



# AFRICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

## ASSOCIATION DU BARREAU AFRICAIN

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[www.afribar.org](http://www.afribar.org)

Dear Prospective Member,

**Thank you for your interest in the African Bar Association (AFBA). To become a Member, please note the following.**

### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS OF THE AFRICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

- (1) Access to African Legal Fraternity and networking opportunities with over 2,000 Lawyers
- (2) Opportunity to obtain referrals from Clients within and outside Africa and from international Groups affiliated or in partnership with AFBA.
- (3) Reduced Conference fees for AFBA and Partners across the Globe and access to conference literatures
- (4) Access to African Legal systems and Literatures
- (5) Access to African Business entrepreneurs co-ordinated by the AFBA Business roundtable Committee
- (6) Limitless tourism opportunities
- (7) Recommendations to obtain international travel documents and Business
- (8) Improved Law practice through Continuing Legal Education and opportunities to Speak at Conferences, seminars and international meeting.
- (9) Opportunity to partake in the AFBA international pension plan, insurance Scheme.
- (10) Listing in the African Bar List of practicing Lawyers and Law firms in Africa, etc.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MEMBERSHIP**

Members and intending members of the African Bar Association are to note as follows:

- a) The African Bar Association activities year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December of every year. Payment for Membership dues runs accordingly irrespective of when the dues are paid.
- b) Membership Subscription is \$110 and yearly Renewal including Membership ID Card is \$60. Kindly note that you will need to provide your full names, blood group, genotype, signature, AFBA

membership number and passport photograph in order to obtain the AFBA ID card.

- c) A member who fails to renew his or her membership for any year will have to reapply as a new member and pay the sum of \$110 Membership fees instead of the yearly renewal fees of \$60 for any other subsequent year in order to retain your Membership Number.
- d) Any Member whose Membership Subscription is outstanding for 2 years or more will not be able to access the African Bar Association Platform and will have the Membership and Identity Card cancelled and will have to reapply for a new Membership Number.
- e) **See Membership fees below:**

	<b>Dollars (\$)</b>
<b>New Members</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>AFBA Members (Young Lawyers-6yrs &amp; below Post Enrolment)</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Students</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Non-African Lawyers/Associate Members</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>All Membership Renewals</b>	<b>60</b>



**REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER BY REGISTERING ONLINE AT [www.afribar.org](http://www.afribar.org).**

**OR**

**YOU MAY REGISTER MANUALLY AS FOLLOWS:**

**STEP 1:**

Fill the Form below correctly

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

(a) Names:

(b) Company and address:

(c) Year of Enrolment as a Lawyer and Country (if a Lawyer)

(d) E-mail address

(e) Tel No. & Whatsapp Number

(f) Committees enrolled for

**Membership fees**

(Tick As Appropriate)

(a) New Membership - \$110

(b) Young Lawyers (6yrs & below – Post Enrolment) - \$60

(c) Non-African Lawyers/Associate Members - \$210

(d) Students - \$30

(e) All Membership Renewal - \$60

## STEP 2:

Tick below the appropriate Committees you intend to join.

**(f) Committee membership (You must have Membership of at least 2 paying Committees) @ \$10 each + Human Rights Committee (Free)**

### **L.P.D - Legal Practice Division**

- |      |  |   |      |                          |
|------|--|---|------|--------------------------|
| i.   | Municipal & International Criminal Law | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii.  | Employment & Labour Law                | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii. | Civil Procedure                        | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iv.  | International Law                      | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| v.   | Oil & Gas                              | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| vi.  | Aviation, Maritime & Transportation    | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### **(A) P.I.D - Professional Interest Division**

- |      |                                |   |      |                          |
|------|--------------------------------|---|------|--------------------------|
| i.   | Alternative Dispute Resolution | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii.  | Academic                       | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii. | Military and Security Agencies | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iv.  | Judges, Magistrates            | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| v.   | Banking & Finance              | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### **(C) P.D. - Public Interest Division**

