



# CLASFON

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# ABOUT CLASFON



The Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON) is a vibrant fellowship of Christian lawyers and law students in Nigeria. Our mission is to uphold and project the image of Christ through the practice of law. We believe in the power of faith to transform the legal profession and society at large.

Since our inception, CLASFON has been at the forefront of advocating for justice, promoting Christian values in the legal profession, and serving society through various legal initiatives. We aim to foster an environment where faith and law are not mutually exclusive, but where they intersect to bring about positive change in the legal system and beyond. Our members are dedicated to promoting justice, upholding the rule of law, and serving the society, especially those who are marginalized and underserved.

## OUR VISION AND MISSION

### Vision:

To project the image of Christ through the practice of law, ensuring that justice, integrity, and righteousness are embodied in every legal matter we engage in.

### Mission:

Our mission is to serve both God and society through the legal profession by engaging in mission activities such as:

- Providing pro bono legal services to the indigent.
- Distributing relief materials to marginalized communities.
- Offering Bible devotionals to prisoners.
- Advocating for the protection of religious freedom and good governance.

By serving in these ways, we aim to contribute to a more just, peaceful, and righteous society, reflecting Christ's love and grace in all our actions.

## CLASFON ANTHEM

*"KEEP YE JUDGMENT AND DO JUSTICE  
GOD'S SALVATION NOW HAS COME  
PEOPLE FALL PREY TO INJUSTICE  
RISE TO GIVE THEM ALL SUCCOUR*

*OUR REVEALING IS AWAITED  
A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE TO MAKE  
HERE WE ARE LORD, TO ADVOCATE  
MAY YOUR WILL BE DONE THROUGH US "*

## CLASFON DIRECTORATES

At CLASFON, we operate through nine key directorates, each focused on a specific area of our mission. These directorates are vital in helping us to fulfill our vision and provide structure to our work.

1. Church Collaboration and Counseling:  
Partnering with churches and providing legal counseling.
2. Religious Freedom:  
Advocating for the protection of religious liberties.
3. Legal Aid and Humanitarian Service:  
Offering pro bono legal defense and humanitarian aid to those in need.
4. Legislative Monitoring:  
Monitoring laws and policies to ensure they align with Christian values.
5. Advancement of Legal Education and Research:  
Promoting ethical legal education and encouraging research.
6. Judicial Administration:  
Engaging with the judicial system to promote fair practices.
7. Trial Law and Advocacy:  
Supporting litigation efforts based on Christian principles.
8. Alternative Dispute Resolution and Reconciliation:  
Promoting peaceful resolutions to conflicts and disputes.
9. Rule of Law, Anti-Corruption, and Good Governance:  
Advocating for justice and good governance.

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# EASTER:

SEEING CLEARLY THROUGH FAITH AND RESURRECTION

One of the most significant celebrations in the Christian faith, is the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The period of Easter, starting with good Friday in which we remember the crucifixion and death of Lord Jesus, and ending with Easter Sunday, which we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord.

Beyond mere yearly religious ritual, rooted in the celebration of Easter are universal themes of hope, triumph and rebirth. At the heart of Easter is the powerful narrative of sacrifice and salvation. Jesus' death on the cross represents the ultimate act of love and sacrifice which brings redemption. His resurrection symbolizes the victory of life over death, light over darkness. Indeed, for us believers, Easter affirms the promise of eternal life and serves as a reminder of God's enduring love, mercy and grace. Easter is not only a time for celebration but also for reflection. It invites us to examine our lives, our relationships and our faith. It is a time to forgive, to heal, and to reconnect-with God, with others, and with ourselves.

Whether through quiet prayer, joyful gatherings, or acts of kindness, Easter encourages a spirit of love, generosity, and compassion.

Easter is a timeless reminder of the possibility of new beginnings, and of the enduring power of love, faith and sacrifice, carrying a message of hope and renewal into every aspect of our lives. It is also a reminder of our duty to spread the Goodnews and lead others to accept God's love and sacrifice for them, that they also may experience joy in the gift we have freely recieved.

