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# STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT.



**2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**27 - 31 OCTOBER, 2024**  
**LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA.**

On behalf of the **Governing and Executive Councils of the African Bar Association (AFBA)** I invite you to register and Participate in our 2024 Annual Conference coming up in the **Historic City of Livingstone, Republic of Zambia, under the Theme "Building credible Legal Frameworks to enhance Intra-African trade, Project Financing and Industrialization of Africa"**. Founded in 1971 as a Professional body uniting Individual Lawyers, Bar Associations, Law Societies and Legal entities across Africa, the African Bar Association seeks to take the African Legal Community to Global recognition not only in the advancement of Law and Justice but also on Economic and Social-Political fronts.

The core Mandate of AFBA includes the development of the Legal Profession and Legal Education, the principles of the rule of Law and Mouthpiece of the Judiciary. **The AFBA believes in the Doctrine of separation of State Powers, Democracy, Good Governance and Law reform.**

Our Annual discourse have become the biggest platform where contemporary issues facing the Continent are dissected and holistic solutions provided. Sound submissions on grey areas of **Law and Policy are discussed for a pathway to sustainable Growth of the Law and the Justice delivery System.**

Some of the biggest names in the Legal and Political arena of the Continent are always available to add colour to the and provide practical solutions to knotty issues including **Security Terrorism, and cross boarder trade in Goods and Services.**



Some of our most successful Annual meetings include; Harare, Zimbabwe 2016, where **her Excellency Judge Nevanathem Pillay the First non-white Female to be appointed Judge in South Africa as Keynote Speaker PortHarcourt, Nigeria 2017, Dr.Jacob Kikwete Former President of the Republic of Tanzania as Keynote Speaker.**

**2018: Nairobi, Kenya had Prof Benedict Oramah, President of Afrexim Bank Cairo, Egypt gave the Keynote Address, 2019 was Monrovia, Liberia undoubtedly one of the best Conferences of AFBA, the current Prosecutor of the ICC Mr Karin Khan, KC gave the Keynote Address while in 2020, AFBA held a virtual Conference Monitored from Niamey, Niger Republic with His Excellency Governor Aminu Tambuwal presently a Senator and then Governor of Sokoto State Northern Nigeria was the Guest Speaker.**

2021 the Conference was held in Niamey, Niger Republic with **His Excellency Former President of Nigeria Dr. Goodluck Jonathan was the Keynote Speaker.**

The 2022 Annual Conference was held in Lilongwe, Malawi with **Her Excellency Senator Jewel Howard-Taylor was the Keynote Speaker** while the 2023 Annual Conference was held in Pretoria, Republic of South Africa with **Hon. Justice Desmond Edwards, the Chief Justice of Sierra Leone gave the Keynote Speech.**

At this stage, I will deliberately not reveal the Keynote Speaker and the Special Guests such as present /past Heads of States and Prime Ministers who have always attended the yearly Conference because I want you to enjoy the surprise of Livingstone and the allures that dot this beautiful and famous tourist destination.

Livingstone from history was originally called the **Old Drift and its Foundation is tied mainly to the Waterfalls and became the staging point across the Zambezi River.** The Town is named after **Dr. David Livingstone, the first European claimed to have discovered and publicized the Waterfalls.**



**What then will Livingstone 2024 be?** It will surely be a gathering of over 1000 Lawyers and Guests from across Africa and the Globe.

There will be high-tech networking, Sound Legal submissions, an opportunity to Learn across borders, backslap with Old and new friends, the peak of African Entertainment and the many tourism locations. **Pretoria 2023 was Great. Livingstone 2024 promises to be Greater.**

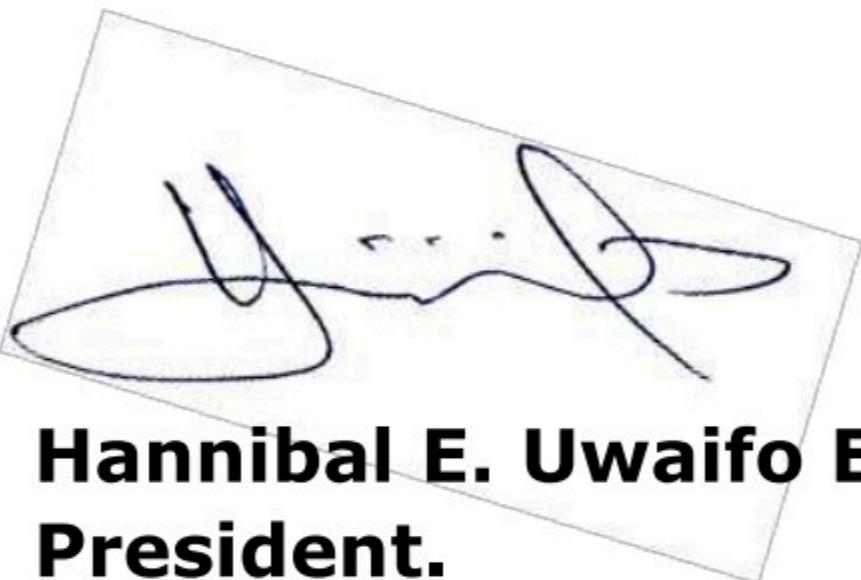
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## **Welcome to Livingstone 2024**

**Venue of the Annual Conference of the  
African Bar Association.**

**African Bar Secretariat  
Lagos, Nigeria  
29<sup>th</sup> February. 2024**



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