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Knowledge that makes the Difference.

MISSION

To be the nucleus and hub of legal research and advanced studies in law in Nigeria.

OUR VISION

To be a world class institution that is the primary source of information, training and advice at the highest level of policy formulation on legal matters, effectively impacting on local and international institutions in the development of law.

NIALS ENABLING ACT

Commencement Establishment of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

(1) There is hereby established an institute to be known as the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (in this Act referred to as "the Institute") which shall have the functions assigned to it by this Act.

(2) The Institute shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL, etc.

(1) There shall be established for the management of the affairs of the Institute a body to be known as the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Council (in this Act referred to as "the Council")

(2) The Council shall consist of the following members, that is
(a) a Chairman to be appointed by the President;
(b) a representative of the Federal Ministry of Justice;
c) a representative of the Federal Ministry charged with responsibility for higher education;
(d) six Deans or Heads of Faculties, or other formations

of Nigerian Universities offering degree courses in law at not less than post-graduate level, to be appointed by the President; the Director-General of the Nigerian Law School; one member of the Judiciary nominated by the Chief Justice of Nigeria; the President of the Nigerian Bar Association; five persons of whom one shall be a woman to be appointed by the President; and the Director-General of the Institute.

(3) The provisions of the Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the proceedings of the Council and the other matters therein mentioned.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

(i) Council shall be responsible for the determination of the overall policy of the Institute and in particular for the financial and operational programmes of the Institute and for ensuring implementation of such policies and programmes.

(ii) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection of this section, it shall be the duty of the Council to approve the research and training programmes of the Institute, determine the fees to be paid for research, consulting, training and any other services that may be offered by the Institute and promote or undertake any other activity that in the opinion of the Council is calculated to help achieve the purposes of the Institute.

NIALS ANTHEM

Ever questioning,
Ever Probing,
Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies!
Vision foretold by founding fathers,
Ideas nurtured by patriotic fervor,
Urging us to make the difference,
And be the nucleus of legal studies,
With passion and hope our mandate deliver,
And be the best that we can be,
A truly world class institution,
Nigeria's law abode!

MONDAY, 4TH APRIL 2022

PEACE, SECURITY AND RECONCIALIATION

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD participated at The National Policy Round Table for Policy Makers Summit on ***Peace, Security and Reconciliation*** held on Monday, 4th April, 2022 at the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja (under Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

The Director General who was a guest speaker at the event highlighted some of the measures that can strengthen the culture of peace, justice and reconciliation in Nigeria as;





faithfully implementing existing national policies on Peace (2012), Justice (2017/2019) and of Deradicalization, Reintegration etc.(2017/18) Strengthening existing infrastructure for peace, justice and security, Empowering citizens and the civil society to hold all levels and arms of government accountable to the primary purpose of government under section 14(2)(b) of the 1999 Constitution on the "Promotion of security and welfare of all people."

The event which was organized by the King Abdul Azeez Centre for Inter- Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue (KAICIID), in collaboration with the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) and the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies held at IPCR hall, Abuja had in attendance Honorable Chief Justice of the Federation, Dr Ibrahim Tanko Muhammed, Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Geoffrey Onyeama, Honorable Minister of Women Affairs, Dame Pauline Tallen and the Inspector General of Police, Usman Alkali Baba among other stakeholders.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL 2022

MOU WITH GAMBIAN DELEGATION



A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was on Wednesday, 6th April, 2022 signed for Capacity Building Training between Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and the visiting Gambian delegation from Banjul, led by the Solicitor- General of the Republic of Gambia, Mr Hussein Thomasi at the Abuja Office of the Director General Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Mr. Thomasi was accompanied to the office by two (2) other management staff of Ministry of Justice of the Gambia, for Capacity Building of the entire staff of the Ministry. The Capacity building training is slated to start from 8-22 May, 2022 as Phase one (1) of two (2) weeks training in Banjul, and will be facilitated by Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Faculty Team. The signing was witnessed by the Director, Council Affair's, Mr Danjuma Tagni, Dr. Eruaga Osatohanmwen and Dr. Maduekwe Nkiruka of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.





