



Nigerian Bar Association
SECTION ON BUSINESS LAW



DRAFT PROGRAMME

**5th Annual Business Law Conference of the
Nigerian Bar Association Section on Business Law (SBL)**

5th - 9th April, 2010 Abuja Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Abuja, Nigeria

CONFERENCE THEME:

**REGULATING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN EMERGING
MARKETS**

PROGRAMME:

*Section Chair: George Etomi, Conference Chair: Mfon Ekong Usoro,
NBA President: Rotimi Akeredolu SAN*

MONDAY 5TH APRIL

10am - 6pm

Registration

6.30pm - 8.30pm

WELCOME COCKTAIL

and

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE GEORGE ETOMI CENTRE FOR
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
BY THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL
STUDIES**

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL

7:00am - 9.15am **REGISTRATION/ARRIVAL OF GUESTS**

9:30am – 11:30am **OPENING CEREMONY**

Chair: Honourable Justice Aloysius Katsina-Alu, JSC, CON
Chief Justice of Nigeria

Introduction: Mr. George Etomi
Chairman, Section on Business Law

Welcome Address: Mr. Rotimi Akeredolu, SAN
President, Nigerian Bar Association

Goodwill Messages: Attorney General of the Federation

Mr. Muna Akere
President, Pan-African Lawyers Union, Ethiopia

Guest of Honour: Honourable Justice Muhammed Lawal Uwais, JSC (Rtd.), GCON, FIALS
Former Chief Justice of Nigeria

11am -11:30am **KEY NOTE ADDRESS**

Mr. Donald Duke, CON, Dsc. (Ife)
Former Governor of Cross River State

11:30am-11:50am **SBL BOOK PRESENTATION**

Title: Developments in Business Law (Series 1)

Book Review: Mr. Fubara Anga *Partner, AELEX*

DECLARATION OF CONFERENCE OPEN: Honourable Justice Aloysius Katsina-Alu, JSC
Chief Justice of Nigeria

12:15pm -1pm **SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY THE LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT**
Topic: Limited Liability Partnerships

Speaker: Mr. Olasupo Shasore

Honourable Attorney-General of Lagos State

1pm - 2pm

LUNCH BREAK

2pm - 3:30pm

PLENARY SESSION

THEME: THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN POST-INDEPENDENCE AFRICA

Chair: Mr. Goodie Ibru, OON

Chairman, NEPAD Business Group, Nigeria

Facilitator: Mrs. May Mbu

Partner, Norfolk Partners

Topic: The Business Environment in Post-Independence Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

Speakers: Dr. Gerald Tanyi

Principal Counsel, International Finance Corporation, World Bank, Cameroon

Dr. Bamanga Tukur, CON

President, African Business Roundtable

Mr. Bode Augusto, MFR

Chairman, Augusto & Co.; Former Director-General and Special Adviser to the President on Budget Matters

3:30pm - 3.45pm

Interactive Session

4:00pm - 5:30pm

HEALTH SEGMENT

Chair: Dr. Seyi Roberts MBBS, FWACP, FCMP

Consultant Neurologist, Medical Director, Royal Cross Hospital

Facilitator: Mrs. Omolola Ikwuagwu

Partner, George, Ikoli & Okagbue

Topic: Milestones in your Health

Speaker: Dr. Mike Etomi MD, MPH,FASN,

Fellow of the American Society of Nephrology; Fellow of the American Society of Hypertension, North Carolina, United States of America

Topic: Sudden Cardiac Death

Speaker: Dr. Yemi Johnson, MD, FACC

Associate Professor, Wake Forest University Medical Centre, North Carolina, United States; Medical Director, First Cardiology Consultants

Topic: Prostate and Breast Cancer

Speaker: Dr. Patrick Evivie MD, FACP, RPVI

Fellow, American College of Physicians; Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, United States of America

Topic: Cervical Cancer

Speaker: Professor Okay Ikpeze FICS, FWACS, FISS, FRCOG (UK).

