



NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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11th May 2022

Dear Colleagues,

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS INTERESTED IN PRO-BONO SERVICES WITH THE LEGAL AID COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given to all Legal Practitioners interested in offering pro-bono legal service with the Legal Aid Council to register their names with the Legal Aid Council in their respective states. Section 14 of the Legal Aids Act empowers the Council to have Panels of Legal Practitioners willing to act for persons receiving legal aid (whether gratuitously or otherwise),

Section 15 (1) of the Act also empowers the Council to pay a legal practitioner or other legal service providers who has acted for a person receiving legal service for so acting by the receipt of certain legal aid Fund and the legal practitioner or legal service provider shall not be entitled to payments charge or recover from a legally assisted person any amount -

- (a) by way of costs in respect of work assigned by the Council to a private legal practitioner on behalf of that person; or
- (b) by way of disbursement incurred on behalf of that person in connection with that work except with the approval of the Governing Council.

The Legal Aid Council is embarking on the collation of names of lawyers interested in pro-bono services and we urge our colleagues to take advantage of this.

Please find attached the form for registration and the list of the addresses of State offices for ease of submission of the forms.

Your sincerely

Joyce Oduah, FICMC
General Secretary and Director/Board Member, Legal Aid Council.

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PRO BONO - LAWYERS REGISTRATION FORM

State:

COMPLETE FORM IN BLOCK APPLICATION NUMBER: LA/CH/YR...../No_

PART 1: PERSONAL DETAILS AND OFFICE

Lawyer's Name			
Name of Principal			
No. of Lawyers in the Firm/Organization (if applicable)			
Law Firm/ Organisation Address			
Email Address			
Mobile Phone Number		Alternate Number	
Year of Call to Bar/Call No			
NBA Branch Membership			

PART 2: EXPERIENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE (Please tick the applicable column)

Below 2 years	3-5 years	5-10 years	Above 10 years
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PART 3: I CAN HANDLE PRO BONO CASES (Please tick the applicable column)

1 case at a time	2 cases at a time	3-5 cases at a time	6 & more cases at time
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PART 4: I PREFER HANDLING CRIMINAL MATTERS IN: (Please tick the applicable column)

Appellate Courts	High Courts	Magistrate Courts	Customary Court	Sharia Court	Area Court
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PART 5: I want to be Contacted Through: (Please tick the applicable column)

Mobile Number	Phone	Email Address		Any of both
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PART 6: Acknowledgement/Undertaking

1. I, _____ hereby certify that the information contained in this form is correct.
2. I understand that it is free legal service I have agreed to render and I undertake to diligently execute this task to the best of my ability with the same professional standard as paid legal service.
3. I undertake to render this free legal service to the completion of any case assigned to me and I have the discretion to decide whether to continue rendering this service if the matter becomes an appellate matter.
4. I understand that the clearing house has the discretion to withdraw the case assigned to me if I do not show diligence in defence of the matter.

DATED THIS..... DAY OF 20.....

SIGNATURE

Official Use Only (to be completed by LACON official granting the Case)

Approved/Not Approved.....

Name.....

Designation..... Signature..... Date.....

If not approved (please state reasons)



LIST OF STATE OFFICES & ADDRESSES NATIONWIDE

ABUJA (FCT)
LEGAL AID COUNCIL
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
PHASE 1, GROUND FLOOR.

ABUJA (FCT)
LEGAL AID COUNCIL
OPEN UNIVERSITY
OFFICE COMPLEX
AREA 3, GARKI

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
BWARI CENTRE**
BWARI AREA COUNCIL
SECRETARIAT

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
GWAGWALADA CENTRE**
GWAGWALADA AREA
COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

KARU LEGAL AID CENTRE
KARU LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT NEW KARU,
NASARAWA STATE

**NORTH EAST
ZONAL OFFICE**

**ADAMAWA STATE &
NORTH EAST ZONAL
OFFICE LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX P.O. BOX 1188,
YOLA

**BORNO STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX P.O. BOX 5289,
MAIDUGURI

**GOMBE STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
COMPLEX
5 NEW COMMERCIAL
ROAD GOMBE

**BAUCHI STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
P.O. BOX 446, BAUCHI

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
NINGI CENTRE**
GURAMA HALL
ALONG NINGI/KANO
ROAD NINGI, BAUCHI STATE

**TARABA STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
JALINGO

**YOBE STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
DAMATURU.

**NORTH WEST
ZONAL OFFICE**

**KADUNA STATE & NORTH
WEST ZONAL OFFICE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX 3RD FLOOR
ROOM 323 – 328
P.O. BOX 4248, KADUNA

**JIGAWA STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
HIGH COURT COMPLEX
LAST FLOOR, DUTSE

**KANO STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
GIDAN MURTALA, 1ST
FLOOR
P.O. BOX 2651, KANO

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
UNOGOGO CENTRE**
NEAR SHARIA COURT,
UNOGOGO
KANO

**KATSINA STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
DANDAGORO, KANO
ROAD, KATSINA

**SOKOTO STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
P.O. BOX 778, SOKOTO

**ZAMFARA STATE
STATE SECRETARIAT,**
OPP MINISTRY OF
JUSTICE GUSAU.

**KEBBI STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
J.S.C. BUILDING, JUSTICE
UMAR A. KALGO ROAD
GWADAGAJI
BIRNIN KEBBI, KEBBI
STATE.

