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Hon. Justice John T. Tsoho, Chief Judge, Federal High Court, Chairman (3rd right); Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN, Host (3rd left); Prof. Ernest Ojukwu, SAN, Speaker (right); Mrs Olabisi Soyebó, SAN, Speaker (2nd left); Mrs Hauwa Shekarau, Speaker (2nd right) and Omakwu M. Ikongbeh, Esq., Speaker (left) during the 5th Hon. Justice Chukwudifu Oputa JSC (Rtd) Professional Training and Mentoring Programme for Young Lawyers at the J-K Gadzama Court, Abuja on Saturday, 4th July, 2020.

Editorial

It is with great excitement that we present the 4th newsletter for the year 2020. At the centerpiece of this edition is a compilation of the presentations made at Firm's 5th Honourable Justice Chukwudifu Oputa JSC (Rtd) Professional Training for Young Lawyers. Also featured are sights from the event which was held with strict adherence to the Covid-19 guidelines. Hilarious legal jokes and law on marble are also included. This and previous editions of our newsletter are available on our website at www.j-kgadzamallp.com.

Happy reading.

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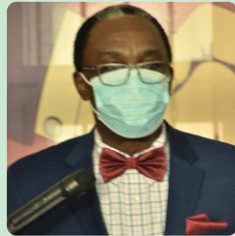
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Summary of Presentations made at the 5th Hon. Justice Chukwudifu
Oputa JSC (Rtd) Professional Training and Mentoring Programme for Young
Lawyers held on Saturday, 4th July, 2020 at J-K Gadzama Court, Abuja.



CAREER CHOICE

By

Prof. Ernest Ojukwu, SAN

Why Did You Choose To Be A Lawyer?

Professor Ojukwu, SAN highlighted factors that influence students in their career choice of law, ranging from money to status, prestige, respect, intellectual challenge, self-fulfillment among others. One cannot disagree with the learned scholar's view, considering the prestige that accompanies the legal profession and endears it to a myriad of students consistently.

The Funeral Note Game: What Epitaph Will Appear On Your Tombstone In The Next 100 Years?

Professor Ojukwu, SAN directed this question at participants of the Mentoring Programme, which attracted a combination of varied responses. While some narrowed their responses to aspect of the legal profession, like being remembered as judges, teachers etc, others took broader views, with their suggested epitaphs covering all facets of life. The Professor stated that those with narrow and specific view were more certain as to what aspect of the legal

profession they wanted strive for, while others with broader views needed to do more soul searching. He noted the importance of being specific and maintaining focus.

In all, the Professor encouraged young lawyers to strive to live exemplary lives, as well as make positive impacts in the legal profession, so their exploits can validate whatever they choose as their epitaphs. He thereafter stated that there must be a relationship between your dream job ten years from now and what you want to be your epitaph. He stated that unless there's a link between the two, then you have not decided what you want to do.

The Career Choice Process

Professor Ojukwu, SAN discussed some vital points to note in the search for jobs by young lawyers. He advised young lawyers to take note of key factors which if properly employed, will give them an edge in the labour market. These nuggets include the following:

- I. Analyse your skills- personal and

- professional;
- ii. Do not market yourself as a commodity - define yourself as an individual.
- iii. Assess or evaluate the market Place.
- iv. Look outward, to view your environment, to see the things the way they are.
- v. Consider the negatives and positives - balance your weaknesses against your strengths.
- vi. Synthesize interest and opportunities.

Furthermore, the learned author spelt out five important steps to be taken by young lawyers in the search for jobs. They are:

- a) Packaging yourself
- b) Researching potential employers
- c) Building a network
- d) Selling yourself
- e) Making a decision

The Skills Young Lawyers Need

It is a known fact that every lawyer searching for a job is expected to possess certain skills which will bolster his chances of getting the attention of potential employers as well as help the lawyer navigate the crossroads that come up in the course of employment. Professor Ojukwu, SAN noted this during the programme and highlighted various skills every young lawyer should possess. They are listed below:

- a. Advocacy
- b. Oral communication
- c. Analytical mind
- d. Researching
- e. Writing
- f. Editing
- g. Critical Reading
- h. Articulating positions
- i. Meeting deadlines
- j. Organising tasks
- k. Competing civilly
- l. Time keeping and time management
- m. Client interviewing & Counselling
- n. Negotiation
- o. Mediation
- p. Drafting
- q. Office management
- r. Numeracy
- s. Computer and Internet

