

**List of Dignitaries at the Opening Ceremony
of the
2026 African Bar Association Annual Conference**

1. The Honourable Attorney General & Minister of Justice of Federal Republic of Nigeria- Prince Lateef Fagbemi Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN).
2. The Hon. Deputy Attorney General of the Republic of Uganda- Hon. Kafuuzi Jackson Karugaba.
3. Representatives of the Hon. Attorney General of the Republic Guinea-Bissau-
 - Dr. Luis Alberto Mendes Correia Landim Ribeiro, Director General of the Administration of Justice of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
 - Dr. Bernardina Aurelia Gomes, Advisor for the Area of Cooperation and Human Rights of the Minister of Justice and Human Rights
4. Representative of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Gambia- Brigadier General Sait Njie, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff
5. Representative of the Chief of Naval Staff Nigeria, Rear Admiral J.N Mamman, Chief of Administration at the Nigerian Navy Headquarters.
6. Hon. Justice Uchechukwu Onyemenam-Presiding Justice of the Calabar Division of the Court of Appeal of Nigeria.

7. Representative of the Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Angola- Mr Hélder Cafala, Director General of the National Defence Institute (IDN) Angola.
8. The Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly, Nigeria- Right Hon. Mudashiru Obasa
9. The Deputy Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly, Nigeria-Rt Hon Mojisola Meranda
10. Chairman of the Lagos State of Nigeria Internal Revenue Service- Dr. Hamzat Ayodele Subair
11. Deputy Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly-
12. National Conference of Black Lawyers-No representation
13. International Association of Democratic Lawyers-No representation
14. International Criminal Court Bar- No representative
15. Representative of the Darfur Diaspora Association- Mr. Abdallah Abu Garda
16. Representative of Stand for Our Parents- Mr. Jean De Dieu Nsanzabandi
17. Chairman of the Local Organising Committee of the Conference— Advocate Manuel De Pina.

18. Chairman of the International Steering Committee of the Conference-Hon Mohammed Ndayako SAN
19. Representative of the Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of South Africa- Prof Tukishi Manamela.
20. President of the Cameroun Bar Association- Mbah Erick Mbah
21. President of the Ghana Bar Association-Mrs Efua Ghartey