Futhermore, Easter encourages us to see clearly, to recognize not only the beauty in renewal and rebirth, but also the complexity of the journey. A deep awareness of life's interwoven moments—its joys, its sorrows, and the growth that binds them. Easter encourages us to meet each challenge with faith, each loss with compassion, and each new beginning with an open heart, to view our lives, our relationships, and our future through a lens of clarity and hope. And may this Easter bring us peace, joy, and a renewed hope and understanding of our purpose in the world.



Thine KNM  
Kingdom

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Triumph of the Kingdom:  
A Call to Renewed Service

Beloved CLASFON Family,

Greetings in the triumphant name of our Lord and King, Jesus Christ! As we step into the month of May, our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude for the glorious gift of redemption through the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate at Easter. The cross reminds us of His ultimate sacrifice, and the empty tomb testifies to the triumph of His Kingdom over sin and death. As legal professionals, this reality calls us to renewed dedication in our service, ensuring that our profession reflects the righteousness and justice of God's Kingdom.

The months of March & April were significant in our journey as a fellowship, with the PRESIDENTS IN COUNCIL (PIC) Meeting gathering the national leadership and branch heads of CLASFON followed by our deliberations with the leadership of CAN Kano chapter. It was a time of deep reflection, strategic discussions, and fervent prayers, reaffirming our commitment to advancing the vision of "A New Legal Profession Anchored on Christ." Our deliberations reminded us that our calling as Christian legal practitioners is not just to practice law but to establish and uphold the values of God's Kingdom in the legal profession.

This year, our theme "Thine is the Kingdom" (Matthew 6:13), reminds us that all power, authority, and dominion belong to God. It is a call to actively participate in the manifestation of His Kingdom through our daily engagements in the legal sphere. The legal profession, like every other aspect of life, must reflect the principles of righteousness, justice, and integrity, which are foundational to God's rule.



As we celebrate Easter and reflect on the resurrection power, let us embrace this divine mandate with renewed zeal. Let us be the light in courtrooms, boardrooms, and classrooms. Let us ensure that justice is not merely a concept but a lived reality that aligns with God's standard. Let us, as a body, rise to the challenge of defending truth, promoting integrity, and standing as unwavering advocates for godly justice in our nation.

May the power of the risen Christ strengthen us to build a legal profession that is truly anchored on Him. May His Kingdom reign in our hearts, in CLASFON, and in the legal profession at large.

God bless you all!

**FEMI DAVID IKOTUN**  
President, CLASFON

# "CLASFON, I CAME, I SERVED AND I AM BLESSED"

- DR. CHUKWUMA A. J. CHINWO

By Mkpachi-Oko Xavier Chinaecherem

In Chapter 3 of CLASFON: I Came, I Served, and I Am Blessed, Dr. Chukwuma A. J. Chinwo takes us on an insightful journey through the lives and contributions of the remarkable pioneers who laid the foundation for what CLASFON has become today. This chapter is not intended to diminish the efforts of others but rather to celebrate the selfless work of those whose sacrifices and vision made CLASFON possible. The chapter emphasizes the importance of remembering and honoring these leaders for the legacy they have created within the Nigerian legal community.

The narrative begins with a remarkable dinner in 2010, sponsored by Hon. Justice Hannatu Azumi Laja-Balogun, then of the Kaduna State High Court, during the Annual Bar Conference in Kaduna. The event brought together CLASFONites from across the country, but it was more than just a social gathering. Dr. George Ogunyomi, the Pioneer National General Secretary, shared with the fellowship a poignant story of how the first meeting of CLASFON was held in 1981 in Kaduna. He recounted how the founding members—many of whom would go on to lead the fellowship—were invited to a lunch hosted by Dr. Wole Olufon, the Pioneer National President. That meeting and lunch marked the humble beginnings of what would grow into a strong, supportive community of Christian legal professionals. The chapter highlights the immense contributions of individuals like Dr. George Ogunyomi, Mr. Abiodun Tugbiyele, and Mrs. Ogbuigwe, who have shaped the fellowship in profound ways. Dr. Ogunyomi, with his dedication and vision, served as a guiding light for CLASFON in its formative years, laying the

groundwork for the fellowship's future success. Mr. Abiodun Tugbiyele, an accomplished author and publisher, is another key figure whose expertise in law and publishing has had a lasting impact on CLASFON and the legal community. His work has extended far beyond the fellowship, influencing many through his renowned writings in the field of