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

5.30pm - 5.45pm

Interactive Session

7:30pm - 10:00pm CULTURAL EVENING

THE EKEMINI CULTURAL TROUPE

THE MONA DANCE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (SBL DAY)

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5	ROOM 6	ROOM 7
9.15am-11.00am	ARBITRATION AND ADR	MARITIME TRANSPORT	AVIATION	ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT	TRAVEL, TOURISM, AND HOSPITALITY	CAPITAL MARKETS	
11.15am - 1.00pm	ARBITRATION AND ADR	LAND TRANSPORT	AVIATION	ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT	TRAVEL, TOURISM, AND HOSPITALITY	PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP	
1.00pm - 2.00pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
2.00pm - 3.45pm	SBL YOUNG LAWYERS FORUM	COMMUNICATIONS	AVIATION	CORPORATE COUNSEL	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	TAXATION	BRITISH-NIGERIA LAW FORUM
4.00pm - 5.45pm	PROCUREMENT LAW AND PRACTICE	COMMUNICATIONS	AVIATION	PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT	COMPETITION	TAXATION	ANTI-CORRUPTION

ROOM 1

9:00am - 1:00pm **ARBITRATION AND ADR**

THEME: **NIGERIA: ARBITRATION AND THE STATES**

Chair: **Mr. J.B. Daudu, SAN**

Partner, J.B Daudu & Co.

Facilitator: **Mrs. Doyin Rhodes-Vivour**

*Partner, Doyin Rhodes-Vivour & Co., Nigeria; Chairperson, SBL
Arbitration & ADR Committee*

Panelists: **State Attorneys-General**

1:00pm - 2:00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

2:00pm – 3:30pm **SBL YOUNG LAWYERS FORUM**

THEME: **CHALLENGES FACED BY YOUNG LAWYERS' IN THE
MODERN LAW PRACTICE**

Chair: **Mr. Seyi Akinwunmi**

Partner, Akinwunmi & Busari

Facilitator: **Ms. Efeomo Olotu**

George Etomi & Partners

Topic: **Communication between Partners and Clients: Partners
Expectations from Young Lawyers**

Panelist: **Mr. Dele Belgore, SAN**

Partner, Sofunde, Osakwe, Ogundipe and Belgore

Topic: **Career Prospects as an In-House Counsel**

Panelist: **Mr. Omajuwa Oteri**

Senior Attorney, Legal Department, Exxon Mobil

Topic: **A Young Lawyer's Perspective**

Panelist: **Mr. Tolulope Aderemi**

Associate, Perchstone & Graeys

Topic: **Innovation in E-learning and its Application in Legal Education**

Panelist: **Ms. Ekpedeme Bassey**

President/Chief Learning Officer, Bassey Innovation Group

3.30pm - 3.45pm **Interactive Session**

4:00pm - 5:30pm **PROCUREMENT LAW AND PRACTICE**

THEME: **PROCUREMENT LAW & PRACTICE IN NIGERIA-PROSPECTS AND ISSUES**

Chair: **Engr. Emeka Ezeh, FNSE**

Director General, Bureau of Public Procurement

Facilitator: **Mr. Femi Sunmonu**

Partner, Femi Sunmonu and Associates

Topic: **Procurement Law & Practice in Nigeria-Prospects and Issues**

Lead Discussant: **Chief Bayo Awosemusi**

Lead Procurement Specialist, World Bank

Discussant: **Engr. Emeka Ezeh, FNSE**

Director General, Bureau of Public Procurement

Discussant: **Ms. Kim Phan**

International Law Institute, Washington DC, USA

Discussant: **Mr. Chibuzor Ekwewuo**

A and E Legal

Discussant: **Mr. Ayuli Jemide**

Lead Partner, Detail Commercial Solicitors

Topic: Leadership in Procurement
Speaker: Ms. Kim Phan
The Director, International Law Institute, Washington DC, USA

Topic: Alignments and Misalignments – Traditional Procurement Codes in PPPs
Speaker: Mr. Ayuli Jemide
Lead Partner, Detail Commercial Solicitors

Topic: Overview of the Procurement Act 2007
Speaker: Mr. Chibuzor Ekwewuo
A and E Legal

5:30pm - 5:45pm Interactive Session

ROOM 2

9:00 am - 10:45am MARITIME TRANSPORT

THEME: EFFICIENT ADMIRALTY RULES

Topic: A SYMPOSIUM ON THE NEW FEDERAL HIGH COURT RULES-
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FOR ADMIRALTY PRACTICE

Chair: Mr. Femi Atoyebi, SAN,
Principal Partner, Femi Atoyebi & Co

Facilitator: Mr. Chidi Ilogu,
*Partner, Foundation Chambers; Chairperson, SBL Maritime
Committee*

Panelists: Honourable Justice B.F.M Nyako
Judge, Federal High Court, Lagos
Mrs. Omolola Ikwuagwu
Partner, George Ikoli & Okagbue

Dr. Gbolahan Elias, SAN,
Senior Partner, G. Elias & Co.

