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PRESS RELEASE!

RE: NBA-SPIDEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 2023:

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONFERENCE FEES/ WEBSITE FOR
REGISTRATION, CONFERENCE DESTINATION/NEW DATES &
UNVEILING OF CONFERENCE LOGO:**

Preparatory to the 2023 NBA-SPIDEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE, the Nigerian Bar Association Section on Public Interest and Development Law hereby makes this official Release to keep lawyers, prospective conferees and the general public adequately apprised of relevant information regarding the forthcoming NBA-SPIDEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE, to wit;

1. CONFERENCE DESTINATION:

We are pleased to announce **IKEJA-LAGOS** as the Conference destination, with the kind approval of the NBA President and the Lagos State Government as our hosts.

2. NEW CONFERENCE DATES:

Due to some logistical challenges, the earlier publicized conference dates have been adjusted and the new conference dates are **20th – 23rd June, 2023. Please SAVE the DATES!**

3. CONFERENCE FEES:

In order to encourage wider participation of lawyers of public interest affiliation and for a more enhanced public interest advocacy in Nigeria, we are happy to announce a hugely discounted Conference fees for this year's Conference. This year's conference registration fees represents a significant reduction (across all categories) from last year's conference fees. **See the approved 2023 Conference fees** here;

GOVERING COUNCIL

Dr. Monday Onyekachi Ubani - Chairman Mr. Steve Abah - Vice Chairman Dr. Princess Frank-chukwuani - Secretary
Ms. Funmilola Adeogun - Treasurer Mr. Godfrey Echeho - Publicity Secretary

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD (30TH APRIL -30TH MAY, 2023)	LATE REGISTRATION (1ST JUNE-19TH JUNE, 2023)	ON SITE REGISTRATION (20TH & 21ST JUNE, 2023)	VIRTUAL REGISTRATION (30TH APRIL-19TH JUNE, 2023)
1-5 YEARS	5,000	10,000	15,000	5,000
6-10 YEARS	8,000	13,000	18,000	5,000
11-19 YEARS	10,000	25,000	35,000	5,000
20 YEARS & ABOVE	18,000	35,000	50,000	10,000
SAN, HAGs, BENCHERS	50,000	80,000	100,000	10,000
MAGISTRATES	10,000	25,000	35,000	5,000
JUSTICES, JUDGES, GRAND KHADIS, KHADIS	18,000	35,000	40,000	10,000
NON LAWYERS	20,000	25,000	35,000	15,000

4. UNVEILING THE CONFERENCE LOGO & OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR THE 2023 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

We have unveiled our 2023 Conference Logo and official portal for the conference registration. The beautiful Conference Logo (as seen on the conference website) symbolizes the proverbial wheel of justice that grinds steadily to justice. **The NBA-SPIDEL WEBSITE will serve as the OFFICIAL PORTAL for Conference Registration.**

All information pertaining to the conference, including **registration/payment of fees can only be accessed and/or performed online via the portal.** There is no arrangement for offline payments. The e-payment interface on the conference registration portal is very efficient and we assure all prospective conferees of a seamless conference registration/payment experience. Visit www.nbaspidel.ng/conference to register now.

5. COMMENCEMENT OF CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

We hereby formally announce that registration for the 2023 NBA-SPIDEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE has commenced. **Early bird runs till 30th May 2023.** We urge all prospective conferees to leverage the early bird window to enjoy huge benefits of the greatly discounted conference fees. Kindly visit the Conference Registration Portal @ www.nbaspidel.ng/conference to **REGISTER NOW** and secure a seat at this forthcoming NBA-SPIDEL Conference, as we look forward to a superb conference experience.

FOR ALL REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES/HELP DESK, Please any of the following helplines, to wit;

+2348030780040 - Celestine

+234 806 308 8182 – Emeka

OR

08033094298 - S. Long Williams, Esq. (Chair Registration Subcommittee)

6. ELECTION OF NEW NBA-SPIDEL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

The forthcoming Conference will mark the end of the **Dr. Monday Onyekachi Ubani - led NBA-SPIDEL COUNCIL;** and shall birth a new Council after the Section's scheduled Elections on the last day of the Conference, being **23rd June, 2023.**

7. CONCLUSION:

LASTLY, we urge all interested members of the legal profession and the judiciary to attend this year's Conference. The chosen theme of the Conference; "**POST-ELECTION NIGERIA: THE JUDICIARY IN THE EYE OF THE STORM**" is deliberate in the light of the present mood of our dear country, post National elections. As public interest advocates, ours is to constantly remind the judiciary of the daunting task ahead, need to do substantial justice and to help set the tone as watchdogs of justice delivery.

We have lined up arrays of firebrand activists, renowned human rights crusaders, public interest advocates, rule of law defenders and other key players and stakeholders in the project NIGERIA at this conference as speakers and resource persons to deliver inspiring, thought-provoking, rewarding, educative and motivating session. Other networking activities and social events are also lined up for a truly refreshing conference experience. It promises to be one of the best in the annals of NBA Sections' Conferences.

Please **SAVE THE DATE (20th – 23rd June, Ikeja – Lagos)**

THANK YOU.

SIGNED:

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**DR. MONDAY ONYEKACHI UBANI
(CHAIRMAN NBA-SPIDEL)**

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**OKEY LEO OHAGBA
(CHAIR CONFERENCE PLANNING
COMMITTEE)**