Another notable figure, Mrs. Ogbuigwe, an Associate Professor of Law and a Consultant with the United Nations Environmental Program in Nairobi, Kenya, has made significant strides in both the academic and global legal arenas. Her contributions to CLASFON are a testament to the fellowship's commitment to not only shaping legal professionals in Nigeria but also impacting the international stage. Dr. Chinwo's writing in this chapter brings a refreshing perspective on the value of mentorship, selflessness, and collaboration. He underscores the importance of building a community grounded in faith and shared purpose, and how these early pioneers embodied those ideals. They paved the way for future generations of lawyers and legal professionals who now carry the banner of CLASFON with pride and purpose. In conclusion, Chapter 3 of Dr. Chinwo's book serves as a poignant reminder of the foundation upon which CLASFON stands today. The efforts of the pioneers mentioned in this chapter continue to reverberate through the fellowship's work and mission. As we reflect on their legacy, we are reminded of the importance of faith, service, and vision in the legal profession—a lesson that resonates with every member of CLASFON.



## INTERVIEW - GUNU TAIDI

**CLASFON Newsletter:** Good Day Sir, my name is Courage Iroegbute, from CLASFON National Newsletter Editorial Team. Please, may we meet you?

**Jonathan Taidi:** My Name is Jonathan Taidi. I am a Christian and a Lawyer, and by God's Privilege, I am a Senior Advocate of Nigeria. I have equally been privileged to serve as the National General Secretary of the Nigerian Bar Association from 2018 to 2020.

**CLASFON Newsletter:** We're pleased to meet you.

**Jonathan Taidi:** It's a pleasure. I'm pleased to meet you too.

**CLASFON Newsletter:** From your early days of pro bono work with Awaiting Trial inmates to becoming a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and a Member of the Body of Benchers, what key principles have sustained your journey, and how do they shape your current vision for the legal profession in Nigeria?

**Jonathan Taidi:** Let me begin by making the point that I did not become a lawyer by accident. My becoming a lawyer was driven by the quest to help guarantee the principle of equality before the law, applying the same standards no matter who is involved, that is, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or class, all persons should be treated equally. Today, the society is poorly adjudicated because of the anomaly of using different standards of treatment for the rich and powerful, completely at variance with the yardstick for judging the weak and vulnerable. Nonetheless, my quest for justice remains unwavering and constant especially given the prevailing scenario, and my passion continues to be driven by that quest for equal justice for all.



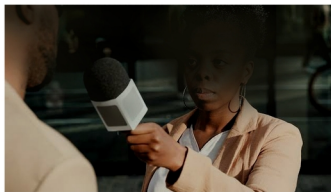
**CLASFON Newsletter:** You were instrumental in implementing governance reforms and transparency at the NBA secretariat during your tenure as General Secretary. What specific changes are you most proud of, and how do you think CLASFON and other legal groups can adopt similar practices?

**Jonathan Taidi:** Concerning the reforms undertaken between 2018 - 2020, the most impactful for me was finally going paperless in the conduct of the affairs of the Nigerian Bar Association, ranging from the day-to-day work to the quarterly and even the Annual General Meetings. That actually saved, and continues to save the NBA hundreds of millions of naira on an annual basis. This is the way to go for CLASFON and similar associations in the 21st century.

**CLASFON Newsletter:** With your extensive involvement in international legal bodies such as the IBA, ABA, and AFBA, what lessons have you drawn from global legal systems that you believe can transform access to justice and professional excellence in Nigeria?

## INTERVIEW

## - GUNU TAIDI



**Jonathan Taidi:** Access to justice in Nigeria is made difficult by a plethora of challenges, multi-faceted in nature, and defying numerous constitutional provisions and other measures meant to accelerate it. For instance, in Nigeria, the law guarantees the right to access court proceedings by litigants free of unnecessary obstacles. However, in practice, as the saying goes, it is easier for the thread to pass through the eye of a needle than for litigants to access court proceedings, in most cases. In Zambia, to make a quick comparison, court proceedings are generally available within hours of a hearing. This is made possible by the digitization efforts of the judiciary in the Zambia. This kind of progress, coming from a common law jurisdiction, is worthy of emulation in our clime and strongly recommended as one of the takeaways from our constant attendance of international conferences.