WED.-THUR
6TH–7TH
APRIL
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LIBRARY WORKSHOP

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD approved a 22nd training workshop for the Library staff. The workshop held from Wednesday, 6th – Thursday, 7th April, 2022. The Director General of the Institute was represented by the Director of Research, Professor Animi Syvalnus-Pepple at the event.



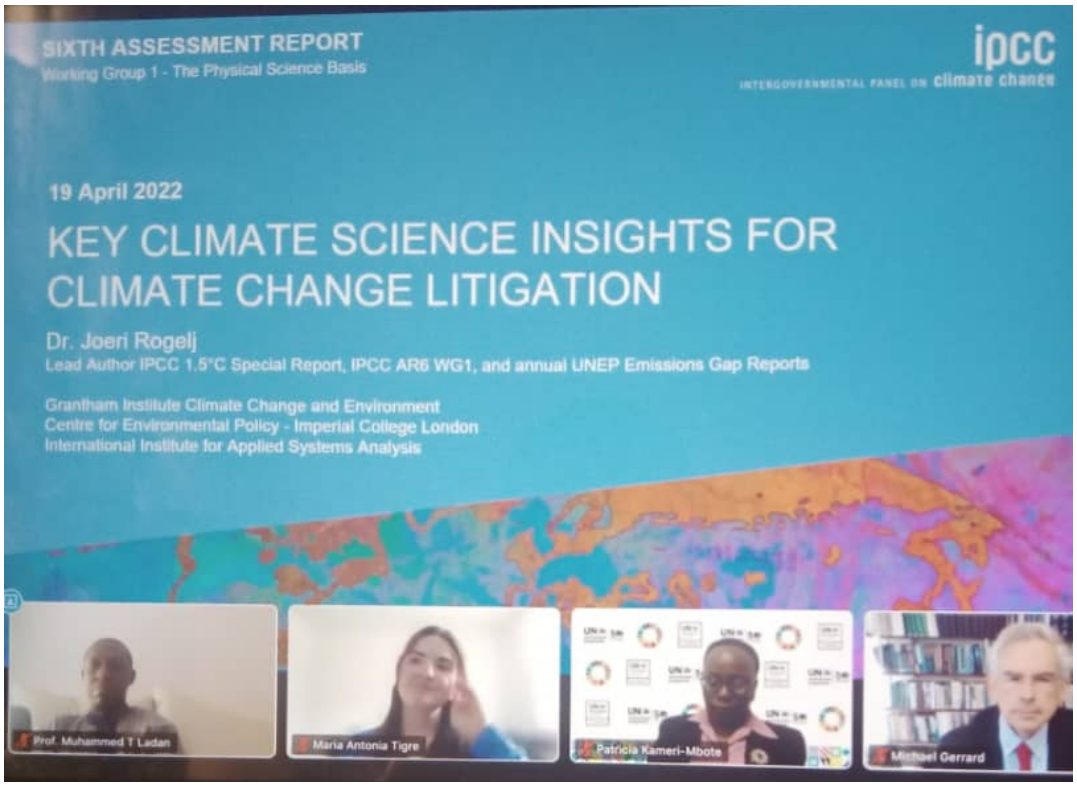


Fourth from R-L Director of Research, Professor Animi Syvaslnus-Pepple, second from R-L Institute Librarian Professor Uluocha Anyaogu

TUES.-WED.
19TH-20TH
APRIL
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CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate ambition in countries around the world remains inadequate to meet the challenges of climate change. As a result, climate litigation cases have become increasingly more frequent, numerous, and diverse. The United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) has provided an overview of the current state of climate change litigation, as well as a fresh assessment of global climate change litigation trends. As part of the ongoing partnership with UNEP and in an effort to ensure the database is comprehensive, the Columbia University, New York, USA and UNEP organized a two (2) day hybrid Annual Conference from Tuesday, 19th – Wednesday, 20th April, 2022 to address key themes on Global Climate litigation, as well as featuring several members of the Peer Review Network.



