

# REPORT OF SURVEY/PERFORMANCE EVALUATION ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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This is a report of a survey conducted among lawyers on their assessment/evaluation of the Nigerian Bar Association's performance on its constitutional objectives written in Section 3 of the Constitution.

The survey took place between the last quarter of 2017 and first quarter of 2018. Hard copies survey forms were distributed at meetings of lawyers and at few law firms. The locations for the survey were: Lagos, Zaria, Port Harcourt, Uyo, Yola, Ikeja, Yenagoa, Jos, Umuahia, Onitsha, Maiduguri, Ilorin, and Kano.

A total of 797 completed survey forms were returned though some participants did not complete some parts of the form.

The completed forms were in the following categories:

- (a) Sex
  - Females – 229
  - Males – 537
  - Sex not stated – 31
- (b) Call Age/Status
  - Lawyers under 7yrs – 414
  - Lawyers 7plus– under 10yrs– 106
  - Lawyers 10plus–under 20yrs–123
  - Lawyers 20 plus – 119
  - SANs – 10
  - Not stated Age/status – 25

Participants were required to rate what NBA has done or is doing to actualise the aims and objectives stated in Section 3 of the NBA Constitution. The indicators were:

- 1. 80 – 100%: Excellent
- 2. 60 – 79%: Very Good
- 3. 50 – 59%: Good
- 4. 40 – 49%: Fair
- 5. 30 – 39%: Poor
- 6. 1 – 29%: Very Poor
- 7. 0 %: Non existent

The composite result of the survey is shown in the table below.

This **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** highlights some of the results below:

## ON WELFARE OF MEMBERS

Lawyers overwhelmingly scored NBA Poor to nonexistent (39% to 0%) on the three welfare aims and objectives as follows:

- (a) 68.6% on “creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members“.
- (b) 70.03% on “Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the Association“.
- (c) 67.14% on “Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession”.

On the same welfare objectives the following percentages of lawyers assessed NBA performance as fair (average), which is score of 40-49%:

- (a) 13.72% on “creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members“.
- (b) 14.85% on “Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the Association.“
- (c) 17.01% on “Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession”.

**RATING OF PERFORMANCE ON NBA WELFARE OBJECTIVES BY YEAR OF CALL/STATUS/SEXES**

When segregated by year of call/status/Sexes the following scores emerge on the three welfare objectives as follows:

**BY YEAR OF CALL/STATUS- SCORE 39-0%**

OBJECTIVES	Under 7	7-10	10-20	20 Plus	SAN
Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	60.46%	67.96%	65.55%	48.12%	60%
Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the Association.	60.51%	73.58%	73.72%	86.85%	70%
Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession	59.46%	74.77%	70%	58.63%	70%

**BY SEX - SCORE 39-0%**

OBJECTIVES	FEMALES	MALES
Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	67.33%	65.44%
Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the Association.	64.76%	68.71%
Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession	60%	65.49%

**ON RULE OF LAW/HUMAN RIGHTS:**

- 25.42% of lawyers scored NBA Fair (average);
- 23.87% of lawyers scored NBA Good
- 19.58% of lawyers scored NBA Poor
- 13.75% of lawyers scored NBA Very Poor
- 11.157% of lawyers scored NBA Very Good
- 3.5% of lawyers scored NBA Excellent
- 2.72% of lawyers scored NBA Zero

**ON MAINTENANCE OF THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, ETIQUETTE & DISCIPLINE:**

- 30.84% of lawyers scored NBA Fair (average);
- 26.44% of lawyers scored NBA Good
- 15.49% of lawyers scored NBA Poor
- 13.48% of lawyers scored NBA Very Good
- 9.617% of lawyers scored NBA Very Poor
- 3.07% of lawyers scored NBA Excellent
- 1.07% of lawyers scored NBA Zero

**ON MAINTENANCE AND DEFENCE OF THE INTEGRITY & INDEPENDENCE OF THE BAR & JUDICIARY:**

30.74% of lawyers scored NBA Fair (average);  
23.74% of lawyers scored NBA Good  
19.2% of lawyers scored NBA Poor  
11.54% of lawyers scored NBA Very Poor  
8.37% of lawyers scored NBA Very Good  
3.24% of lawyers scored NBA Excellent  
3.24% of lawyers scored NBA Zero