**CLASFON Newsletter:** As someone who is passionate about the welfare of the downtrodden, how do you think the Nigerian legal profession, especially Christian lawyers under CLASFON, can further embrace legal evangelism and kingdom values in serving society?

**Jonathan Taidi:** Proverbs 19:17 and Galatians 5:13-14 emphasize the prominent place that service to others and the community occupies in the life of a believer. The scripture is replete with verses on helping the poor, offering hospitality and kindness to our neighbours and so on. Nothing is spiritually more impactful than obedience to the book of life. We are encouraged to apply the scripture with diligence and deliberate design to attain the expected goal through service and spreading the gospel of salvation to mankind.

**CLASFON Newsletter:** Looking back at your service to the NBA and your humanitarian advocacy, what advice would you give to young lawyers who seek to combine legal excellence with purposeful, Christ-centered impact in their communities?

**Jonathan Taidi:** The practice of law is a business. Therefore, it is imperative that our young colleagues have an entrepreneurial mindset while also developing specialized skills particularly in emerging areas of practice, so that they don't all crowd a narrow field of practice. Indeed, the times are challenging, but despite the difficulties associated with the times, both the older and more especially the younger practitioners can weather the storm by using the scripture with diligence to attain the expected goal of spreading the gospel of salvation to mankind in the course of service to the society.

**CLASFON Newsletter:** Wow Sir, it was such an interesting time with you. Thank you for your most esteemed audience.

**Jonathan Taidi:** I'm pleased and privileged to have had you too. You're welcome.

# NATIONAL PUBLICITY SECRETARY'S CORNER:

## AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we continue to advance God's Kingdom in the legal profession, it is with great excitement that I bring to your attention several important updates and opportunities for engagement within our beloved fellowship.

### REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2025: "THINE IS THE KINGDOM" (MATTHEW 6:13)

The time has come for us to gather once again as Kingdom ambassadors across Nigeria's geopolitical zones. I am delighted to announce that registration is now open for our 2025 Regional Conference scheduled for August 6-10, 2025. This pivotal event will be held simultaneously across the Six (6) geopolitical zones in Nigeria, uniting us in purpose even as we gather in different locations.

Under the divinely inspired theme "Thine is the Kingdom" (Matthew 6:13), we will explore our mandate as Christian legal practitioners in establishing God's sovereignty in our profession and nation. The conference promises to be a transformative experience featuring:

- Spirit-filled worship sessions
- Insightful plenary discussions
- Specialized workshops relevant to Christian legal practice
- Strategic networking opportunities
- Prayer and intercession for the legal profession and our nation

I urge every member to register promptly via our official website: [www.clasfon.org](http://www.clasfon.org). Remember, our gathering is not merely a conference but a strategic assembly of God's legal army. Your participation is crucial!

### BRANCH ACTIVITIES AND THE NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

Our monthly National Newsletter serves as a unifying thread connecting CLASFON branches nationwide. However, we can only feature your branch activities if you share them with us!

I earnestly appeal to all Branch Publicity Secretaries and Executive Committees to send reports of significant branch events, testimonies, and achievements to 08034768365. These could include:

- Branch meetings and retreats
- Community outreach initiatives

- Court visitations and prison ministry
- Mentorship programs
- Members' professional milestones
- Striking Testimonies
- Directorates Activities

Your stories inspire others and strengthen our collective witness. Please include high-resolution photographs where available and ensure submissions reach us on or the 20th of each month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter.



### DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT: CONNECTING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

In this digital age, our online presence is vital for effective ministry and communication. CLASFON maintains active presence across major social media platforms, and I encourage all members to follow, engage, and share our content:

- Facebook: Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria @clasfonnat
- Twitter/X: @CLASFON
- Instagram: @clasfon
- LinkedIn: Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria
- Youtube: Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria

Furthermore, our website [www.clasfon.org](http://www.clasfon.org) is regularly updated with valuable resources including:

- Legal journals with Christian perspectives
- Bible study materials tailored for legal professionals
- Court judgments affecting Christian interests
- Position papers on contemporary legal-ethical issues
- Devotionals for legal practitioners

These resources are specifically curated for your professional and spiritual growth. Make it a habit to visit the website weekly and download these materials for your edification.

