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## PRESS RELEASE

### 2026 SAN CONFIRMATION EXERCISE SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES.

The Legal Practitioners' Privileges Committee (LPPC) hereby announces the shortlist of Applicants who have successfully passed the following stages in the process leading to the conferment of the prestigious rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) for the year 2026:

- Advocates 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Filtration Stages
- Academic Pre-qualification
- Academic 2<sup>nd</sup> Filtration Exercise
- Independent Appeals Hearing
- Law Office Inspection Exercise.

This announcement precedes the final interview stage of the conferment process.

2. The shortlisted candidates are grouped under two-categories in accordance with the LPPC Guidelines system:
3. The shortlisted Applicants are as follows in order of seniority at the Bar.

**A. ADVOCATE APPLICANTS:**

1. IBRAHIM GAMDEH ADAMU, ESQ
2. JUDE CHUKWUEMEKA OKAFOR, ESQ
3. GODWILL ACHIBONG UMOH, ESQ
4. SUNDAY SAMUEL OBENDE, ESQ
5. ADEBAYO OLUGBENGA ADARALEGBE, ESQ.
6. JIMSON EJOVI OKODASO, ESQ
7. OLAOTAN THOMAS OLUSEGUN, ESQ.
8. PHILEMEON AUDU DAFFI, ESQ
9. ADENRELE DAVID ADEGBORIOYE, ESQ.
10. JAMES EROMOSELE AGBONHESE, ESQ
11. ALEXANDER NDUKA MUOKA, ESQ
12. OLALEKAN LAWRENCE BADE-JOHN, ESQ
13. ONOME OKODIYA, ESQ
14. EMMANUEL AKUNKE AKOMAYE, ESQ.
15. IKHIDE EHIGHELUA, ESQ
16. MAS'UD MOBOLAJI ALABELEWE, ESQ
17. OGUNMUYIWA OLAYINKA BALOGUN, ESQ
18. ANTHONY AUDITZ IROAGALACHI, ESQ
19. HUMPREY EHI UWAIFO, ESQ
20. AKUGBE JONATHAN OSAYANDE, ESQ
21. MOHAMMED TAJUDEEN MOHAMMED, ESQ
22. ODION PETER ODIA, ESQ
23. OLAIDE BAMIDELE AKINSEYE-GEORGE, ESQ
24. GBEMIGA ADARAMOLA, ESQ
25. MOSES OKOH. OYILOKWU, ESQ
26. ABIODUN EBENEZER DADA, ESQ.
27. CHARLES AZUBUIKE OBODOZIE, ESQ
28. HAKEEM OBAFEMI AGABA, ESQ
29. BIMBO FELIX ATILOLA, ESQ
30. OKECHUKWU STEVE EMELIEZE, ESQ.
31. ISRAEL IKECHUKWU ALOBU, ESQ
32. JOSHUA DEMILADE OLANIYAN, ESQ
33. IGONIKON ABIOLA ADEKUNLE, ESQ
34. CHRISTIAN NNADOZIE NWOKORIE, ESQ
35. SADIKU MOMOH ILEGIEUNO, ESQ
36. ADEBAYO OLANREWAJU OMOLE, ESQ
37. SARAFI KOLAWOLE IDOWU, ESQ
38. OLUJUMOKE ENITAN ALIU, ESQ
39. OLIVER ONYENUCHEYA AMUZIE, ESQ
40. ADEBISI EMMANUEL ADENIYI, ESQ.
41. FARUK ABDULLAH, ESQ
42. SAGIR GEZAWA SULEIMAN, ESQ.
43. IFEANYI GODWIN EZEUKO, ESQ

44. AISHA ADO ABDULLAHI, ESQ
45. ADEBAYO FOLORUNSHO OLOGE, ESQ
46. SABIU GUMBA ADAMU, ESQ
47. ERIC KEME-EGOLUKUMOR OMARE, ESQ
48. SOIBI IDERIAH OVIA, ESQ
49. SOMINA PETER JOHNBULL, ESQ
50. CHINEDUM IKENNA UMECHE, ESQ
51. EMMANUEL EGHIEGBA EKHAEMOMHE, ESQ
52. MOHAMMED EL-HASSAN SHERIFF, ESQ.
53. JUNaidu BELLO MARSHALL, ESQ
54. OLAWALE SUNDAY FAPOHUNDA, ESQ
55. ADEBIYI ALABA ADETOSOYE, ESQ
56. SENIOR SULTMAN IBRAHIM, ESQ.
57. AGBA EIMUNJEZE, ESQ
58. AYOBAMIDELE OYEKUNLE AKANDE, ESQ
59. ADETUNJI TAIWO ADEDOYIN ADENIYI, ESQ
60. OLAMIDE MOJIBOTOLUWA ADEKUNLE, ESQ.
61. UMARU YUNUSA, ESQ.
62. AKOREDE HABEEB LAWAL, ESQ
63. DARLINGTON NNABUIKE OZURUMBA, ESQ
64. NNAEMEKA FRANCIS PATRICK EGONU, ESQ
65. KAYODE ORIRE OMOSEHIN, ESQ
66. AKPONIMISINGHA OSUOBENI EKOI, ESQ
67. MITCHEL AKINRINSOLA ARIBISALA, ESQ
68. BOLU AGBAJE AKADRI, ESQ
69. OLUWASEUN ASIMIYU ALAO, ESQ.
70. OLUGBENGA OLUSANYA AJALA, ESQ.
71. ADETOKUNBO OLUWASANMI DAVIES, ESQ
72. MUSTAPHA OLAYINKA AJENIFUJA, ESQ
73. AFEES HASSAN ADEBAYO, ESQ
74. OBINNA GERALD ONYA, ESQ
75. MOHAMMED ABIODUN ADELODUN, ESQ
76. JONATHAN AKINTOLA MAKINDE, ESQ.
77. OLAJIDE SALAMI, ESQ.

**B. ACADEMIC APPLICANTS:**

1. PROF. JOHN ALEWO MUSA AGBONIKA
2. PROF. NAJEEM ADEYEMI IJAIYA
3. PROF. NNAMDI ONYEKA OBIARAERI
4. PROF. NATHANIEL AHABUE INEGBEDION
5. PROF. AKKARREN SAMUEL SHAAKAA
6. PROF. OLUSESAN UJAID OLIYIDE
7. PROF. VIOLET OMON AIGBOKHAEVBO
8. PROF. EMMANUEL AYANGARUMUN KENEN
9. PROF. COLLINS OBIOMA CHIJIJOKE
10. PROF. AHMED RABIU
11. PROF. IBRAHIM ABIKAN ABDULQADIR
12. PROF. OMONIYI BUKOLA AKINOLA

4. The General Public is hereby invited to comment on the integrity, reputation and competence of the above listed Applicants.
5. Every complaint must be accompanied with a verifying affidavit deposed to by the author before a Superior Court of Record in Nigeria or before a Notary Public and must be in twenty (20) copies, which must be received at the office of the Secretary, Legal Practitioners' Privileges Committee not later than 4.00pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of July, 2026 or by email to: [lppcsecretariat@courts.gov.ng](mailto:lppcsecretariat@courts.gov.ng).

For the avoidance of doubt, the publication of the names of the shortlisted Applicants is not an indication of a successful application.

Dated at Abuja this Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

**KABIR ENIOLA AKANBI, ESQ**  
CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA /  
SECRETARY LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.