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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!

NIALS LIBRARY

Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies on Tuesday, 11th October, 2022 played host to Mrs Okeke, a staff of Librarian's Registration Council of Nigeria who was on a scheduled visit to NIALS Library, Lagos.





2022 NATIONAL AWARD

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, PhD alongside his colleague in Nigerian Law School, Professor Isa Ciroma, Director General, Nigerian Communication Commission, Dr. John Asien and the Director General, Nigerian Law Reform Commission, Professor Jummai Audi were visibly present at the reception in honor of the Honorable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister for Justice, Abubakar Malami, SAN, OON on the conferment of the Order of the Niger by the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR on Tuesday, 11th October, 2022 at the National Judicial Institute, Abuja.



COURTESY VISIT

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, PhD on Thursday, 13th October, 2022 hosted the Chairman and the Executive of Nigerian Bar Association, Eagle Bar, Gwagwalada Branch, Abuja who were on a courtesy visit in his office at Supreme Court Complex, Abuja.







AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Mr Jacob Kajo, a staff of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies on Tuesday, 11th October, 2022 was honored with the award of Excellence Service in collaboration with the Servicom Headquarters for deserving staff at the Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja.



52nd ICAN CONFERENCE

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) held her 52nd Annual Accountant Conference from 11th -14th , October, 2022 at Sheraton Hotels, Abuja with the Theme: ***Nigeria; Adapting Sustainability for Economic Prosperity.***

Some of the Bursary staff of the Institute that participated at the Conference were the Deputy Institute Bursar, Mrs Ufon Obot, Chief Accountant, Musa Abubakar Sadiq, and Mrs Priscilla Tochi.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria is a professional accountancy body of Nigeria. It was established by Act of Parliament No 15 of 1965.



DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, PhD on Tuesday 18th October, 2022 welcomed participants to the International seminar on Dispute Resolution in the International Energy Sector by Khawar Qureshi KC.

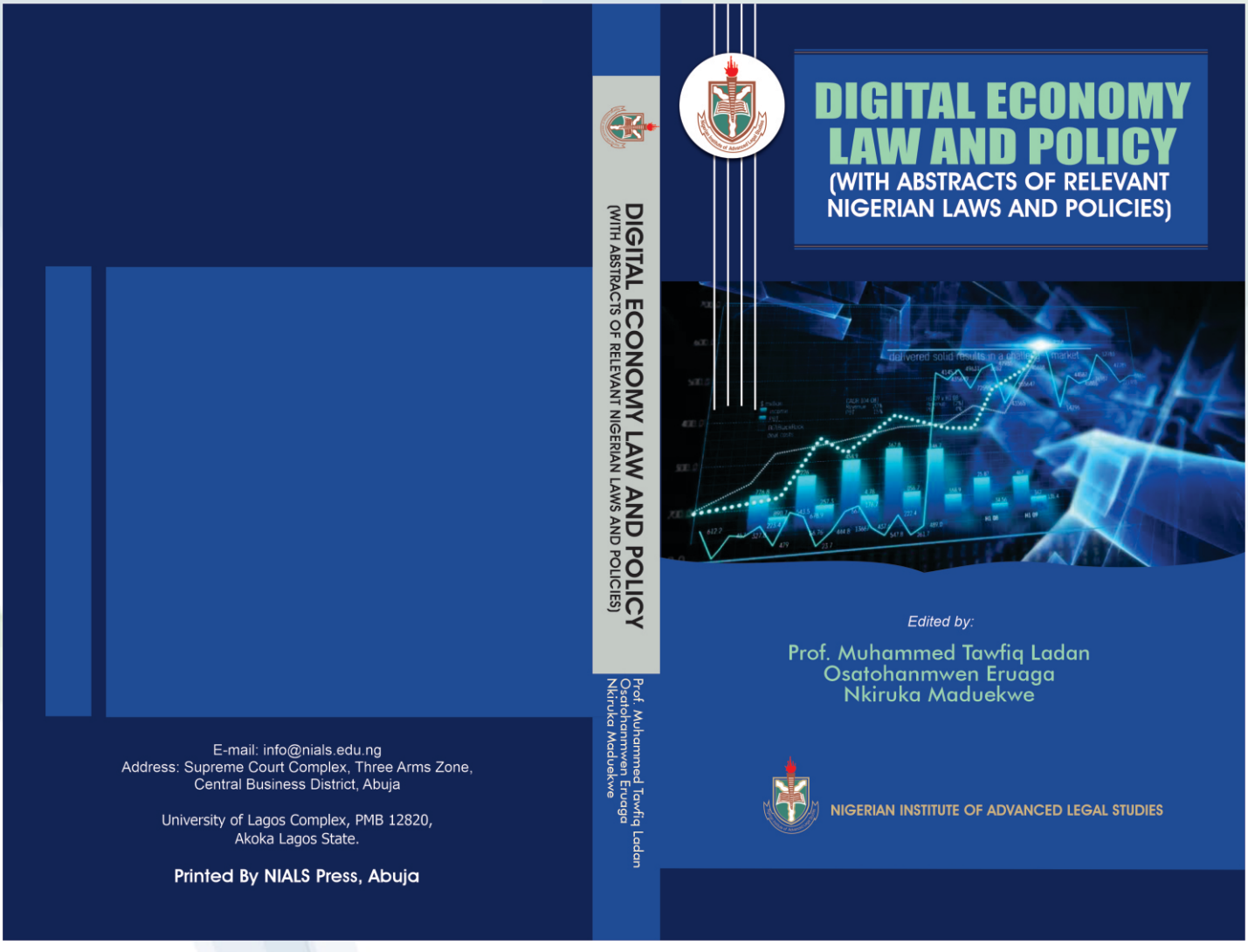
The Director General in his remarks raised some fundamental questions to be unraveled by the panelist;