10.45am -11:00am **Interactive Session**

11:15 -12:45pm **LAND TRANSPORT**

THEME: **REFORM OF RAIL TRANSPORT**

Chair: **Mr. Damien Dodo, SAN**
Partner, D.D. Dodo & Co.

Facilitator: **Mr. Eromosele Okojie**
George Etomi & Partners

Topic: **The 25 Year Rolling Plan for the Nigerian Railways and the
Implementation of the Current Concession of the Railways**

Speaker: **Mr. Seyi Sijuade**
Managing Director, Nigerian Railway Corporation

Topic: **An Enlightenment on the ICRC Act**

Speaker: **Dr. Ahmed Mansur**
*Director -General, Infrastructure Concession Regulatory
Commission, Nigeria*

12:45 am-1:00pm **Interactive Session**

1:00pm-2:00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

2.00pm – 5. 45pm **COMMUNICATIONS**

THEME: REGULATING BROADBAND FOR OPTIMAL SERVICE DELIVERY

Chair: Senator Sylvester Anyanwu
Chairman, Senate Committee on Communication

Facilitators: Paul Usoro SAN
Senior Partner Paul Usoro & Co, Chair SBL Communications Committee

Mr. Osondu Nwokoro
Director Regulatory Affairs, Zain Nigeria

Mrs. Ibirobo Adekola
Director Legal, Zain Nigeria

Topic: Overview and Outlook of the Broadband Market

Speaker: Mr. Lanre Ajayi
Chairman, Nigeria Internet Group

Topic: Policy and Regulatory Imperatives for Efficient Broadband Services

Speaker: Ms. Josephine Amuwa,
Head of Legal, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)

Topic: Prospects of the Broadband Market: An Operator's Perspective

Speaker: Mrs. Ijeoma Abazie,
Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Multilinks Telkom

Topic: Ensuring the Integrity of Messages Conveyed over Broadband Networks

Speaker: Mr. Ejovi Aror
Chief Executive Officer, IPNX

Topic: **Critical Infrastructure Requirements for Effective Broadband Service Delivery**
Speaker: **Mr. Bruce Ayonote**
Chief Executive Officer, Suburban Telecoms

ROOM 3

9:00am – 5:45pm **AVIATION**

THEME: **DEVELOPING NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION DURING UNCERTAIN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TIMES**

Chair: **Dr. Harold Demuren**
Director-General, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority NCAA

Facilitator: **Mr. L. Fubara Anga**
Partner, AELEX, Nigeria; Chairman SBL Aviation Committee

Topic: **Aviation Safety and Security**

Speaker **Dr. Harold Demuren**
Director General NCAA

REGULATORY PANEL

Moderator: **Richard Gimblett**
Partner - Barlow Lyde & Gilbert, London, UK

Topic: **Regulating Air Transport Business in Nigeria**
Speaker: **Mrs. Anastasia Gbem**
Company Secretary/Legal Adviser – NCAA

Topic: **Regional Aviation Organisations and the Development of Civil Aviation in Africa**
Speaker: **Mr. Callistus E. Uwakwe**
Chief Legal Officer NCAA

Topic: **Aviation Regulation Across the Globe: a Helicopter Operator's Experience**

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Magowan
*Legal Director & Company Secretary, Bristow Helicopter Group,
Redhill, UK*

FINANCING AND INFRASTRUCTURE PANEL

Moderator: Mr. L. Fubara Anga
Partner AELEX

**Topic: Flying into Turbulent Skies; Nigerian Domestic Airlines:
Options for Survival**

Speaker: Captain Dapo Olumide
Managing Director Virgin Nigeria Airways Ltd.

**Topic: Legal Framework for Infrastructure Concession in the
Aviation Industry**

Speaker: Captain Dele Ore, Chairman,
Ministry of Aviation Committee on Airport Concession

Topic: Privatisation of State Assets; the SAHCOL Experience

Speaker: Mr. Chike Ogeah
*Former MD, Skypower Aviation Handling Company Limited
(SAHCOL)*

**Topic: Nigerian Banks: Financing Infrastructural Developments
in Aviation**

Speaker: Mrs. Wunmi Ogunbiyi
Zenith Bank PLC

ACCIDENTS/ INSURANCE/ CLAIMS PANEL

Topic: Accident Investigation and Product Liability

Speaker: Mr. Richard Gimblett
Partner Barlow Lyde & Gilbert, London, UK

Topic: Carriage by Air, Claims under the Montreal Convention

Speaker: Mr. Etigwe Uwa
Partner Streamsowers & Kohn

**Topic: Legal and Practical Issues Affecting the Claims Control
Process**

Speaker: **Mr. Adamu Usman**
F.O. Akinrele & Co.

