable Development | H.E Rear Admiral Murtala Nyako GCON -Executive Governor Adamawa State |
| Modern Mechanisms for Achieving Food Security: a Comparative Study | Hon. Kashim Shettima – Executive Governor Borno State |
| Funding Agriculture in a Developing Economy | Dr. Mohammed K. Santuraki- Managing Director/ CEO Bank of Agriculture |
| Revisiting the Green Revolution Philosophy | H.E Shehu Shagari GCFR |

Day 3 - 5th June 2013

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| Session 1 | |
| Theme: Law and Global Peace | |
| Moderator: Prof. Isabella Okagbue and Prof. Obiorah Okafor | |
| Topic | Panelists |

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| The UN in search for Global Peace | Ambassador Terence P. McCulley - U.S Ambassador to Nigeria |
| Role of China in Building World Peace | Ambassador Deng Boqing - Chinese Ambassador to Nigeria |
| Nigeria, Regional Peacekeeping and Global Relevance | Ambassador Ashiru |
| Treaty Obligations and Global Peace | Hon. Nnenna Elendu Ukeje - Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs |
| Towards a New World Order | Prof Ibrahim Aboola Gambari - Head of United Nations, African Union Mission in Darfur |
| International Law, Diplomacy and Peaceful Coexistence | Ambassador Ojo Maduekwe - Nigerian Ambassador to Canada |
| Law and Global Peace: Reassessing the Place Of the Super Powers | Mr. Odein Ajumogobia SAN |
| The UN charter in the Face of International Terrorism | Prof. Bolaji Akinyemi |
| Peaceful Coexistence among ECOWAS Member States: an Appraisal of Challenges in the Sub Region | Dr. Mohammed Ibn Chambers -Executive Secretary ECOWAS |

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| Session 2 | |
| Theme: Law and Public Policy | |
| Moderator: Prof. Pat Utomi | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| An Overview of Policy Thrust of Federal Government | Senator Anyim Pius Anyim- Secretary to the Government of the Federation |
| Evolving Strategic Action Plan for Sustainable Development | Hon. Shansudeen Usman- Hon Minister, National Planning |
| Topic: Database, Databank and Policy Formulation | Dr. Yemi Kale- Statistician General and CEO National Bureau of Statistics |
| Economic Policies of Government: a Case for Legislative Enactment | Prof. Nwanze Okedigbe - Chief Economic Adviser to the President |
| Public Policy and Good Governance | Prof. Peter John – Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, UCL |
| Conveying Public Policies of Government to Nigerian Citizens: Challenges and Prospects | Mr. Mike Omeri - Director General National Orientation Agency |
| Public Policy and National Development: The FCT as a Reference Point | Hon. Bala Mohammed- Hon. Minister of FCT |

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| Session 3 | |
| Theme: Law and Gender | |
| Moderator: Mrs Eugenia Abu | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| A Woman as a Chief Executive in Africa | Ms. Arunma Otteh- Director General, Securities and Exchange Commission |
| Prospects of Legislating Affirmative Action for Women | Hon. Abike Dabiri- Member, House of Representatives |
| Women in Politics in Nigeria Tolerance, Acceptance or Emancipation | Hon. Mrs. Paullen Tallen - Former, Deputy Governor Plateau State |
| State of Origin or State of Marriage: Redefining the | Chief Rita Garuba |

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| Status of Nigerian Women | |
| Women Rights are Human Rights | Prof. M.T Ladan |
| Gender and Employment Rights in Africa | Prof Ayo Atsenuwa |
| Treatment of Women under President Goodluck Jonathan's Administration | Hon. Zainab Maina - Hon. Minister of Women Affairs |
| Gender and Freedom from Discrimination: Constitutional Imperatives | Prof Dakas C.J Dakas SAN- Director of Research, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies |
| Beijing Declaration on Rights of Women: Whither Nigeria | Barr. Hauwa Shekarau - Country Vice President FIDA |

Day 4 - 6TH June 2013

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| Session 1 | |
| Theme: Law and Social Security | |
| Moderator: Prof. Bolaji Owasanoye | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| Rehabilitation of Militants as Social Security | Hon. Kingsley Kuku - Special Adviser to the President on Niger Delta |
| Infrastructural development and Social Security | Gov. Rotimi Amechi - Executive Governor, Rivers State |
| Education and employment as Social Security | Gov. Aliyu Babangida- Executive Governor, Niger State |
| Wealth Creation and Social Security | Gov. Martin Elechi - Executive Governor Ebonyi State |
| Legal Framework to Implementing Social Insurance Trust Fund | Mrs. Helen- Da - Souza Ag/CEO NSITF |
| Social Security as Constitutional Imperative | Dr. Olisa Agbakoba SAN |
| An Appraisal of the Social Security Programme in the UK | Prof. Nick Wickeley- Southampton Law School |
| Health Insurance as Social Security | Senator Ifeanyi Okowa |
| Social Security and Regulating of Pension Funds in Nigeria | Barrister (Mrs) Chinelo Anohu Amanzu |

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| Session 2 | |
| Theme: Law and Climate Change | |
| Moderator: Mr Huzi Mshella | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| Challenges of Climate Change in the Coastal States | Gov. Olusegun Mimiko - Executive Governor Ondo State |
| Climate Change and Desert Encroachment | Gov. Aliyu MagatakardaWamakko - Executive Governor Sokoto State |
| Federal Governments Policy on Climate Change | Hon. Hadiza Ibrahim Mailafa- Hon. Minister of Environment |
| Measures to Control Flooding in the Niger Delta Region | Elder Godsdai Orubebe- Hon Minister of Niger Delta Affairs |
| Legal Regime for Combating Flood Disasters Occasioned by Climate Change | Alhaji Mohammed Sani Sidi- DG National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) |
| Climate Change and Global Response | Dr. Mrs. Ngeri Benabo- Director General, National Environmental Standards and Regulation Enforcement |

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| | Agency (NESREA) |
| Topic: Climate change and environmental protection: Towards a new legal regime in Nigeria | Prof. Lanre Fagbohun- Director of Studies, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies |
| Challenges of Climate Change in Nigeria | Dr. Anthony Anuforom -DG, Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NIMET) |

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| Session 3 | |
| Theme: Law and Development | |
| Moderator: Mr John Momoh, CEO Channels Television | |
| Topic | Panelists |
| Planning as Catalyst for Growth and Development | Prof. Sylvester Monye - Special Adviser to the President on Monitoring and Evaluation |
| Law and Development in Nigeria | Prof. Demola Popoola – Obafemi Awolowo University |
| Human Capacity building and Development: Katsina State Experience | Gov. Ibrahim Shema - Executive Governor of Katsina State |
| Tourism and Development: A Projection to the Future | Hon. Edem Duke – Hon. Minister for Culture and Tourism |
| Education as an Engine of Development in Nigeria | Barr Chisom Nwike-Minister of State (Education) |
| Sports and Development in Nigeria | Mallam Bolaji Abdullahi- Hon. Minister for Sports |
| Health and Development: An appraisal of Health Law and Policy in Nigeria | Prof. Onyebuchi Chukwu - Hon. Minister for Health |
| Private Sector and National Developmental Process | Alhaji Aliko Dangote MFR, GCON - CEO Dangote Group |
| Housing/ Urbanization and Development | Hon. Ama Pepple - Minister for Housing and Urban Development |