



**NBA -SECTION ON PUBLIC INTEREST AND DEVELOPMENT LAW**  
**SPIDEL FORUM**  
**NBA ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 26- 31<sup>st</sup> 2007 ILORIN KWARA STATE**



**NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA) ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE 2007**

**August 26 - August 31<sup>st</sup> 2007, ILORIN KWARA STATE**

**Theme: The Role of Law in Development**

**Keynote Speaker: Hernado De Soto**  
**(Peruvian Development Expert and Nobel Prize Winner)**

**1.0 HIGHLIGHT OF NBA ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE**

***“The largest gathering of lawyers.....anywhere in the world”***

Over 7000 lawyers will be in attendance – this makes it the single largest gathering of lawyers anywhere in the world. Over, 5000 service providers and ordinary participants from within and outside Nigeria. There will be High profile speakers and experts from Nigeria and abroad. It will involve presentations from syndicated workshops, Focus Group Discussions, Roundtables and other intellectually stimulating event for wide audience and various Social, cultural, sporting, excursion, and tours and other events. There will be Exclusive Dinners and an Award Ceremony.

6 days of high profile networking – benefit of having over 15,000 persons within (usually accommodated in the Host City) for a single purpose.

**1. 2 FOCUS ON SPECIAL WORKING SESSION: THE SPIDEL FORUM**

**SECTION ON PUBLIC INTEREST AND DEVELOPMENT LAW (SPIDEL)** is a specialized section of NBA with mandate to sensitize, formulate, disseminate information, and carry out advocacy and training on public interest and development law issues.

**THE SPIDEL FORUM @ NBA Annual General Conference 2007** proposes to bring together key stakeholders, experts and role players in a broad, critical, analytical and strategic forum to discuss topical issues on law and development as well as source comprehensive opinions and input that will reinforce required policy and institutional approach to support oriented economic reforms, public interest lawyering and development as international best practices.

**SUB-THEME:** Economic Transformation, Public Interest Lawyering, Consumer Financing, Risks, Access to Finance and Credit Reporting

**FORUM THEME:** “Promoting Public Interest Law and Economic Transformation”

**DATE:** 29<sup>th</sup> August 2007

**VENUE:** Banquet Hall, Kwara Hotels Limited Ilorin

**TIME:** 9:00 am prompt



### **1.3 FACULTY (SPEAKERS)**

#### **Chairperson/Moderator**

**Prof. Leslye Obiora**

Former Nigerian Minister of Mines and Steel Development  
Professor of Public and Development Law  
University of Arizona, USA

#### **SESSION 1:**

#### **SUB -THEME: PROSPECTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAW**

##### **SPEAKER 1:**

**Mr. Chile Eboe - Osuji**

Adjunct Professor of Law  
University of Ottawa  
Counsel – Borden Ladner Gervais, LLP  
Ottawa Canada

**Topic: Ensuring legally Responsible Development**

##### **SPEAKER 2:**

**Chidi Anslem Odinkalu**

Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI)  
Abuja Nigeria

**Topic: New Opportunities for Development and Public Interest Law in Regional integration in Africa - The Case of ECOWAS**

#### **SESSION 2:**

#### **THEME: LAW AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION**

##### **SPEAKER 3**

**Prof. Charles Soludo**

Governor Central Bank of Nigeria  
New Central Bank Headquarters  
Central Business District  
Abuja.

**Financial Sector Strategy 2020: The Legal Imperatives**

##### **\* SPEAKER 4:**

**Mr. Tony Elumelu**

Managing Director/CEO  
UBA Plc, UBA House  
Marina Lagos

**Consumer Credit and Financing: Access, Risk and Insurance Issues**



**SPEAKER 5:**

**Ubong Awah (LLM (LSE), PGD- Harvard)**

MD/CEO, XDS Solutions Ltd

Ganges Street

Ministers Hill, Maitama Abuja

**Credit Reporting and Information Exchange: Innovations, Legal and Regulatory Challenges**

\* Awaiting Final Confirmation only from the MD/UBA

**1.4 MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Over high 500 high profile participants will attend the special forum.
- Corporate information guaranteed for a broad target of over 6,000 participants
- Different medium to communicate with multi-level customers

**1.5 SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES/CONSIDERATION**

- **Platinum** **N 1,000,000**  
*Benefit:*

Full Page Advert Back Cover (outside) of Special Folder for the session

Logo display on Forum banner

Public acknowledgement of sponsorship at the Conference

- **Gold** **N 750,000**

*Benefits:*

Endorsement (Cover All) of Special Session CD-ROM made to be produced for participants

Public acknowledgement at the Session

- **Silver** **N500,000**

*Benefits:*

Endorsement on the Program pamphlet, writing materials and other paraphernalia



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