The Form Law Programmes Should Take

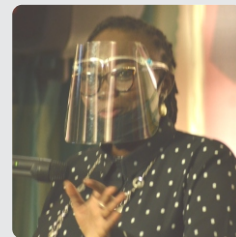
Professor Ojukwu, SAN listed some ingredients of sound legal education, which should be upheld and fostered by teachers and institutions of law in Nigeria at all times. These are:

1. Traditional legal education
2. Clinical legal education, interactive teaching methods and learning environment
3. Law teachers grounded professionally
4. Dedicated teachers and administrators

LEVERAGING PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING IN LEGAL PRACTICE

By

Mrs. Hauwa Shekarau
Chairman, Nigerian Bar Association, Abuja (Unity Bar) Branch



What is Professional Networking?

Mrs. Shekarau defined networking as a deliberate and conscious action. She added that networking is the process of speaking and interacting with people to develop professional contacts and relationships. That it involves chatting to people at events, exchanging your contact details and developing connections within your existing networks. She also quoted Kathryn Crawford's definition of networking, *"Networking is simply starting a conversation with no destination in mind."*

Advantages of Networking

Mrs. Shekarau highlighted some key advantages of networking such as connections, shared knowledge, bolstering of profile, confidence boost, opportunities and many more. There is no doubt that a crucial key to any successful law practice is professional networking. The importance of networking in the legal profession can never be overemphasized.

What Skills Do You Need To Be a Good Networker?

According to her, certain skills are required of a good networker. These skills include the following:

- i. Confidence
- ii. Ability to build a rapport

- iii. Effective Communication
- iv. Moderate Talker
- v. Ability to maintain a good conversation
- vi. Less interrogative
- vii. A good listener

How Do You Start Your Professional Network?

Mrs Shekarau engaged this topic with a quote from Mark Twain, *'The secret of getting ahead is just to get started.'* She went further to list ways by which young lawyers can kick start their professional network. Points listed by the respected legal pontiff include:

- a. Make a list of all the contacts you already have (family members, friends, school mates, fellow legal colleagues, employees, etc.)
- b. Membership of law societies and associations
- c. Membership of Tribal/Village/Religious and Social Associations

Ways You Can Specifically Network Within Legal Practice

It is not in doubt that there are several young lawyers who wish to network but do not know how to break into networking within

the noble legal profession. Mrs Shekarau succinctly captured ways by which these youngsters can specifically network within legal practice. They are:

- a. Mentor/Mentee relationship;
- b. Connect with fellow colleagues;
- c. Mingle with unfamiliar people at legal or social events;
- d. Hand out business cards;
- e. Seize every opportunity to network in your daily life;
- f. Make good use of social media;
- f. Membership of professional bodies within and outside the legal profession.

How to Leverage on Both Legal and Non-Legal Events to Grow Your Network

In professional networking, non-legal events are as important as legal ones. This point was driven home aptly by the NBA (Abuja branch) Chairperson when she highlighted how young lawyers can leverage on both legal and non-legal events to grow their network. She noted that young lawyers should pay close attention to the following:

- I. Identifying and seizing every opportunity to network in daily life interactions;
- ii. Make good and productive use of social media;
- iii. Become members of non-

professional bodies and social clubs.

- iv. Behave in a way that reflects well on you, your profession and employer;
- v. Work the room (mingle, approach and converse) in events, meetings, services, memorials and intellectual symposiums;
- vi. Resist the urge to stick with a particular group, thereby ignoring others;
- vii. Introduce yourself to unfamiliar people;
- viii. Be genuine, authentic and honest about yourself and what you want;
- ix. Always take along with you your business card and share;
- x. Volunteer your services;
- xi. Follow up (Collect business cards and contacts of people you meet)

Conclusion

Mrs. Shekarau concluded that networking is not entirely about asking for jobs, but young lawyers can attach their resumé to someone they just met to give a better idea of their background. According to her, the legal community is filled with incredibly generous people who are happy to share their expertise with young lawyers. She encouraged them to seek these people out through networking. She further stated that networking is an exciting journey to expand one's legal career, meet like-minded people and to build professional circle. It is never too soon to start, and the effort put in always pays dividends.