# **NATIONAL PUBLICITY SECRETARY'S CORNER:**

## **AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION**

### CONCLUSION

As we amplify the voice of righteousness in the legal profession, your active participation in these initiatives is indispensable. Together, we can establish God's Kingdom principles in Nigeria's justice system.

"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea."  
(Habakkuk 2:14)

Advancing His Kingdom,

**LIVINUS NWADINIGWE**

National Publicity Secretary, CLASFON





# SPIRIT-LED ADVOCACY

## THE STRATEGIC ROLE OF THE CLASFON DIRECTORATE OF LEGISLATIVE MONITORING IN NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

In a nation like Nigeria where the pulse of society is constantly influenced by legislative decisions, the importance of a spiritually-guided, justice-oriented legal advocacy cannot be overstated. This is the divine responsibility shouldered by the CLASFON Directorate of Legislative Monitoring (DLM)—a dynamic arm of the fellowship that seeks to uphold righteousness through engagement with law and policy.

The Directorate exists to monitor, examine, influence, and transform legislative actions across the country in a manner that aligns with divine justice and national equity. Guided by Isaiah 1:10—"Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom; listen to the instruction of our God, you people of Gomorrah!"—the Directorate is driven by a holy discontent towards unjust laws and the desire to enthrone righteousness in the corridors of governance.

### Mandate Rooted in Purpose

The core mandate of the Directorate is fivefold and strategically tailored to advance CLASFON's motto: "A New Legal Profession Anchored on Christ."

**1. Monitoring Legislative Activities Nationwide:** By keeping a watchful eye on bills, motions, and policies from the National Assembly to State Houses of Assembly, the Directorate ensures that laws do not erode the fundamental rights of citizens—especially those of Christians—and that legislation aligns with natural and social justice.

**2. Reviewing Unjust Statutes:** With a biblically-informed perspective, the DLM conducts regular analyses to identify statutes that bring hardship, discrimination, or injustice to society. The goal is not only to critique but to recommend remedial pathways for law reform.

**3. Engaging Legislators and Legislative Houses:** The Directorate collaborates with Christian legislators, legal experts, and policymakers, offering them informed inputs and guiding them on issues of legal morality, justice, and constitutional values. This proactive collaboration ensures godly influence in lawmaking

**4. Public Sensitization and Legal Awareness:** Knowledge is power. The DLM engages in strategic communication and public enlightenment—issuing position papers, newsletters, and briefings on bills or laws requiring public support or opposition, thereby mobilizing collective action among the Christian populace.

**5. Contributions to National Conference Curriculum:** The Directorate makes key inputs in the shaping of legal discussions at CLASFON National Conferences, ensuring that its perspectives inform national policy dialogue.

### Why This Directorate is Vital to CLASFON's Vision

The DLM is not just a unit of CLASFON—it is the prophetic voice of the Fellowship to the nation's legal system. As we proclaim the 2025 CLASFON Theme "Thine is the Kingdom" (Matt. 6:13), the Directorate embodies the Kingdom's values within the legislative space. Without this Directorate, CLASFON's vision to raise a profession anchored on Christ would be incomplete. Laws are the skeleton of society—when they are unjust, the entire body is disfigured.

Through the work of this Directorate, CLASFON is not only preparing its members for Heaven but is ensuring that the systems of this world reflect the justice of God's Kingdom.

### Expanding the Frontiers: Other Strategic Areas of Operation

To ensure a more robust impact, the Directorate may explore additional activities, including:

- Establishing State and Zonal Legislative Monitoring Teams to decentralize its monitoring efforts and strengthen local engagement.
- Hosting Legislative Roundtables and Prayer Breakfasts with Christian lawmakers to synergize prayer and policy.
- Creating a Legislative Alert System—a digital tool that notifies members of urgent legislative developments and mobilizes quick responses.

- Launching a Legal Reform Advocacy Initiative targeting the amendment of outdated and colonial laws.

- Training CLASFON members on Christian legislative advocacy, empowering them to engage with policy from both spiritual and technical standpoints.





