



# NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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**13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Dear Colleagues,

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF SIX (6) JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA**

By a letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022, the Chief Justice of Nigeria and Chairman, Federal Judicial Service Commission, Hon. Dr. Justice Ibrahim Tanko Muhammad, CFR requested, from critical stakeholders including the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), the nomination of suitable candidates for consideration for appointment as Justices of the Supreme Court of Nigeria to fill six present and potential vacancies at the Supreme Court.

On 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the NBA invited the expression of interest from suitably qualified members from the relevant geo-political zones.

Further to the above, and pursuant to Rule III 4(i) and (iii) of the 2014 Revised National Judicial Council Guidelines and Procedural Rules for the Appointment of Judicial Officers of all Superior Courts of Record in Nigeria, the Chief Justice of Nigeria has by a letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 requested the NBA to comment on the provisional shortlist of the nominated Candidates.

Please find below the provisional shortlist for your comments on their suitability or otherwise:

**A. NORTH-CENTRAL GEO-POLITICAL ZONE**

1. Hon. Justice Jummai Sankey, JCA
2. Hon. Justice Stephen Jonah Adah, JCA
3. Hon. Justice Sa'idu Tanko Hussain, JCA
4. Hon. Justice Ridwan M. Abdullahi, JCA
5. Hon. Justice Mohammed Baba Idris, JCA

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2. Hon. Justice Tani Yusuf Hassan, JCA
3. Hon. Justice Mohammed Lawal Shuaibu, JCA
4. Hon. Justice Jamilu Y. Tukur, JCA
5. Hon. Justice Balkisu Bello Aliyu, JCA

**C. SOUTH-EAST GEO-POLITICAL ZONE**

1. Hon. Justice Uzoamaka I. Ndukwe-Anyanwu, JCA

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4. Hon. Justice Peter Olabisi Ige, JCA
5. Hon. Justice Joseph Olubunmi Kayode Oyewole, JCA

Members are enjoined to send in their comments and/or reservations not later than Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to the National Secretariat of the NBA addressed to:

**The President Nigerian Bar Association**

**c/o Grace Igyo, Esq.**

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Yours Sincerely,



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**Chairman, NBA Judiciary Committee**