NAVIGATING THE CORPORATE LAW TERRAIN

By

Marx Omakwu Ikongbeh, Esq., MCI Arb. (UK)

Introduction

Mr. Marx Ikongbeh defined corporate law as the body of laws, rules, regulations and practices that govern the formation and operation of corporations. He added that it is the body of law that regulates legal entities that exist to conduct business. He pointed out that corporate law typically refers to work other than litigation or dispute resolution. Highlighted examples of transactional practice were listed as maritime, energy and gas, intellectual property, banking and finance and many more.

Mr. Ikongbeh noted that litigation is no longer a growth engine and it has been in a slow, steady decline, by some accounts even pre-dating the 2009-2010 recession. He also pointed out that transactional practices have outpaced litigation in nearly every quarter over the last two years. As a result, transactional practices have gradually been growing share, and now make up approximately 32% of large law firm billings. It is Mr. Ikongbeh's counsel that young lawyers should seriously consider specializing in specific areas of transactional practices of law.

Opportunities of Transactional Practice for Lawyers

1. Transactional practice makes you

own your market

2. Play a positive sum game (Win-Win)
3. Greater control of outcomes (As the Court Pleases?)
4. Pricing tools (such as Retainerships, Success fee, Sweat equity)
5. Opportunity to work in limitless fields
6. Some measure of resilience: Eg COVID-19 lockdowns

Threats of Transactional Practice for Lawyers

1. Transactional practice is not exclusive to lawyers like litigation where only lawyers even understand how it should and is actually done. There is bound to be competition from players in other professions.
2. Lawyers may sometimes play the 2nd fiddle to other professionals in the transactional industry. For example in capital market transactions, the brokers, the bankers and financial advisors.
3. Market & policy vulnerability. The transactional practice market is vulnerable, meaning there could seasons of no actual opportunity for work in certain specialization, probably due to its unpopularity in Nigeria, for example, insolvency practice.
4. In order for lawyers to compete

favourably in this practice, marketing and branding is a *sine qua non*, and that doesn't come cheap.

5. Lawyers may sometimes have to learn on the job in transactional practice.
6. Lawyers may also have to get themselves acquainted with other areas of work which could lead to further schooling or taking professional courses.
7. There is also the issue of vulnerability to unethical conduct for lawyers. Since other players in the industry are not lawyers, they don't understand or seek to or subscribe to the lawyers ethical requirement, especially if it would result at the detriment of the non-lawyer, for example the ethical rule against sharing professional fees.

Vital Skill sets for a Corporate Lawyer

- a. **Communication:** Plain English, eschew legalese.
- b. **Business Savvy:** run your practice as a business.
- c. **Financial Intelligence:** basic accounting and economics.
- d. **Social skills:** Networking, diplomacy.
- e. **Varied reading diet**
- f. **Working in multi-disciplinary terrain:** consortium
- g. **Technology**
- h. **Creativity:** making up entirely new solutions.
- i. **Marketing:** Know how to conduct sales.

Lawyers as Rainmakers

He adopted *Investopedia's* definition of rainmaker as any person who brings clients, money, business, or even intangible prestige to an organization based solely on his or her associations and contacts. He also stated that traditionally, the term "rainmaker" has been applied to members of the legal profession

Different Areas of Corporate Law

- a. Corporate Law
- b. Finance & Investment Law
- c. Taxation
- d. TMT (Technology, Media, & Telecoms)
- e. Intellectual Property
- f. Wealth Management
- g. Regulatory Compliance
- h. Infrastructure

Conclusion

Mr. Ikongbeh advised the young lawyers in attendance to keep abreast of top of the burner trend-spotting happening in the transactional practice. He noted that this is an indispensable skill if any lawyer intends to grow in transactional practice. Forecasting should be done on trends in legislations, policy of government at all levels – local, national, regional and international, events and conferences.