- |      |                                  |   |            |   |
|------|----------------------------------|---|------------|---|
| i.   | Access to Justice                | - | \$10       | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| ii.  | <b>Human Rights (COMPULSORY)</b> |   | <b>\$0</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>(FREE)</b> |
| iii. | Inter-Government Relations       | - | \$10       | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| iv.  | International Relations          | - | \$10       | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| v.   | Environmental & Health Committee | - | \$10       | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| vi.  | Sports & Entertainment Committee | - | \$10       | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

### **(D) BID - Business Interest Division**

- |      |  |   |      |                          |
|------|--|---|------|--------------------------|
| i.   | African Business Roundtable              | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii.  | African Continental Free-trade Agreement | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii. | Capital Market                           | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iv.  | Construction Law                         | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| v.   | Public Private Partnership               | - | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**(E) FORUMS (COMPULSORY)**

i. Country Forum	-	\$10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ii. African Women Lawyers Forum <i>(Compulsory for women Lawyers)</i>	-	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. Young Lawyers Forum <i>(for 1 - 6yrs Post-call only)</i>	-	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL</b>	-		<input type="text"/>

Total Amount in words:.....  
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**STEP 3**

Pay the required fees as totalled on your Form in any of the following banks:

- (a) **Bank: Zenith**  
**Name: African Bar Association**  
**Account No: 1014085100**
- (b) **Bank: UBA**  
**Name: African Bar Association**  
**Account No: 1020107247 (₦)Naira & 3002269422 (\$) Dollars**
- (c) **Bank: Ecobank**  
**Name: African Bar Association**  
**Account Nos. 5533060391 (₦)Naira & 5533060401 (\$) Dollars.**  
**Sort Code: 050241204**  
**Swift Code: ECOCNGLA**



## **STEP 4**

(4) Scan and send the filled Form together with evidence of payment to Whatsapp Numbers: **+2348184810000, +2349156059191, +2349096063585, +2348067646645 and +2348067820024** or e-mail to [\*\*afba.membership@afribar.org\*\*](mailto:afba.membership@afribar.org).

\*Please ensure that the form is properly filled, correct fees are paid and your functional email address and Whatsapp number are provided in the required space in the application form.

**END.**

**NOTE: The Secretariat will send you a response in the e-mail or Whatsapp Number provided in your application form.**





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**2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021  
MAHATMA GHANDI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER  
NIAMEY, REPUBLIC OF NIGER.**

**THEME: ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE AS A PANACEA FOR THE UNENDING  
CONFLICTS IN AFRICA: THE LEGAL PROFESSION AS THE DRIVER.**

## **CONFERENCE FEES**

<b>March 31<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>₦</b>
Members of AFBA	200	200	90,000
Non-members	350	350	157,000
<b>June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>₦</b>
Members of AFBA	250	250	112,500
Non-members	400	400	160,000
<b>July 26<sup>th</sup> and Conference Venue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>₦</b>
Members of AFBA	300	300	135,000
Non-members	450	450	202,000
<b>Judges, Magistrates &amp; Academics</b>			
<b>FLAT RATE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>₦</b>
Members of AFBA	200	200	90,000
Non-members	250	250	112,500
<b>Young Lawyers (6yrs post enrolment and below)</b>			
<b>FLAT RATE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>₦</b>
Members of AFBA	100	100	45,000
Non-members	150	150	67,500
<b>Students</b>			
<b>FLAT RATE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>₦</b>
Members of AFBA	50	50	22,500
Non-members	78	78	35,000

**\*Note: To register and get Membership discount, you must first be registered as a Member. See Membership registration below.**

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Register online @ [www.afribar.org](http://www.afribar.org) or register manually as follows:

**(1) Fill the Form below**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

(a) Full Names:

(b) Company and address:

(c) Membership No.  Non-member

(d) E-mail address

(e) Tel No. & Whatsapp Number:

(f) Total amount paid:

(e) Bank used:  Signature & Date:

**(2) Scan the filled form together with evidence of payment of Conference fees and Membership dues (if a Member of AFBA) and e-mail to [afba.conference@afribar.org](mailto:afba.conference@afribar.org) or send to the following Whatsapp numbers:**



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***Disclaimer:*** Conference Registration Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. However, where AFBA reschedules a Conference, fees paid earlier can be substituted for any future Conference not exceeding one (1) year.





