



AFRICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION DU BARREAU AFRICAIN

نقابة المحامين الافارقة

www.afribar.org

CALL FOR PAPERS

2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

7th - 11th AUGUST, 2022

BINGU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, LILONGWE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

THEME: INSTITUTING AN ENDURING LEGACY OF TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA: BASIC ISSUES AND ROAD MAP

The African Bar Association (AFBA) is pleased to announce its 2022 Annual Conference with the theme:

“Instituting an enduring Legacy of transparent And Accountable Governance In Africa: Basic Issues And Road Map”

The Keynote Speaker is Her Excellency Senator Jewel Howard Taylor, Vice President of the Republic of Liberia.

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, defence of Constitutional rule, Good Governance, economic emancipation and Legal Education.

FOCUS

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 including resurgence of Military Coup d’etat, a present threat to democratic rule, the need for practical solutions and steps has become very urgent.

In the light of these, the 2022 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, instituting stability and creating strong institutions.

- (a) Collection, Use and Sharing of Evidence in Criminal Justice response to Banditry and Terrorism.**
- (b) Terrorism and Insecurity in the African Continent : International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights in Peace Keeping and Asymmetric Warfare.**
- (c) Legal strategies for combating Terror and Banditry in Africa, Practical steps.**
- (d) Armed Forces and Security: Modern day Challenges V. Modern day Solutions.**
- (e) Pollution and Environmental issues.**
- (f) The Rule of Law**
- (g) Human Rights and Humanitaraiian Law.**
- (h) Transparent Elections**
- (i) Enforcement of Judgements of regional and Continental Courts : issues and solutions**
- (j) Challenges of returning looted African Artefacts: Strategies and the future of recovered Artefacts.**
- (k) Improving Legal Practice and Legal Education in Africa - Cross boarder practice, Ethics and other issues.**
- (l) Challenges of Good Governance & resurgenc of Military Coup d’etat. Issues and solutions.**
- (m) International Criminal Law & Justice V. Municipal Law**
- (n) Expanding the Frontiers of Maritime Law and the Extractive industries to enhance Africa’s Growth opportunities.**
- (o) Setting Global Standard for the African Aviation and Transportation Sector - improving flight connections in Africa.**
- (p) Prospects and Limitations of the AFCTA V. African Integration and Co-operation**
- (q) Privacy Rules in Africa: Any Privacy?**
- (r) Alternative Dispute Resolution vs. Regular Courts. Where is Africa? Any Success?**
- (s) Taxation Law and Project Financing: Challenges in Africa. Comparing Global trend.**
- (t) Media, Sports and Entertainment Law.**
- (u) Taming the Corruption Monster: Institutional Framework and Tools**
- (v) Oil & Gas Law, Gas flaring, Exploitation or Exploration.**
- (w) Capital Market - Lawyers’ 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 afbaconference@afribar.org or Whatsapp Numbers: **+2349156059191** on or before **20th June, 2022**.

Deadline for submissions of abstracts: **20th May, 2022**

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 **May 30th, 2022**. The deadline for submission of final papers is **30th June, 2022**. 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 afbaconference@afribar.org or **+2349156059191** or **+2348023075109**.

Yours faithfully,



Rudolf Ezeani Esq.
Executive Director