**ON PROMOTION & ADVANCEMENT OF LEGAL EDUCATION/CLE/ADVOCACY & JURISPRUDENCE:**

30.41% of lawyers scored NBA Fair (average);  
23.72% of lawyers scored NBA Good  
22.15% of lawyers scored NBA Poor  
11.01% of lawyers scored NBA Very Good  
7.73% of lawyers scored NBA Very Poor  
2.28% of lawyers scored NBA Zero  
2.21% of lawyers scored NBA Excellent

**ON IMPROVEMENT & ADVANCEMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, ITS PROCEDURE & ARRANGEMENT OF COURT BUSINESS:**

30.41% of lawyers scored NBA Fair (average);  
23.72% of lawyers scored NBA Good  
22.15% of lawyers scored NBA Poor  
11.01% of lawyers scored NBA Very Good  
7.73% of lawyers scored NBA Very Poor  
2.28% of lawyers scored NBA Zero  
2.21% of lawyers scored NBA Excellent

**LEGAL AID: ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A SYSTEM OF PROMPT AND EFFICIENT LEGAL AID AND ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IN NEED BUT WHO ARE UNABLE TO PAY FOR SAME:**

27.34% of lawyers scored NBA Poor;  
24.78% of lawyers scored NBA Fair (average)  
16.94% of lawyers scored NBA Very Poor  
16.56% of lawyers scored NBA Good  
7.19% of lawyers scored NBA Very Good  
6.16% of lawyers scored NBA Zero  
1.03% of lawyers scored NBA Excellent

**ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO COURTS AT REASONABLY AFFORDABLE FEES AND OF REPRESENTATION BY COUNSEL BEFORE COURTS AND TRIBUNALS:**

28.84% of lawyers scored NBA Fair (average)  
23.27% of lawyers scored NBA Good  
22.86% of lawyers scored NBA Poor  
9.52% of lawyers scored NBA Very Good  
8.3% of lawyers scored NBA Very Poor  
5.03% of lawyers scored NBA Zero  
2.18% of lawyers scored NBA Excellent

**ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL LAW LIBRARY:**

30.81% of lawyers scored NBA Poor  
19.32% of lawyers scored NBA Zero  
18.51% of lawyers scored NBA Fair (average)  
13.51% of lawyers scored NBA Very Poor  
9.73% of lawyers scored NBA Good

5% of lawyers scored NBA Very Good  
 3.11% of lawyers scored NBA Excellent

**CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE PROPER OBSERVANCE AND DISCHARGE OF ANY OF THE AIMS AND OBJECTS:**

26.81% of lawyers scored NBA Zero  
 22.02% of lawyers scored NBA Poor  
 17.1% of lawyers scored NBA Very Poor  
 15.67% of lawyers scored NBA Fair (average)  
 12.95% of lawyers scored NBA Good  
 4.02% of lawyers scored NBA Very Good  
 1.42% of lawyers scored NBA Excellent

**SURVEY/PERFORMANCE EVALUATION ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

**TABLE A: AGGREGATED RESPONSES OF LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED**

S/N	OBJECTIVE	Non Existent	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V. Good	Excellent
1	Maintenance and defence of the integrity & Independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.	25 3.24%	89 11.54%	148 19.2%	237 30.74%	183 23.74%	64 8.30%	25 3.24%
2	Promotion and advancement of Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	20 2.6%	66 8.57%	135 17.53%	220 28.57%	204 26.49%	102 13.25%	23 2.99%
3	Improvement of the system of administration of justice, its procedures and the arrangement of court business	22 2.88%	59 7.73%	169 22.15%	232 30.41%	181 23.72%	84 11.01%	16 2.1%
4	Improvement of regular law reporting.	34 4.49%	28 3.69%	132 17.41%	186 24.54%	221 29.16%	130 17.15%	27 3.56%
5	Establishment, maintenance and operation of a system of prompt and efficient legal aid and assistance for those in need but who are unable to pay for same	48 6.16%	132 16.94%	213 27.34%	193 24.78%	129 16.56%	56 7.19%	8 1.03%
6	Promotion and support of law reform.	20 2.62%	81 10.60%	170 22.25%	223 29.19%	178 23.3%	80 10.47%	12 1.57%
7	Maintenance of the highest	8	72	116	231	198	101	23

	standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	1.07%	9.61%	15.49%	30.84%	26.44%	13.48%	3.07%
8	Promotion of good relation among the members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	55 7.33%	64 8.53%	131 17.47%	220 29.33%	154 20.53%	105 14%	21 2.8%
9	Promotion of co-operation between the Association and other National or International Law Organizations	50 6.62%	62 8.21%	161 21.32%	195 25.83%	192 25.43%	85 11.26%	10 1.32%
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before courts and tribunals.	37 5.03%	61 8.3%	168 22.86%	212 28.84%	171 23.27%	70 9.52%	16 2.18%
11	Encouragement of the establishment of a National Law Library.	143 19.32%	100 13.51%	228 30.81%	137 18.51%	72 9.73%	37 5%	23 3.11%
12	Promotion and protection of the principles of the rule of law and respect for enforcement of fundamental rights, human rights and people's rights.	21 2.72%	106 13.75%	151 19.58%	196 25.42%	184 23.87%	86 11.15%	27 3.50%
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	198 26.12%	153 20.18%	169 22.3%	104 13.72%	79 10.42%	42 5.54%	13 1.72%
14	Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the Association	207 27.45%	155 20.56%	166 22.02%	112 14.85%	66 8.75%	36 4.78%	12 1.59%
15	Establishment of	164	160	193	131	69	44	9

	schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession	21.3%	20.78%	25.06%	17.01%	8.96%	5.71%	1.17%
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	207 26.81%	132 17.1%	170 22.02%	121 15.67%	100 12.95%	31 4.02%	11 1.42%

**TABLE B: AGGREGATED RESPONSES OF LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED BY CALL AGE- UNDER 7**

S/N	OBJECTIVE	Non Existent	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V. Good	Excellent
1	Maintenance and defence of the integrity & Independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.	10 3.32%	38 12.62%	60 19.93%	107 35.55%	54 17.94%	22 7.31%	10 3.32%
2	Promotion and advancement of Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	15 5.77%	38 14.62%	40 15.38%	58 22.31%	60 23.08%	34 13.08%	15 5.77%
3	Improvement of the system of administration of justice, its procedures and the arrangement of court business	20 6.9%	44 15.38%	46 16.08%	58 20.28%	71 24.83%	36 12.59%	11 3.85%
4	Improvement of regular law reporting.	18 4.43%	24 5.91%	50 12.32%	101 24.88%	116 28.57%	72 17.73%	25 6.16%
5	Establishment, maintenance and operation of a system of prompt and efficient legal aid and assistance for those in need but who are unable to pay for same	25 6.13%	61 14.95%	102 25%	103 25.25%	68 62.96%	37 9.07%	12 2.94%
6	Promotion and support of law reform.	20 5.03%	61 15.33%	91 22.86%	93 23.37%	85 21.36%	31 7.79%	17 4.27%
7	Maintenance of the highest standards	15	41	71	94	112	54	24

	of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	3.65%	9.98%	17.27%	22.87%	27.25%	13.14%	5.84%
8	Promotion of good relation among the members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	35 8.71%	35 8.71%	67 16.67%	104 25.87%	84 20.9%	58 14.43%	19 4.73%
9	Promotion of co-operation between the Association and other National or International Law Organizations	34 8.21%	34 8.21%	84 20.29%	89 21.49%	98 23.67%	57 13.77%	18 4.35%
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before courts and tribunals.	23 5.56%	45 10.87%	70 16.91%	107 25.85%	96 23.19%	49 11.84%	24 5.8%
11	Encouragement of the establishment of a National Law Library.	72 18.14%	53 13.35%	76 19.14%	82 20.65%	52 13.1%	44 11.08%	18 4.53%
12	Promotion and protection of the principles of the rule of law and respect for enforcement of fundamental rights, human rights and people's rights.	21 5.08%	62 15.01%	62 15.01%	87 21.07%	94 22.76%	60 14.53%	27 6.54%
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	92 22.89%	75 18.66%	76 18.91%	55 13.68%	54 13.43%	31 7.71%	19 4.73%
14	Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the Association.	86 22.05%	73 18.72%	77 19.74%	68 17.44%	49 12.56%	22 5.64%	15 3.85%
15	Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	92 22.60%	66 16.22%	84 20.64%	70 17.2%	50 12.29%	28 6.88%	17 4.18%
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund	96	58	86	74	52	24	15

	for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	23.70%	14.32%	21.23%	18.27%	12.84%	5.93%	3.70%
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**TABLE C: AGGREGATED RESPONSES OF LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED BY CALL AGE: 7-UNDER 10**