PHOTO SPEAK

5th Hon. Justice Chukwudifu Oputa JSC (Rtd) Professional Training and Mentoring Programme for Young Lawyers on Saturday, 4th July, 2020 at J-K Gadzama Court, Abuja



Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN welcoming Hon. Justice John T. Tsoho, Chief Judge, Federal High Court



A Participant registering



Prof. Tahir Mamman, SAN giving a remark



Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN giving the welcome remarks



Hon. Justice John T. Tsoho giving the opening remarks



L-R: Darlington Onyekwere, Mrs. Geraldine Mbah and Francis Oronsaye



Prof. Ernest Ojukwu, SAN addressing the participants



Hon. Justice John T. Tsoho receiving a plaque from Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN

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5th Hon. Justice Chukwudifu Oputa JSC (Rtd) Professional Training and Mentoring Programme for Young Lawyers on Saturday, 4th July, 2020 at J-K Gadzama Court, Abuja



Mrs Olabisi Soyobo, SAN addressing the participants



Mrs Hauwa Shekarau addressing the participants



Omakwu Ikongbeh, Esq., addressing the participants



Hon. Justice John T. Tsoho, Chief Judge, Federal High Court (4th right); Prof. Paul Idornigie, SAN (2nd left); Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN (3rd left); Mrs Olabisi Soyobo, SAN (4th left); Mrs Hauwa Shekarau (3rd right) and Prof. Ernest Ojukwu, SAN (2nd right) with other participants



A cross section of participants



A participant asking a question during one of the sessions



Mr. Akinlabi Akingbade, ACI Arb. (UK), ChMc Partner/Head of Chambers, J-K Gadzama LLP



Bright Iteshi receiving his certificate of participation



Mabel O. Osumanyi receiving her certificate of participation



Dr. Cyril Obika giving the vote of thanks

LAW ON MARBLE

A law is valuable, not because it is a law, but because there is right in it.

Henry Ward Beecher

Law without justice is a wound without a cure.

William Scott Downey

An unjust law is itself a species of violence.

Mahatma Gandhi

The final test of civilization of a people is the respect they have for law.

Lewis F. Korn

This is how bad laws are made: You compile a bunch populist sections, then cleverly hide in them some draconian ones, which ultimately become the central laws.

Ali Sabamba

No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we ask him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right, not asked as a favor.

Theodore Roosevelt

The aim of the law is not to punish sins, but is to prevent certain external results.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

Laws, like houses, lean on one another.

Edmund Burke

Law is the rudder of the ship of state.

Austin O'Malley

It is the spirit and not the form of law that keeps justice alive.

Earl Warren

PHOTO SPEAK



Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with Former Head of State Gen. Yakubu Gowon, Mrs. Victoria Gowon and Mr Oke Akobundu in Asokoro, Abuja



L-R: Prof. Babagana Zulum, Borno State Governor; Alhaji Ibrahim Abba (formerly of NNPC) and Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN during a courtesy visit to Governor Babagana Zulum at the Government House, Maiduguri, Borno State



Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN chairing the session on Executive Order and Democratic Governance during the 60th Nigerian Bar Associate Annual General Conference in Abuja on Wednesday, 26th August 2020



H.E. Senator Ike Ekweremadu and Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN at the NBA National Secretariat during the 60th Nigerian Bar Associate Annual General Conference in Abuja on Wednesday, 26th August 2020



Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN addressing the valedictory session held in honour of late Hon. Justice Jude Obunike Okeke of the High Court, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja



Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN paying his last respect at the residence of Hon. Justice Jude Obunike Okeke of the High Court, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja



L-R: Mr. Wale Adesokan, SAN; Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; Rev. Dr. Samson Olasupo Ayokunle, CAN President; Mrs. Comfort O. Chigbue, Legal Director, CAN; Elder Ayokunle Fagbemi and Dr. Cyril Obika



L-R: Jerry O. Musa, Amazing Ikpala, Mark C. Agbo, Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama, Dr. Cyril Obika, Francis Oronsaye, Mrs. Geraldine Mbah and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Anyanwu at the wedding of our Junior Partner, Darlington Onyekwere and Mimi Jooji on Saturday, 22nd August, 2020

LEGAL HUMOUR

- One day in Contract Law class, the professor asked one of his better students, "Now if you were to give someone an orange, how would you go about it?" The student replied, "Here's an orange."

The professor was livid. "No! No! Think like a lawyer!"

The student then recited, "Okay, I'd tell him, 'I hereby give and convey to you all and singular, my estate and interests, rights, claim, title, claim and advantages of and in, said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp, and seeds, and all rights and advantages with full power to bite, cut, freeze and otherwise eat, the same, or give the same away with and without the pulp, juice, rind and seeds, anything herein before or hereinafter or in any deed, or deeds, instruments of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in anyway notwithstanding...'"