The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD who was one of the invited speakers addressed the topic of State responsibility for Climate Action.

NIALS DIGITIZATION

One of the very important areas of concern that is very fundamental to the administration of Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD is an enabling working environment of staff. To this end, the Director General approved the extension of Network connectivity (Phase 1) to Post Graduate School of the Institute to enhance better work productivity and output, and the work has been successfully completed.







TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL 2022

OPEN DAY COLLABORATION

The African University of Science and Technology (AUST), a Pan-African institution on Tuesday, 26th April, 2022 organized a one (1) day Industry Open Day organized for possible collaboration between industry players and the research based/ government agencies at Galadimawa, Abuja



The Institute was established in 2007 in response to a request from several African Heads of State, to give life to a request made by then President Nelson Mandela of South Africa, that the World Bank and the African Union work together to create strong Pan-African centers in Science and Technology.

Mrs Regina Macaulay, Dr Jane Ezirigwe and Mr Roy Agbamuche represented the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies at the event.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL 2022

NAPTIP'S 25TH STAKEHOLDERS FORUM

National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) on Wednesday, 27th April, 2022 held her 25th National Stakeholders Consultative Forum on Human Trafficking and presentation of three (3) National Policy Documents at Sheraton Hotel, Abuja.

Vice President of Nigeria, Professor Yemi Osinbajo who was represented by the Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Mr Ade Ipaye, described the menace of human trafficking as a challenge of extraordinary magnitude that can only be eradicated through deliberate collaborative efforts of all stakeholders both within and outside the country. The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD was visibly present at the event, alongside the Director General of NAPTIP, Dr. Fatima Waziri-Azi who was the Chief Host of the public launch of three (3) Anti-Human Trafficking Policy Documents.









THURSDAY, 5TH MAY 2022

ILA 2022 CONFERENCE

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD was one of the panel speakers at the 2022 International Conference on Environmental Law Governance and Sustainable Development with the Theme: ***"Climate Change, Energy Transition and Looking Beyond the Earth's Future: The Role of Stakeholders in Sustaining International Environmental Rule of Law*** " held virtually on May, 5th 2022.

International Law Association (ILA) is a non-profit organization which was founded in Brussels in 1873, and its objectives under the Constitution are "the study, clarification and development of international law, both public and private, and the furtherance of international understanding and respect of international law."

The International Conference on Environmental Law, Governance, and Sustainable Development provides a timely opportunity to critically investigate practical, philosophical, and methodological approaches for addressing longstanding barriers to the effective design and implementation of environmental law.

The Conference brings together governments, business leaders, environmental educators, academics, and practitioners to exchange knowledge experience and learn from each other on how to strengthen the implementation and application of the international environmental rule of law in Africa and beyond.







INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (IHL) 2022

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD on Friday, 6th May, 2022 submitted the list of NIALS nominees that will be attending the 2022 Annual International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Teachers Conference to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Country Delegation, Abuja.

The nominees are:

1. Professor Peter Akper, SAN
2. Professor AbdulQadir Abikan
3. Associate Professor Dr. Ibe Ifeakandu
4. Dr. Habila Ardzard S.
5. Ms. Prudence O. Adula
6. Benjamin Popoola S.
7. Ms Eunice G. Tali

The ICRC is an independent, neutral organization ensuring humanitarian protection and assistance for victims of armed conflict and other situation of violence. It takes action in response to emergencies and at the same time promotes respect for International humanitarian law and its implementation in national law.

The conference is slated to commence from 29th -30th June, 2022 at Abuja, Nigeria.