S/N	OBJECTIVE	Non Existent	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V. Good	Excellent
1	Maintenance and defence of the integrity & Independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.	2 1.85%	14 12.96%	15 13.89%	47 43.52%	21 19.44%	9 8.33%	
2	Promotion and advancement of Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	1 0.95%	10 9.52%	20 19.05%	30 28.57%	27 25.71%	16 15.24%	1 0.95%
3	Improvement of the system of administration of justice, its procedures and the arrangement of court business	3 3.13%	10 10.42%	18 18.75%	6 6.25%	24 25%	35 36.46%	
4	Improvement of regular law reporting.	6 5.41%	1 0.90%	30 27.03%	22 19.82%	29 26.13%	21 18.92%	2 1.80%
5	Establishment, maintenance and operation of a system of prompt and efficient legal aid and assistance for those in need but who are unable to pay for same	2 1.90%	27 25.71%	32 30.48%	21 20%	17 16.19%	6 5.71%	
6	Promotion and support of law reform.	7 6.73%	16 15.38%	28 26.92%	21 20.2%	20 19.23%	7 6.73%	5 4.81%
7	Maintenance of the highest standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	2 1.96%	12 11.76%	12 11.76%	30 29.41%	33 32.35%	13 12.75%	
8	Promotion of good relation among the members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	13 12.26%	10 9.43%	11 10.38%	32 30.2%	22 20.75%	14 13.21%	4 3.77%
9	Promotion of co-operation between	12	9	13	36	21	12	4



	the Association and other National or International Law Organizations	11.25%	8.41%	12.15%	33.64%	19.63%	11.22%	3.74%
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before courts and tribunals.	7 6.03%	14 12.07%	27 23.28%	26 22.41%	30 25.9%	9 7.76%	3 2.59%
11	Encouragement of the establishment of a National Law Library.	22 22%	15 15%	22 22%	26 26%	11 11%	2 2%	2 2%
12	Promotion and protection of the principles of the rule of law and respect for enforcement of fundamental rights, human rights and people's rights.	23 21.7%	16 15.1%	24 22.64%	19 17.92%	8 7.55%	12 11.32%	4 3.77%
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	26 25.24%	25 24.27%	19 18.45%	13 12.62%	13 12.62%	7 6.8%	
14	Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the Association.	36 33.96%	15 14.15%	27 25.47%	11 10.38%	10 9.43%	6 5.66%	1 0.94%
15	Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	23 21.5%	28 26.17%	29 27.10%	13 12.15%	6 5.61%	8 7.48%	
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	36 34.62%	18 17.31%	15 14.42%	16 15.39%	14 13.46%	4 3.85%	1 0.96%

**TABLE D: AGGREGATED RESPONSES OF LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED BY CALL AGE- 10- UNDER 20**

S/ N	OBJECTIVE	Non Existent	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V. Good	Excellent
1	Maintenance and	7	16	31	38	22	6	2

	defence of the integrity & Independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.	5.74%	13.11%	25.41%	31.15%	18.03%	4.92%	1.64%
2	Promotion and advancement of Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	2 1.71%	16 13.68%	28 23.93%	39 33.33%	17 14.53%	15 12.82%	
3	Improvement of the system of administration of justice, its procedures and the arrangement of court business	5 4.67%	17 15.89%	34 31.76%	36 33.64%	19 17.76%	3 2.80%	3 2.80%
4	Improvement of regular law reporting.	9 10%	5 5.56%	22 24.44%	25 27.78%	20 22.22%	8 8.89%	1 1.11%
5	Establishment, maintenance and operation of a system of prompt and efficient legal aid and assistance for those in need but who are unable to pay for same	12 9.76%	21 17.07%	33 26.83%	27 22%	18 14.63%	10 8.13%	2 1.63%
6	Promotion and support of law reform.	8 6.35%	11 8.73%	31 24.60%	36 28.57%	26 20.63%	14 11.11%	
7	Maintenance of the highest standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	7 5.74%	10 8.2%	23 18.85%	48 39.34%	21 17.21%	13 10.66%	
8	Promotion of good relation among the members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	11 9.02%	14 11.48%	26 21.31%	36 29.51%	19 15.57%	16 13.11%	
9	Promotion of co-operation between the Association and other National or International Law Organizations	9 7.38%	12 9.84%	31 25.41%	31 25.41%	22 18.03%	17 13.93%	
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before	8 7.92%	11 10.89%	34 33.66%	27 26.73%	15 14.85%	4 3.96%	2 1.98%