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### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

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**THEME: ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE AS A PANACEA FOR THE UNENDING  
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The African Bar Association (AFBA) is pleased to announce its 2021 Annual Conference with the theme:

**“Accountable Governance as a Panacea for the unending conflicts in Africa: The Legal Profession as the Driver”.**

Established in 1971 as a professional organization for uniting individual Lawyers and National Legal Associations in Africa, the Association seeks amongst other objectives to use the Rule of Law as a catalyst for the development of Africa. To foster exchange of opinions and experiences among members. AFBA encourages its members to break into new Legal frontiers in Law and developmental studies.

As the fearless voice of the Legal profession, the Association also seeks to bring together Lawyers and Bar Associations interested in the development of Africa.

### **THEME**

One of the key challenges to African development is the accountability of its Leaders and Citizens even as expectations and clamour for the transformation of the Continent increases, the quest to hold African Leaders and Citizens accountable also increases. The lack of accountability has led most directly to the proliferation of criminal gangs and conflicts on the Continent in addition to poor economic performance, poverty, insecurity and instability.

In the light of these, the 2021 Annual Conference of the African Bar Association will seek to discuss the issues arising from and connected with accountability in Africa as a prelude to developing a clear road map for improvement.

The Association therefore calls for papers dealing with the Conference theme in the following contexts:

- (a) Terrorism and Insecurity in the Sahel region. International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights in Peace Keeping and Asymmetric Warfare.
- (b) The Rule of Law
- (c) Transparent Elections
- (d) Challenges of returning looted African Artefacts: Strategies and the future of recovered Artefacts.
- (e) Challenges of Good Governance
- (f) International Criminal Law & Justice V. Municipal Law
- (g) Taming the Corruption Monster
- (h) Expanding the Frontiers of Maritime Law and the Extractive industries to enhance Africa's Growth opportunities.
- (i) Setting Global Standard for the African Aviation and Transportation Sector - improving flight connections.
- (j) Prospects and Limitations of the AFCTA V. African Integration and Co-operation
- (k) Illegal Immigration and Modern Slavery of Africans: Root causes Vs. Permanent Solutions.
- (l) Privacy Rules in Africa: Any Privacy?
- (m) Alternative Dispute Resolution: Where is Africa? Any Success?
- (n) Taxation Law and Project Financing: Challenges in Africa
- (o) Media, Sports and Entertainment Law
- (p) Pollution and Environmental issues
- (q) Armed Forces and Security: Modern day Challenges V. Modern day Solutions.
- (r) Oil & Gas Law, Capital Market

The working languages of the Conference are English, French and Arabic. Submissions are welcome in any of the languages. Only one submission per author will be considered. Submissions from women and young practitioners are strongly encouraged. Kindly send an abstract (300 – 500 words) of the paper including your curriculum vitae as well as contact details and institutional affiliation and a good

photo. These materials should be sent to [conference.papers@afribar.org](mailto:conference.papers@afribar.org) or Whatsapp Numbers: **+2348067646645** and **+2348067820024** on or before **20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**.

Deadline for submissions of abstracts: **20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

***Submissions from women and young practitioners are strongly encouraged.***

The African Bar Association will neither pay any honorarium nor pay or reimburse air fare or hotel expenses. Also successful authors will be expected to be registered for the Conference.

Successful applicants will be notified by **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021**. The deadline for submission of final papers is **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021**. Please note that submitted papers and abstracts may be published; as such authors of abstracts and final papers must ensure that they are original and have not been previously published. By submitting abstracts and/or final papers, the authors agree to transfer their copyrights in the works to the African Bar Association and to execute any document or give further assurances in that regard as may be required.

Should you have any questions about the Conference or the Call for Papers, kindly contact [conference.papers@afribar.org](mailto:conference.papers@afribar.org) or **+2348067646645** and **+2348067820024**.

Yours faithfully,



**Rudolf Ezeani Esq.**  
**Executive Director**