5TH -7TH MAY 2022

AU KAMPALA CONVENTION

In his quest to meet the yearnings of staff development and advancement, The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD graciously nominated, approved and sponsored Dr Fatima Bello to participate at a Retreat on the Domestication of the African Union (AU) Kampala Convention. This held from 5th -7th May, 2022 at Lagos state.

Article 3(2) of the Kampala Convention (KC) provides that state parties should incorporate, and domesticate the KC into its domestic laws by enacting or amending relevant legislation.



TUES. - THUR.
9TH – 12TH
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ECOWAS
INTEGRATION MODEL

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD participated at the Economic Communities Of West African States (ECOWAS) Court of Justice International Conference with the theme: ECOWAS Integration Model: The Legal Implication of Regionalism, Sovereignty and Supra-nationalism. The event was hosted by the Government of Cape Verde Island at the University of Cape Verde, Praia Capital City from 9th – 12th May, 2022.







ECOWAS INTEGRATION MODEL, FROM INTERGOVERNMENTALISM TO SUPRANATIONALISM BY PROFFESSOR MUHAMMED TAWFIQ LADAN, DG NIALS

Regional economic integration can be pursued either through an Intergovernmental or supranational approach. The economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

was established by the founding Treaty of 1975 (the ECOWAS Treaty) to promote economic cooperation within the region.

At its inception, the ECOWAS Treaty adopted an intergovernmental approach to governance of the integration process, ensuring that the Sovereignty of member states was left intact. As a result, there was only a general undertaking in the Treaty that all member states shall make every effort in planning and directing their national policies to create favourable conditions for the achievement of community objectives .

However, due to the failure of ECOWAS to achieve its stated goals and objectives, the Community embarked upon a reform agenda in order to accelerate the integration process and contribute effectively to regional development. The outcome of this reform agenda was the adoption of the Revised ECOWAS Treaty of 1993, which introduced a movement away from the 1975 intergovernmental approach to that of supranationality.

The 1993 Revised ECOWAS Treaty re-affirmed the establishment of ECOWAS and decided under Article 2, that it shall ultimately be the sole economic community in the region for the purpose of economic integration and the realization of the objectives of the African Economic Community. Under Article 6(2) of the 1993 Revised ECOWAS Treaty, the institutions of the Community established under Article 6(1) shall perform their functions and act within the limits of the powers conferred on them by the Revised Treaty and the protocol relating thereto.

Mon.- Fri.
16TH-20TH
MAY
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RETREAT FOR AUDITORS/ACCOUNTANTS

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, PhD sponsored some Senior Bursary staff to attend a 5-Day Retreat for Auditors/ Accountants organized by the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation from Monday, 16th – Friday, 20th May, 2022 at the Coronation Hall Government House, Kano, Kano State. The staffs were Chief Internal Auditor/Deputy Institute of Bursary, Rahmatu Bello, Chief Accountant, Sadiq M. Abubakar.

Similarly, Rose Danesi attended 5-Day course simultaneously held at Port Harcourt on understanding the recent Reforms in Public Finance Management in Nigeria for the Judiciary.







WEDNESDAY,
18TH
MAY
2022

DRAFTING GUIDE IN NIGERIA

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD was amongst the delegation comprising Legal Experts from the Ministry of Justice, Nigerian Law Reform Commission, National Assembly, British Council and other Legal luminaries on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022 when they visited the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS) to present to the Director General, Professor Abubakar O. Suleiman copies of the Revised Legislative Drafting Guide which was developed by NILDS to address Drafting Gaps in the Legislative Process.







19TH MAY 2022

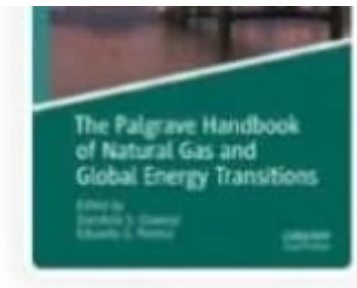
NETWORK OF POLICYMAKERS IN NIGERIA

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, PhD on 19th May 2022 nominated Research Professor, Professor Abdulqadir Ibrahim Abikan, to attend the First Quarterly Meeting of the Network of Policymakers in Nigeria organized by Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR).

