



# NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION ON PUBLIC INTEREST AND DEVELOPMENT LAW - SPIDEL



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## ACCESS TO JUSTICE (AJ)

ONE DAY SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP/TRAINING ON PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING  
THURSDAY MARCH 4, 2010, HOTEL BENEZIA, NEAR FINEHOME ESTATE, ASABA DELTA. BY 9.00am

### *THEME:*

"EXPANDING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN  
NIGERIA THROUGH PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING"

## INVITATION AND PROGRAMME

### 1. Registration & Opening Session: 8.00 - 9.00 am

- Opening Remarks by the Chairman, SPIDEL, Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN
- Welcome Address by the Executive Director, Access to Justice, Mr. Joseph Otteh
- Remark by Country Director, MacArthur Foundation
- Remark by Hon. Attorney-General and Commissioner For Justice Delta State, Chief V.E. Otomeowo
- Opening Address by Deputy Governor of Delta State, Prof. Amos Utuama, SAN
- Other Remarks and Goodwill messages by Dignitaries and Guests

### 2. Technical Session: 10.00 am - 2.00pm

- 1st Paper: *Topic: "Locus Standi and Access to Justice"*  
*by Mr. Mudiaga Odje, Legal Practitioner, Warri*
- 2nd Paper: *Topic: "Public Interest Litigation in Nigeria: Development, Basis and Limitation"*  
*by Prof. Ademola Popoola, Dean, Faculty of Law, OAU, Ile - Ife*
- 3rd Paper: *Topic: "Protecting and Advancing Rights through Public Interest Lawyering"* *by Mr. Chuka Obele Chuka, Legal Practitioner, Onitsha*

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