- As the lawyer awoke from surgery, he asked, "Why are all the blinds drawn?" The nurse answered, "There's a fire across the street, and we didn't want you to think you had died."

- A woman and her little girl were visiting the grave of the little girl's grandmother. On their way through the cemetery back to the car, the little girl asked, "Mummy, do they ever bury two people in the same grave?" "Of course not, dear," replied the mother, "Why would you think that?" "The tombstone back there said... 'Here lies a lawyer and an honest man.'"

- Santa Claus, the tooth fairy, an honest lawyer and an old drunk are walking down the street together when they simultaneously spot a hundred dollar bill. Who gets it? The old drunk, of course, the other three are fantasy creatures.

- How can I ever thank you?" gushed a woman to Clarence James, after he had solved her legal troubles. "My dear woman," James replied, "ever since the Phoenicians invented money there has been only one answer to that question."

NEWS FROM THE FIRM

- The firm held its 5th Hon. Justice Chukwudifu Oputa (Rtd) Professional Training and Mentoring Programme for young lawyers on Saturday, 4th July, 2020. It was attended physically by few participants and others online. It was memorable for both sets of the attendees.
- The firm hosted a webinar on the Implications of the CAMA 2020 on Incorporated Trustees: Perspectives and the way Forward which featured the Registrar-General of the Corporate Affairs Commission - Alhaji Garba Abubakar, Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Professor Chidi Odinkalu, Mrs. Comfort Chigbue, Haroun M. Eze, Esq. & Professor Bagoni Bukar representing the Civil Societies, Religious bodies and Academia.
- The entire management and staff of J-K Gadzama LLP heartily congratulates our Founding Principal Partner, Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN on his appointment as the Chairman, Advisory Council of the Association of Environmental Lawyers of Nigeria (AELN) as well as member of the Advisory Board of Law Students' Association of Nigeria (LAWSAN) National.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AND CONFERENCES



International Bar Association (IBA) Annual Conference
2nd - 30th November, 2020



Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb.) Nigeria Branch Annual
Conference and Gala Nite, 4th - 6th November, 2020



Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators Conference,
18th- 24th November, 2020



J-K Gadzama LLP 12th Public Lecture at the J-K Gadzama Court,
Abuja on Tuesday, 24th November, 2020



Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators (ICMC)
African Mediation Conference, 1st December, 2020



J-K Gadzama LLP Staff End of the Year Party and Christmas Carol
Friday, 18th December, 2020

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Janada International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (JICAM) was established in 2015. It is a dispute resolution centre in Abuja designed to promote a suitable forum for the resolution of domestic and international disputes. It is fully equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. The rules and guidelines for JICAM accommodate both ad hoc and institutional arbitration.

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17. Spacious car park with security


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Who are we?

The Vox Populi Foundation for Leadership was founded in the year 2010 and was incorporated in the year 2012 by its founder Chief J-K Gadzama OFR, MFR, SAN, FNIALS, FCI Arb. (UK) (of Lincolns Inn, Barrister/Life Bencher/CEDR Accredited Mediator). The Foundation is a Non-Profit making institution formed to deepen the understanding of democracy by carrying out structured programmes that promote positive leadership qualities and ideals in the society. This is because we believe that a society can only evolve when the people have the opportunity to contribute to the process of governance and have a voice in the creation of policies and laws that affect them as a people.

How do we do this?

We sincerely believe the best way to achieve this goal is to pursue initiatives that look at proffering solutions to the issues that interfere with governance. We look at utilizing the immense manpower of youths and able bodied people who are hungry to bring about a change in their society through direct engagement with society in a volunteer signup process, which is one of the mechanisms we intend to employ to secure citizens participation. This process of inclusion we believe will foster and build a common front that will enable people to improve on their understanding of what leadership connotes in their everyday lives and reinforce their commitment towards creating a better society.

Governance

Created with gifts by its founder Chief J-K Gadzama, the foundation is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization, with its own Board. The trustees of the foundation set policies and delegate authority to the Director General and senior staff for the foundation's operations. Zonal volunteer Heads in the 6 geo-political zones explore opportunities to pursue the foundation's goals and formulate strategies for action.

Location

The Foundation is headquartered in Abuja. It conducts its activities through an increasing pool of volunteers from across the country.



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Our Vision

to promote, protect and safeguard the tenets and ideals of democracy leadership & good governance in our society.

What is Our Goal?!

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