Topic: **African Airlines Meeting Global Standards from Head Winds to Tail Winds**

Speaker: **Mr. Tewodros Tamrat**
Director of Corporate & Industry Affairs – AFRAA, Nairobi, Kenya

ROOM 4

9:00AM-1:00PM ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENT PANEL

THEME: **CLIMATE CHANGE: ITS COMMERCE AND REGULATION**

Chair: **Mr. Gbenga Oyebode, MFR**

Partner, Aluko & Oyebode

Chairperson, SBL Energy Committee

Facilitator: **Mr. Soji Awogbade**

Partner, AELEX

Chairperson, SBL Environment Committee

Topic: **Regulating Emissions Trading in Nigeria: Local Action on a Global Matter**

Speaker: **Professor Collins Gardner**

Executive Chairman, Presidential Implementation Committee on Clean Development Mechanism.

Topic: **Climate Change**

Speaker: **Professor Deji Adekunle**

Director of Studies, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of Lagos Campus

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES PANEL

THEME: RETOOLING DEVELOPMENT IN THE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR THROUGH REGULATION

Topic: Creating a Gas Driven Economic Growth through Regulation: A Case for the Domestic Supply Obligation

Speaker: **Dr. David Ige**
Group General Manager, Senior Technical Adviser to the Group Managing Director of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)

Topic: The Mining Sector Reform, Taking a Look in Retrospect

Speaker: **Mr. Gbite Adeniji**
Partner, AELEX

Topic: A Legal Audit of the Changing Legal Regime in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry and Its Implication for the Nigerian Lawyer

Speaker: **Dr. Bayo Adaralegbe**
Partner, Babalakin and Co.

1.00pm – 2.00pm LUNCH BREAK

2:00pm – 3.30pm CORPORATE COUNSEL FORUM

THEME: TRENDS IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Chair: **Professor Bolaji Owasanoye**
Director of Research, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Facilitator: **Mr. Matthew Egbadon**
Legal Adviser and Company Secretary, NIMASA

Topic: Trends in Corporate Governance

Speaker: **Mr Markus Gabbert**
Deputy General Counsel, DEG, Germany

Topic: The Role of the In-House Counsel

Speaker: Mr. Charles. D. Mekwunye

*Principal Partner, Charles Mekwunye & Co., Nigeria; Chairman,
Corp Capital Nigeria Limited*

Topic: Self-Regulation in emerging Markets: The Role of the Legal Profession

Speaker: Ms. Ayotola Jagun

*Corporate Secretary & General Counsel, Capital G Limited,
Bermuda*

3.30pm - 3.45pm Interactive Session

4.00pm - 5.45pm PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT

THEME: MAJOR ISSUES IN PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Professor Yemi Osinbajo, SAN,

Senior Partner, Simmons Cooper Partners

Facilitator: Ms. Folashade Olusanya

Partner, Jackson, Etti and Edu

Topic: Turn Contacts into Clients: Five Steps

Speaker: Mrs. Pippa Blakemore

*Business Development Consultant and Strategic Business
Partner, The PEP Partnership LLP, United Kingdom*

Topic: Billing

Speaker: Mr. Folarin Williams

Partner, Chief Rotimi Williams' Chambers

ROOM 5

9:00am -1:00pm

TRAVEL TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

THEME: THE LAW AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR STIMULATING THE GROWTH OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY DURING AN ECONOMIC RECESSION

Chair: Professor Epiphany Azing, SAN
Director-General Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Facilitator: Mrs. Hajara Pitan
Babalakin & Co.