	courts and tribunals.							
11	Encouragement of the establishment of a National Law Library.	32 27.59%	17 14.66%	35 30.17%	9 7.76%	13 11.21%	6 5.17%	4 3.45%
12	Promotion and protection of the principles of the rule of law and respect for enforcement of fundamental rights, human rights and people's rights.	8 7.02%	19 16.67%	24 21.05%	30 26.32%	23 20.18%	10 8.77%	
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	29 24.37%	28 23.53%	21 17.65%	24 20.17	4 3.36%	7 5.88%	6 5.04%
14	Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the Association.	30 25.42%	30 25.42%	27 22.88%	12 10.17%	9 7.63%	5 4.24%	5 4.24%
15	Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	25 20.83%	32 26.67%	27 22.5%	18 15%	11 9.17%	7 5.83%	
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	39 33.05%	22 18.64%	26 22.03%	12 10.17%	9 7.63%	5 4.24%	5 4.24%

**TABLE E: AGGREGATED RESPONSES OF LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED BY CALL AGE: 20 & ABOVE**

S/N	OBJECTIVE	Non Existent	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V. Good	Excellent
1	Maintenance and defence of the integrity & Independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.	4 3.48%	13 11.30%	20 17.39%	37 32.17%	31 26.96%	6 5.22%	4 3.48%
2	Promotion and advancement of Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	3 2.52%	7 5.88%	15 12.61%	32 26.89%	44 36.97%	12 10.08%	6 5.04%
3	Improvement of the system of administration of justice, its procedures	4 3.42%	8 6.84%	29 24.79%	30 25.64%	31 26.5%	9 7.69%	6 5.13%

	and the arrangement of court business							
4	Improvement of regular law reporting.	10 9.01%	2 1.80%	15 13.51%	27 24.32%	30 25.64%	25 22.52%	2 1.80%
5	Establishment, maintenance and operation of a system of prompt and efficient legal aid and assistance for those in need but who are unable to pay for same	10 8.47%	21 17.8%	23 19.49%	25 21.19%	29 24.58%	8 6.78%	2 1.69%
6	Promotion and support of law reform.	4 3.51%	10 8.77%	30 26.32%	30 26.32%	27 23.68%	11 9.65%	2 1.75%
7	Maintenance of the highest standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	1 0.87%	8 6.96%	15 13.04%	37 32.17%	35 30.43%	16 13.91%	3 2.61%
8	Promotion of good relation among the members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	4 3.45%	6 5.17%	15 12.93%	36 31.03%	28 24.14%	22 18.97%	5 4.31%
9	Promotion of co-operation between the Association and other National or International Law Organizations	6 5.26%	7 6.14%	21 18.42%	25 21.93%	34 29.82%	15 13.16%	6 5.26%
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before courts and tribunals.	5 4.24%	16 13.56%	25 21.19%	21 17.8%	31 26.27%	17 14.41%	3 2.54%
11	Encouragement of the establishment of a National Law Library.	23 19.33%	9 7.56%	35 29.41%	23 19.33%	12 10.08%	13 10.92%	4 3.36%
12	Promotion and protection of the principles of the rule of law and respect for enforcement of fundamental rights, human rights and people's rights.	4 28.81%	12 10.08%	26 21.85%	22 18.49%	38 31.93%	13 10.92%	4 3.36%
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	20 17.09%	14 11.97%	34 29.06%	22 18.80%	19 16.24%	4 3.42%	4 3.42%
14	Assistance to aged or	34	16	30	17	15	4	2

	incapacitated members of the Association.	28.81%	13.56%	25.42%	14.41%	12.71%	3.39%	1.69%
15	Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	22 18.97%	14 12.07%	32 27.59%	20 17.24%	15 12.93%	10 8.62%	3 2.59%
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	19 16.81%	11 9.73%	33 29.20%	18 15.93%	12 10.62%	7 6.19%	3 2.65%