**NORTH CENTRAL
ZONAL OFFICE**

**PLATEAU STATE & NORTH
CENTRAL ZONAL OFFICE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
1ST FLOOR MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION BUILDING
STATE SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX,
P.O. BOX 6110, JOS

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
SHENDAM CENTRE**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT COMPLEX

SHENDAM, PLATEAU
STATE

**BENUE STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
BLOCK GP, 508,
FMR MINISTRY OF
FINANCE
P.O. BOX 133, MAKURDI

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
KATSINA ALA CENTRE**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT COMPLEX
KATSINA ALA, BENUE
STATE

**KOGI STATE
FMR. PREMISES OF
MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**
BEHIND SUB-
TREASURER,
IBB WAY, LOKOJA

**KWARA STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
AHMADU BELLO WAY,
G.R.A.
P.O. BOX 4220, ILORIN.

**NASARAWA STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
56, JOS ROAD
OPP. OCEANIC BANK,
LAFIA.

**NIGER STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
8-83 GROUND FLOOR
P.O. BOX 1136, MINNA.

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
SULEJA CENTRE**
OLD LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT.
KANTOMA BRIDGE,
SULEJA

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
BIDA CENTRE**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT, BIDA

**SOUTH EAST
ZONAL OFFICE**

**ENUGU STATE & SOUTH
EAST ZONAL OFFICE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
ROOM 251 – 258,
2ND FLOOR
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
P.O. BOX 1709
ENUGU.

**ABIA STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
31 SCHOOL ROAD, P.O.
BOX 982, UMAHIA.

**ANAMBRA STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
STATE SECRETARIAT,
(OLD BUILDING)
GROUND FLOOR,
OPP UBA PLC.
SECRETARIAT ROAD,
P.O. BOX 1158
AWKA.

**IMO STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
STATE HIGH COURT
COMPLEX
P.O. BOX 2654, OWERRI.

**EBONYI STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
GROUND FLOOR,
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
CENTENARY CITY,
ABAKILIKI.

**SOUTH SOUTH
ZONAL OFFICE**

**DELTA STATE & SOUTH
SOUTH ZONAL OFFICE**
LEGAL AID COUNCIL
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
ASABA.

**EDO STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
2ND FLOOR AUCHI ROAD
ADUWAWA, BENIN CITY

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
AUCHI CENTRE**
BEHIND FRSC OFFICE
OFF IBIENAFE ROAD,
AKHALUMA VILLAGE
AUCHI, EDO STATE

**AKWA IBOM STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX,
ABAK ROAD 321,
3RD FLOOR
P.O. BOX 2238, UYO

**BAYELSA STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
HIGH COURT COMPLEX
ONOPA, YENEGOA

**LEGAL AID CENTRE
SAGBAMA**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT SAGBAMA
BAYELSA

**LEGAL AID CENTRE
OGBIA**
OGBIA LGA SECRETARIAT
BAYELSA

**CROSS RIVERS STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
2ND FLOOR LEFT WING
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX, CALABAR.

**RIVERS STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
HIGH COURT COMPLEX,
P.O. BOX 15407
PORT HARCOURT

**LEGAL AID COUNCIL
ABONEMA CENTRE**
AKUKU TORU LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT, ABONEMA

**SOUTH WEST
ZONAL OFFICE**

**LAGOS STATE & SOUTH
WEST ZONAL OFFICE**
LEGAL AID COUNCIL
10 OKOTIE EBOH ROAD
SOUTH WEST IKOYI,
LAGOS.

**EKITI STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
10 AJILOSUN STREET,
IKERE ROAD
NEAR UNION BANK ,ADO
EKITI

**OGUN STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
ROOM 201-204,
ABEKUTA

**ONDO STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
COMPLEX
2ND FLOOR, ROOMS 220-
225, IGBATORO RD
P.O. BOX 2014, AKURE

**OSUN STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
P.M.B. 4424, OSHOGBO.

**OYO STATE
LEGAL AID COUNCIL**
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
ANNEX, STATE SECRETARIAT
P.O. BOX 10333, IBADAN