Topic: The Structure of the International Hotel Industry Relationships and Agreements

Speaker: Mr. Trevor Ward
Principal of the W Hospitality Group

Topic: The Law as an Instrument for Stimulating the Growth of Tourism and Hospitality During an Economic Recession

Speaker: Otunba Olusegun Runsewe
Director General, Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation (NTDC)

Topic: The Legal Validity and Economic Importance of the Hotel Occupancy and Restaurant Consumption Law of Lagos State

Discussants: Mr. Ade Ipaye
Special Adviser to the Lagos State Governor on Taxation and Revenue
Mr. Okey Egbuchu,
Partner, Consolex Legal Practitioners
Mr. Chuka Agbu
Regional Representative (Africa), Leisure Industries Section, International Bar Association

Topic: The Role of Privacy Laws in Maintaining the Growth of Tourism in a Global Recession

Speaker: **Mrs. Busola Olagunju**

Partner, Benjamin Solicitors

1:00pm - 2:00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

2.00pm - 3.30pm **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

THEME: **REGULATING TECHNOLOGY SERVICES IN EMERGING MARKETS**

Chair: **Mr. Thomas Okojie** *Chief Executive Officer, Total Accent Nigeria Limited*

Facilitator: **Mrs. Soala Okunbor**
Senior Associate, Solola & Akpana

Topic: **Legal and Regulatory Issues**
Speaker: **Mr. Basil Udotai**
Managing Partner, Technology Advisers

Topic: **Quality Control and Technology in Legal Practice**
Speaker: **Chief Tony Idigbe, SAN**
Partner, Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors

3.30pm - 3.45pm **Interactive Session**

4.00pm -5.30pm **COMPETITION**

THEME: **COMPLEMENTING REGULATION THROUGH COMPETITION IN EMERGING MARKETS**

Chair: **Mr. A.B Mahmoud, SAN**
Partner, Dikko & Mahmoud

Facilitator: **Mr. Edo Ukpong**
Partner, Consolex Legal Practitioners
Chairperson, SBL Competition Committee

Topic: **The Role of Competition in Ensuring a Stable Financial Services Industry in Nigeria**

Speaker: **Mr. Opeyemi Agbaje**

Senior Consultant/CEO of Resources and Trust Company Ltd

Discussants: **Mr. Kennedy Aigbekaen**

Head, Legal, Securities and Exchange Commission

Ms. Mary Uduk

*Head of Department, Investment and Securities Services,
Securities and Exchange Commission*

Mrs. Yinka Edu

Partner, Udo Udoma and Belo-Osagie

Topic: **The Control of Anti-Competitive Business Practice by Dominant Firms under Nigerian Law and An Appraisal of SEC's Company Break-Up Powers under Section 128 of the ISA 2007**

Speaker: **Dr. Nnamdi Dimgba**

Partner, Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors

5.30pm - 5.45pm

Interactive Session

ROOM 6

9:00am - 10:45am

CAPITAL MARKETS

THEME: **THE PLACE OF BONDS AND STRUCTURED PRODUCTS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Chair: **Ms. Arunma Oteh**

Director General, Securities and Exchange Commission

Facilitator: **Mr. Asue Ighodalo**
Partner, Banwo & Ighodalo; Chairman, SBL Capital Markets Committee

Speakers : **Mr. Rotimi Oyekan**
Honourable Commissioner for Finance, Lagos State

Mr. Andrew Alli
President & Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation

10.45am - 11.00am **Interactive Session**

11:15am - 12:45pm **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP**

THEME: **A WORKSHOP ON NEGOTIATING PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) AGREEMENTS**

Chair: **Chief J. K Gadzama, SAN, MFR,**
Partner, J.K Gadzama & Partners

Facilitator: **Mr. Olu Akpata**
Partner, Templars

Topic: **Negotiating Public Private Partnership (PPP) Agreements**

Speaker: **Mrs. Anita Laz-Nwokeafor**
Managing Partner, SHED Global Concept, United States of America

12:45pm - 1:00pm **Interactive Session**

1:00pm - 2:00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

2:15pm - 5:45pm **TAXATION**

THEME: **TAXATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS:
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

Chair: **Mrs. Ifueko Omoigui-Okauru**
Executive Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service, Nigeria

Facilitator: **Mr. Theophilus I. Emuwa**
Partner, AELEX Chairperson, SBL Taxation Committee

Topic: **Taxation of Foreign Individuals in Nigeria**
Speaker: **Mr. Tunde Fowler**
Executive Chairman, Lagos State Board of Internal Revenue

Topic: **Taxation of Foreign Companies**
Speaker: **Mr. Moses. O. Ibiloye**
*Head, Non-Resident and Foreign Income Taxation, Tax Policy
Department, Federal Inland Revenue Service, Nigeria*

Topic: **Taxation of Foreign Airlines and Shipping Companies**
Speaker: **Mr. Olaleye Adebisi**
Managing Partner, WTS Adebisi & Associates

ROOM 7

2:00pm – 3:30pm **BRITISH-NIGERIA LAW FORUM**

THEME: **ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGEMENTS & REGULATING
FIDUCIARY SERVICES IN NIGERIA**

Chair: **Mrs. Mariam Uwais**
Partner, Wali-Uwais & Co.