i. How complex is the energy sector and what really determines its scopes?

ii. Should parties to an International Energy project worry on disputes arising or they should focus on how to manage that dispute as a significant risk to get a satisfactory result?

iii. What are the preferred types of dispute resolution methods in the International Energy Sector, and how effective and enforceable are the existing legal framework for such dispute resolution?

Book publication: **Digital Economy Law and Policy**



CIPM 54th CONFERENCE

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, PhD approved the sponsorship of Barr Agwu Ijeoma Joyce, Principal Assistant Secretary, Information and Publicity, Abuja and Mrs Uduak Imoh Okuboyejo, Senior Assistant Secretary, Post Graduate School, Lagos to participate in the 54th International Conference and Exhibitions of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (CIPM) themed ***Leading People, Growing Nations*** which held at the Dr. Obi Wali International Conference Centre, Port Harcourt, Rivers State between 17th–21st October, 2022.



UNHCR ROUNDTABLE

The Director General of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, PhD participated at The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Development Partners High Level Roundtable on Development Actions for Durable Solutions to Displacement at Hotel Fervrier, Lome, Togo on Tuesday, 25th October, 2022.

He emphasized on the need to deepen co-operation between Humanitarian, Development, Peace building Actors, Host Communities and Governments towards positive protection and solutions outcomes for Displaced persons in Africa.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is a United Nations agency mandated to aid and protect refugees, forcibly displaced communities, and stateless people, and to assist in their voluntary repatriation, local integration or resettlement to a third country.







CLE COURSE

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Continuing Legal Education (CLE) course on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) commenced on Tuesday, 25th October, 2022 at National Judicial Council meeting Hall, Supreme Court Complex, Abuja.







2022 PROMOTION EXAMINATION/ INTERVIEW

Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies 2022 promotion examinations commenced on Thursday, 27th October, 2022. A total of thirty (30) non-academic staff participated in the exercise both in Abuja and Lagos offices respectively. Venue for Abuja' s Examination was at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Printing Press, Basement while that of Lagos held at Professor Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre, Lagos.

The promotion interview for Senior Administration officers on CONTISS 12-14 was held simultaneously at the Lagos and Abuja offices on Friday, October 28, 2022.














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