**TABLE F: AGGREGATED RESPONSES OF LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED BY STATUS: SANs**

S/N	OBJECTIVE	Non Existent	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V. Good	Excellent
1	Maintenance and defence of the integrity & Independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.	0%	3 30%	5 50%	1 10%	1 10%	0%	0%
2	Promotion and advancement of Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	0%	0%	6 60%	4 40%	0%	0%	0%
3	Improvement of the system of administration of justice, its procedures and the arrangement of court business	3 30%	4 40%	1 10%	2 20%			
4	Improvement of regular law reporting.		7	2	1			
5	Establishment, maintenance and operation of a system of prompt and efficient legal aid and assistance for those in need but who are unable to pay for same	1 10%	5 50%	2 20%	1 10%			
6	Promotion and		2	6	1	1		

	support of law reform.	0%	20%	60%	10%	10%		
7	Maintenance of the highest standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	0%	2 20%	4 40%	3 30%	1 10%		
8	Promotion of good relation among the members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	0%	1 10%	2 20%	5 50%	2 20%		
9	Promotion of co-operation between the Association and other National or International Law Organizations	0%	1 10%	2 20%	5 50%	2 20%		
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before courts and tribunals.	0%	2 20%	2 20%	4 40%	2 20%		
11	Encouragement of the establishment of a National Law Library.	5 50%	2 20%	2 20%	1 10%			
12	Promotion and protection of the principles of the rule of law and respect for enforcement of fundamental rights, human rights and people's rights.	0%	3 30%	3 30%	3 30%	1 10%		
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	0%	3 30%	3 30%	2 20%	2 20%		
14	Assistance to aged or	1	3	3	3			

	incapacitated members of the Association.	10%	30%	30%	30%			
15	Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	1 10%	3 30%	3 30%	3 30%			
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	6 60%	2 20%	2 20%				

**TABLE G: AGGREGATED RESPONSES OF LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED BY SEX: FEMALE PARTICIPANTS**

S/N	OBJECTIVE	Non Existent	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V. Good	Excellent
1	Maintenance and defence of the integrity & Independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.	8 3.81%	11 5.24%	51 24.29%	61 29.05%	33 15.71%	34 16.19%	12 5.71%
2	Promotion and advancement of Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	6 2.70%	18 8.11%	37 16.67%	60 27.03%	51 22.97%	40 18.02%	10 4.50%
3	Improvement of the system of administration of justice, its procedures and the arrangement of court business	7 3.1%	16 7.08%	52 23.00%	59 26.10%	52 23.00%	30 14.15%	10 4.42%
4	Improvement of regular law reporting.	12 5.58%	9 4.19%	33 15.34%	48 22.32%	61 28.37%	41 19.06%	11 5.11%
5	Establishment, maintenance and operation of a system of prompt and efficient legal aid and assistance for those in need	10 4.71%	42 19.81%	60 28.30%	46 21.69%	30 14.15%	20 9.43%	4 1.88%

	but who are unable to pay for same							
6	Promotion and support of law reform.	9 4.03%	30 13.45%	54 24.21%	57 25.56%	41 18.38%	28 12.55%	4 1.79%
7	Maintenance of the highest standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	3 1.42%	30 14.28%	32 15.23%	61 29.04%	49 23.33%	25 11.90%	10 4.76%
8	Promotion of good relation among the members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	17 7.69%	22 9.95%	40 18.1%	52 23.53%	50 22.62%	30 13.57%	10 4.52%
9	Promotion of co-operation between the Association and other National or International Law Organizations	14 6.25%	11 4.91%	50 22.32	56 25%	58 25.89%	25 11.16%	10 4.46%
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before courts and tribunals.	12 5.45%	20 9.09%	48 21.81%	62 28.18%	46 20.91%	24 10.91%	8 3.63%
11	Encouragement of the establishment of a National Law Library.	55 24.23%	27 11.89%	58 25.56%	35 15.42%	22 9.69%	20 8.81%	10 4.41%
12	Promotion and protection of the principles of the rule of law and respect for enforcement of fundamental rights, human rights and people's rights.	10 4.74%	24 11.37%	43 20.38%	44 20.85%	55 26.07%	25 11.84%	10 4.74%
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	56 28.14%	37 18.59%	41 20.60%	26 13.07%	20 10.05%	11 5.53%	8 4.02%
14	Assistance to aged or incapacitated	60	37	39	32	23	10	9



