ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ECNBA) 2026
LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE 2026 NBA GENERAL ELECTIONS

Distinguished Colleagues,

Please you are hereby informed that after going through the Nomination Forms and the supporting documents submitted by interested aspirants to the various offices for the 2026 Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) General Elections, our Committee has made determinations that the underlisted candidates having satisfied the necessary requirements prescribed by the relevant provisions of the Legal Practitioners Act, the Constitution of the Nigerian Bar Association 2015 (as Amended in 2025), the Schedules and Guidelines thereto, and ECNBA Notice No. 6 of 16th day of March, 2026, respectively, should have their names published at this stage as qualified to contest the 2026 NBA Elections. Their names and the offices/positions they are respectively vying for are as appear hereunder and in no particular order of emphasis and prominence:-

NATIONAL OFFICERS

S/N	NAME	POSITION
1.	AARE OLUWATOYIN MUYIWA AKINBORO, SAN	President
2.	LATEEF OMOYEMI AKANGBE, SAN	President
3.	OYINKANSOLA BADEJO-OKUNSANYA, SAN	President
4.	CHIEF OGHENERO OKORO, ESQ.	First Vice President
5.	LUQMAN LAOYE, ESQ.	First Vice President
6.	ONIMISI STEPHEN OBAJAJA, ESQ.	First Vice President
7.	EGYA NUHU JOHN, ESQ.	Second Vice President
8.	PEPPLE INIOBONG IRENE, ESQ.	Third Vice President
9.	AFAMEFUNA OKWUDILI OKEKE, ESQ.	General Secretary
10.	BARTH OKOYE-ANICHE, ESQ.	General Secretary
11.	CHIDI VICK EZENWAFOR, ESQ.	General Secretary
12.	DR. NDUKA RAPULUCHUKWU ERNEST, ESQ.	General Secretary
13.	NNAEBUKA ONYEBUCHI NWAEZE, ESQ.	General Secretary
14.	OKEY LEO OHAGBA, ESQ.	General Secretary
15.	BENJAMIN EMEKA ENYIAGU, ESQ.	Assistant General Secretary

S/N	NAME	POSITION
16.	CHIDUABO PRINCE HENRY MAMAH, ESQ.	Assistant General Secretary
17.	GLADYS AGHOGHO OKPOMOR, ESQ.	Assistant General Secretary
18.	MAGAJI TIJJANI, ESQ.	Assistant General Secretary
19.	ONWUDINJO LUCKY ELOKA, ESQ.	Assistant General Secretary
20.	OSATOHAMWEN UWAGBOE, ESQ.	Assistant General Secretary
21.	OSARODION MICHAEL IGIEDE, ESQ.	Assistant General Secretary
22.	ESTHER IFEOMA JIMOH, ESQ.	Treasurer
23.	AKINWUNMI SAMSON LALEYE, ESQ.	Welfare Secretary
24.	AIGBOKHAI OAIKHENA OSAGIE, ESQ.	Welfare Secretary
25.	CHINELO AUDREY OFOEGBUNAM, ESQ.	Welfare Secretary
26.	CHIWENDU UGOCHUKWU, ESQ.	Welfare Secretary
27.	ERNEST EZINDU UWANAKA, ESQ.	Welfare Secretary
28.	AYEWA LAWRENCE IKPEHAI, ESQ.	Publicity Secretary
29.	PRINCE IKWUADI AZUBUIKE, ESQ.	Publicity Secretary
30.	LUKMAN OLADIMEJI JAIYEOLA, ESQ	Assistant Publicity Secretary
31.	AKI UWOMANO ANTHONY JUNIOR	Assistant Publicity Secretary
32.	HADIZA NASIR AHMAD, ESQ .	Assistant Publicity Secretary
33	METI MONDAY UKPEH, ESQ	Assistant Publicity Secretary

NBA REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE BAR

S/N	NAME	ZONE
1.	ARINZE CELESTINE CHUKWU, ESQ.	Eastern Zone
2.	ASSAM AKPAN ASSAM, ESQ.	Eastern Zone
3.	CHIDI BETSY NNAJI (MRS.), ESQ.	Eastern Zone
4.	CELESTINE NWAOKOMA NWANKWO, ESQ.	Eastern Zone
5.	DANIEL KA-AYII KIP, ESQ.	Eastern Zone
6.	JANE OMONOR APOLLOS-JAMES, ESQ.	Eastern Zone
7.	JOY OBIANUJU NNANI, ESQ.	Eastern Zone
8.	KINGSLEY CHUKWUNONSO EHUJUO, ESQ.	Eastern Zone
9.	DHIKRULLAH ADEWALE BALOGUN, ESQ.	Western Zone
10.	PRECIOUS NDIDI NWADIMUYA, ESQ.	Western Zone
11.	ROTIMI KOMOLAFE, ESQ.	Western Zone
12.	DAFER LEDAK DAZUK, ESQ.	Northern Zone
13.	FRIDAY OWICHO ENEJO, ESQ.	Northern Zone
14.	HUWAILA MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM, ESQ.	Northern Zone
15.	KADIR TEMIM, ESQ	Northern Zone
16.	OLORUNMOLA MICHAEL OLAREWAJU, ESQ.	Northern Zone

Please note that all candidates in this list are bound by the relevant provisions governing campaigns as earlier emphasised and encapsulated by the ECNBA in our **NOTICE NO. 4** dated 13th February, 2026 on Campaigns and other matters connected therewith.

Aspirants who are not cleared by the ECNBA in respect of their nominations (have been notified accordingly in writing) and may, within seven (7) days of the notification, appeal to the National Officers Election Appeals Committee in accordance with Part VIII of the Second Schedule of the NBA Constitution 2015 (as amended in 2025). The same applies in any case where the qualification of any person whose name is on the above list is being challenged. It should be noted that the Final List of qualified candidates will be published when the Appeal processes are concluded within the timelines provided by the Constitution.

We need to emphasis that open campaigns will only be allowed and indeed be lawful when the ECNBA declares that they should commence after the publication of the Final List of Candidates and a formal Notice for commencement of open campaigns issued by the ECNBA.

The Committee assures all members of our Association of a transparent, credible and generally acceptable outcome of 2026 NBA elections in line with the provisions of all the applicable Constitutions and Schedules thereto.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2026.

AHAM EJELAM, SAN
Chairman (ECNBA 2026)

IBRAHIM ALIYU NASSARAWA, ESQ.
Secretary (ECNBA 2026)