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Editorial

This is the Sixth issue of the Nigerian Current Law Review published to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. It covers the period 2007 – 2010.

The ten articles in the volume deal with contemporary issues on the Nigerian and African perspectives of current global issues and legal developments.

These articles are topical, carefully researched and highly informative contribution to knowledge. We acknowledge the work of the authors and state that only ten out of over forty-five articles submitted survived the process of external assessment.

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies as an engine room for legal research promises to keep the journal alive. We therefore welcome scholarly contributions for the next Volume.

Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN
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List of Abbreviations

A. C. - Appeal Cases

A. D.	-	Anti – Dumping
A.D.A.	-	Anti – Dumping Agreement
All. E.L.R.	-	All England Law Reports
All NLR.	-	All Nigerian Law Report
ANCOR	-	Anti – Corruption Revolution
C.A.	-	Court of Appeal
CEDAW	-	Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Violence Against Women
Ch. D	-	Chancery Division
CITA	-	Companies Income Tax Act
CLR	-	Commonwealth Law Reports
C. P.-		Commissioner of Police
C. R.	-	Criminal Reports
C. V.	-	Counter Vailing
D.L.R.	-	Dominion Law Reports
DSB	-	Dispute Settlement Body
EC	-	European Commission
EFCC	-	Economic & Financial Crimes Commission
EIA	-	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMG	-	Electromyography
EN	-	Eastern Nigeria
Exch. Rep.	-	Exchequer Reports
EU	-	European Union
FEPA	-	Federal Environmental Protection Agency
FHC	-	Federal High Court
GATS	-	General Agreement on Trade and Services
GATT	-	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GNP	-	Gross National Product
HIV	-	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
ICJ	-	International Court of Justice
ICT	-	Information Communications Technology
IDPs	-	Internally Displaced Persons
IGP	-	Inspector General of Police
IOCs	-	International Oil Companies
I. R.-		Irish Reports
J.C.A	-	Justice of Court of Appeal
JSC	-	Justice of the Supreme Court
KB	-	Kings Bench
LDC	-	Less Developed Countries
LFN	-	Laws of the Federation of Nigeria

LLS	-	Laws of Lagos State
L.R	-	Law Reports
L.R.Ex	-	Law Report Exchequer
LWRN	-	Laws of Western Region of Nigeria
MEND	-	Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta
MFN	-	Most Favoured Nation
MJSC	-	Monthly Judgment of Supreme Court
MOU	-	Memorandum of Understanding
NWSNLR	-	Mid Western State of Nigeria Law Report
NBA	-	Nigerian Bar Association
NCLR	-	Nigerian Customary Law Report
NCR	-	National Commission for Refugees
NEMA	-	National Emergency Management Agency
NESREA	-	National Environment Standards & Regulations Enforcement Agency
NLR	-	Nigeria Law Report
NLR	-	Nigerian Law Review
NMLR	-	Nigerian Monthly Law Review
NNLR	-	Northern Nigeria Law Reports
NNPC	-	Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation
NSCC	-	Nigerian Supreme Court Cases
NWLR	-	Nigerian Weekly Law Reports
NWLR	-	Nigerian Weekly Law Review
OAU	-	Organisation of African Unity
OEL	-	Oil Exploration Licence
OGSLR	-	Ogun State Law Reports
OML	-	Oil Mining Lease
OPEC	-	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
P.E.T	-	Position Emission Tomography
PROSX	-	<i>Programma de Financiam ento as exportacoes</i>
PSC	-	Production Sharing Contract
Q.B.	-	Queen's Bench
QEEG	-	Quantitative Electro Encephalograph
R2P	-	Responsibility to Protect
SC	-	Supreme Court
SCC	-	Supreme Court Cases
SCM	-	Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
SCNJ	-	Supreme Court of Nigeria Judgment
SCNLR	-	Supreme Court of Nigeria Law Report
SGA	-	Selling General and Administrative Costs

UDHR	-	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNCED	-	United Nations Conference on Environmental & Development
UNCHE	-	United Nations Conference on the Human Environment
UNHCR	-	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
USA	-	United States of America
USEPA	-	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USITC	-	United States International Trade Commission
U.S.S.C.-	-	United States Supreme Court
WCED	-	World Commission on Environment and Development
WIPO	-	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WLR	-	Weekly Law Reports
WN	-	Western Nigeria
WTO	-	World Trade Organisation

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