	members of the Association.	28.57%	18.59%	18.57%	15.24%	10.95%	4.76%	4.29%
15	Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	43 22.05%	32 16.41%	42 21.54%	38 19.49%	21 10.77%	16 8.21%	3 1.54%
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	59 29.21%	28 13.86%	43 21.29%	28 13.86%	28 13.86%	10 4.95%	6 2.97%

**TABLE H: AGGREGATED RESPONSES OF LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED BY SEX: MALE PARTICIPANTS**

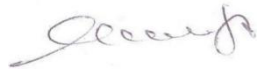
S/N	OBJECTIVE	Non Existent	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V. Good	Excellent
1	Maintenance and defence of the integrity & Independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.	18 3.52%	49 9.57%	99 19.34%	174 33.98%	85 16.60%	44 8.59%	43 8.4%
2	Promotion and advancement of Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	14 2.66%	44 8.37%	88 16.73%	151 28.71%	149 28.33%	64 12.17%	16 3.04%
3	Improvement of the system of administration of justice, its procedures and the arrangement of court business	20 3.83%	33 6.32%	108 20.69%	170 32.57%	124 23.75%	52 9.96%	15 2.87%
4	Improvement of regular law reporting.	33 6.63%	27 5.42%	88 17.67%	121 24.29%	129 25.90%	80 16.06%	20 4.02%
5	Establishment, maintenance and operation of a system of prompt and efficient legal aid and assistance for those in need but who are unable to pay for same	30 5.69%	100 18.98%	127 24.1%	124 23.53%	97 18.41%	40 7.59%	9 1.71%

6	Promotion and support of law reform.	9 2.07%	42 9.68%	97 22.35%	141 32.49%	102 23.50%	39 8.99%	7 1.61%
7	Maintenance of the highest standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	15 2.97%	42 8.32%	59 11.68%	168 33.27%	139 27.52%	63 12.48%	19 3.76%
8	Promotion of good relation among the members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	39 7.44%	40 7.63%	95 18.13%	156 29.77%	103 19.66%	72 13.74%	19 3.63%
9	Promotion of co-operation between the Association and other National or International Law Organizations	20 4.07%	39 7.93%	105 21.34%	142 28.86%	102 20.73%	67 13.62%	17 3.46%
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before courts and tribunals.	27 5.12%	60 11.39%	107 20.30%	136 25.81%	120 22.77%	58 11.01%	19 3.61%
11	Encouragement of the establishment of a National Law Library.	93 18.06%	77 14.95%	131 25.44%	97 18.83%	70 13.59%	27 5.24%	20 3.88%
12	Promotion and protection of the principles of the rule of law and respect for enforcement of fundamental rights, human rights and people's rights.	21 4.05%	72 13.87%	93 17.92%	130 25.05%	120 23.12%	62 11.95%	21 4.05%
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified members	125 24.13%	102 19.69%	112 21.62%	75 14.48%	64 12.36%	25 4.83%	15 2.89%
14	Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the Association.	134 26.53%	97 19.21%	116 22.97%	68 13.47%	56 11.09%	26 5.15%	8 1.58%
15	Establishment of schemes for the promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	111 21.76%	105 20.59%	118 23.14%	84 16.47%	46 9.02%	35 6.86%	11 2.16%

16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	127	93	109	87	55	27	14
		24.80%	18.16%	21.29%	16.99%	10.74%	5.27%	2.73%

**TOTAL FORMS: 797**  
**FEMALE FORMS: 229**  
**MALE FORMS: 537**  
**NONE SEX STATUS FORMS: 31**  
**NONE CALL AGE STATUS FORMS: 22**  
**UNDER 7 FORMS: 414**  
**7-UNDER 10 FORMS: 106**  
**10-UNDER 20 FORMS: 123**  
**20 & ABOVE FORMS: 119**  
**SANs FORMS: 10**

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