Facilitator: **Mr. Babatunde Akinyanju**
Chairperson, British-Nigeria Law Forum, United Kingdom

Topic: **Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgements**
Speaker: **Mr. Paul Onifade**
Partner, Crowther's Solicitors, London, United Kingdom

Topic: **Regulating Fiduciary Services in Nigeria**
Speaker: **Mr. Tim Daniel**
Partner, Edwards, Angell, Palmer & Dodge, United Kingdom

Topic: **Jurisdiction Agreements and Third Party Debt Orders: A Nigerian Perspective from the Commercial Courts in London**
Speaker: **Mr. Phillip Alier**
Partner, Tanfield Chambers, United Kingdom

3.30pm - 3.45pm **Interactive Session**

4:00pm - 5:30pm **ANTI-CORRUPTION**

THEME: **ANTI-CORRUPTION IN BUSINESS PRACTICES**
Chairperson: **O.C.J Okocha, SAN, MFR, JP**
Partner, Okocha & Okocha, Nigeria
Facilitator: **Mr. Olayode Delano**
Akin Delano & Co

Topic: **Trust and Business Practices**
Speaker: **Mr. Samuel Jack Husbands**
Senior Partner, Walkers Global, British Virgin Islands

Topic: **Anti-Corruption in Business Practices: The East African Experience**
Speaker: **Mr. Okongo Omogeni**
Chairman, Kenyan Anti-Corruption Advisory Board, Nairobi, Kenya

Topic: **Compliance and Anti-Money Laundering**

Speakers : **Mrs Bimpe Nkontchou**

Partner, Addie & Co. Solicitors, United Kingdom

Mr. Gbenga Akinbo

Director-General, Special Control Unit against Money Laundering

5:30pm - 5:45pm

Interactive Session

7PM SOCIAL EVENTS (By Invitation Only)

International Law Institute Cocktail Party

British-Nigeria Law Forum Cocktail Party

SBL Young Lawyers Forum Socials

THURSDAY 8TH APRIL

9:30am - 1:00pm

SHOWCASE SESSION

THEME: **REGULATING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT: TOO LITTLE OR TOO MUCH?**

Chair: **Mr. Atedo Peterside, OON**
Chairman, Stanbic/IBTC Bank PLC

Facilitator: **Mfon Ekong Usoro**
Managing Partner, Paul Usoro & Co.

Panelists: **Mr. Francis Fitz-Herbert Brockholes**
Partner, White and Case LLP, United Kingdom

Dr. Tunde Ogowewo
Lecturer, Kings College, London, United Kingdom

Fidelis Oditah QC, SAN

Professor Bart Nnaji
Chairman/CEO Geometric Power Limited

Mr. Jide Mike

Director General, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria

12.30pm- 1.00pm **Interactive Session**

1:00pm - 2:00pm **LUNCH**

2:00pm - 5:30pm **HOT TOPIC SESSION**

TOPIC: **KNOWLEDGE GAP IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN NIGERIA**

Chair: **Mrs. Funke Adekoya, SAN**

Partner, AELEX

Chair, Section on Legal Practice, Nigerian Bar Association

Facilitator: **Mrs. Chinyere Okorochoa**

Partner, Jackson, Etti and Edu

Topic: **The Knowledge Gap in the Legal Profession**

Panelist: **Dr. Wale Babalakin, SAN**

Principal Partner, Babalakin & Co.; Chairman, Committee of Pro-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities

Topic: **Assessing the Nigerian Law School**

Panelist: **Dr. Tahir Mamman**

Director General, Nigerian Law School

Topic: **Continuing Legal Education as a Tool for Combating the Knowledge Gap in the Legal Profession**

Panelist: **Mr. Dapo Oyewunmi**

Centre for Law and Business

Topic: **Using Continuing Legal Education to Combat the Knowledge Gap in the Legal Profession**

Panelist: **Miss Tina Louise-Allen**

Head of International Student Affairs, Kaplan International Colleges, London

4:30pm - 5:30pm **Interactive Session**

7:30pm - 10.00pm CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

Theme: Keeping Faith with Africa

Dress code: An Interpretation of Africa

Live Band Performance

CLOSING CEREMONY

FRIDAY 9TH APRIL

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
9AM	2010 SBL GOLF TOURNAMENT	IBB GOLF COURSE