IPCR was established in February 2000 as an Institute under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs primarily as a Research Centre, a think-tank and an agency to strengthen Nigeria's capacity for the promotion of peace and conflict prevention, management and resolution.

The meeting which held on Thursday, 26th May, 2022 was organized to support Reconciliation, Peace and Security in Nigeria.

Heads of various Agencies and Ministries constituting the network were duly represented at the meeting.



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MONDAY, 23RD MAY 2022

RULE OF LAW AND INTERNAL SECURITY

The National Institute for Security Studies (NISS), Abuja on Monday, 23rd May, 2022 held its Executive Intelligence Management Course 15 with the theme **Global Climate Challenge: *Prospect and Priorities for Economic Development and Conflict Resolution in Africa.***



The National Institute for Security Studies (NISS) is the foremost security training Institute in Nigeria that prepares high level security intelligence professionals, as well as senior level managers for critical roles in the sustenance of national security. Its overriding consideration includes promotion of synergy among security agencies in the management of national security challenges

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD during his presentation on ***Rule of Law and Internal Security Operations*** emphasized on the need for compliance with due process of law in all decision making processes affecting the lives of citizens.

The DG highlighted core guiding principles in Internal Security Operations (ISO) to include; Legality, Humanity, Proportionality and Necessity.

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY 2022

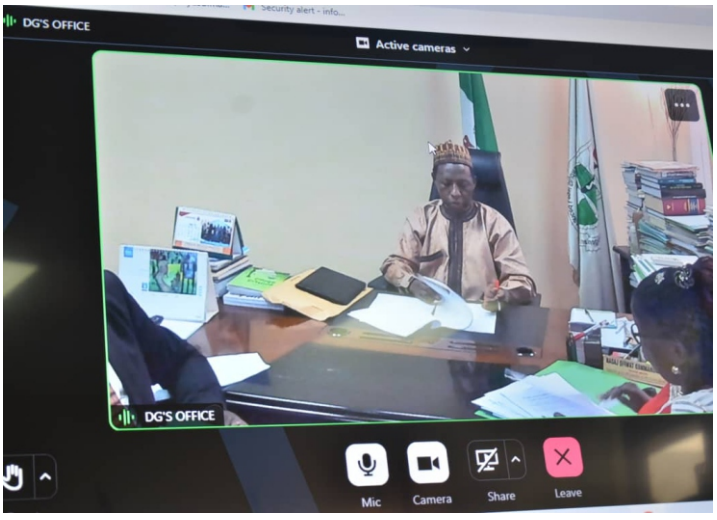
PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE AND TENDER BOARD

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD on Tuesday, 24th May, 2022 held an Inaugural Procurement Committee and Tender Board meeting at the Abuja office. The hybrid meeting had in attendance all principal officers. They are: Institute Bursar, Mr. John Yawe; Institute Secretary, Tiamiyu A. Sharafadeen; Institute Librarian, Professor Uluocha Anyaogu; Director, Admin, Jerry-Imahiagbe S; DIS Procurement, Falana Bukola and PAS Procurement, Matilda Irabor.









NAPTIP /NJI JUDGES /PROSECUTORS COLLOQUIUM

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed T. Ladan, PhD on Thursday, 26th May, 2022 made two (2) presentations on Victim's Right and Witness Protection in Human Trafficking / Migrant Smuggling trials in Nigeria. He made this presentation at the Two (2) Judges and Prosecutors Conference on Human Trafficking.

The conference is a component of a project funded by the International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP) under the Action Against Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants in Nigeria (A-TIPSOM) with the support of the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP). The event held at The Well Carlton Hotel, Asokoro, Abuja.





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