# **CLASFON**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **CLOSE OF EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

The Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON) wishes to formally announce that the early bird rate for the 2025 Regional Conferences (CRC 2025) which will be held concurrently across Nigeria's six geopolitical zones from Wednesday 6th to Sunday 10th August 2025 is now officially closed.

With the overarching theme "Thine is the Kingdom", CRC 2025 is positioned as the largest global convergence of Christian legal professionals and offers a unique opportunity for spiritual enrichment, professional development, mentorship, and fellowship.

These conferences represent a strategic opportunity for Christian legal professionals and students nationwide to gather for spiritual renewal, intellectual engagement, and collaborative impact.

And it is coming to your regions!

### **REGIONAL HOST CITIES AND OFFICIAL VENUES**

**SOUTH-EAST : OSBORNE LA PALM HOTEL ABAKILIKI, EBONYI**

**SOUTH-WEST : DLK EVENT CENTRE, ABEOKUTA, OGUN**

**SOUTH-SOUTH : HAVILAH TOWERS HOTEL, UYO, AKWA-IBOM**

**NORTH CENTRAL : NNAM HALL & HOTEL, MAKURDI, BENUE**

**NORTH-EAST : DURAGI HOTEL, YOLA, ADAMAWA**

**NORTH-WEST : TEN 42 RESOURCE/CHIMCHERRY HOTEL, KADUNA**





# CLASFON PRESS RELEASE

## CLOSE OF EARLY <sup>2</sup> BIRD REGISTRATION

We encourage all participants to register with the rates below which will apply from 1st May to 31st July 2025.

### LEGAL PROFESSIONALS :

POST CALL 1 - 7 YEARS	- N35,000
POST CALL 8 - 15 YEARS	- N40,000
POST CALL 16 - 24 YEARS	- N45,000
POST CALL 25 YEARS & ABOVE	- N65,000
SOLICITORS GENERAL	- N75,000
JUDGES, SANs, ATTORNEY-GENERALs	- N120,000
ONSITE REGISTRATION	- N200,000

### OTHERS :

NON-LAWYER SPOUSE	- N25,000
YOUNG ADULTS 18+ / LAW STUDENTS	- N15,000
CHILDREN 13 - 17 YEARS	- N13,000
CHILDREN 4 - 12 YEARS	- N10,000
CHILDREN 3 YEARS BELOW	- FREE
DRIVERS & ORDERLIES	- N15,000

**NOTE:** Magistrates, Professors (Excluding Professors who are SANs) and other judicial officers to pay according to their year of call.





## CLASFON PRESS RELEASE

## CLOSE OF EARLY <sup>3</sup> BIRD REGISTRATION

# STEP BY STEP PROCESS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration Process (Simplified in 6 Easy Steps) :

1. Visit: [www.clasfon.org/regional-conference/](http://www.clasfon.org/regional-conference/)
2. Choose your preferred region.
3. Select your registration category on the Price option and add to cart.
4. Click the view cart icon, complete your personal details and proceed to checkout.
5. Transfer the applicable fee to your region's designated account.
6. Upload the payment receipt bearing your full name and notify your branch executives.

**N/B:** A video guide is available on the registration page.

For further information, contact

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South West - +2348034709191	North West - +2348035613639

**To Register : [www.clasfon.org](http://www.clasfon.org)**



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## CLASFON PRESS RELEASE

## CLOSE OF EARLY 4 BIRD REGISTRATION

Two (2) ICLE Points will be awarded to participating conferees thereby fulfilling CPD.

Spiritual and Professional Renewal through worship, Word, and capacity-building sessions

Largest Faith-Based Legal Assembly, an unmatched platform for cross-regional connection

Mentorship and Networking with senior members of the Bar and Bench

Family-Friendly and Couple Retreat and Bonding: Spouses and children have tailored content designed for relaxation, bonding, and spiritual edification making CRC 2025 the ideal Christian Family Retreat  
#CRC2025 is not just a conference; it is a movement for revival, relevance, and reform among Christian lawyers across Nigeria.

We call on all members, partners, and friends of CLASFON to participate actively, register promptly, and mobilize others as we prepare for a transformational encounter in our respective regions.

**ELEVATE YOUR LEGAL CAREER!  
EARN YOUR CPD POINTS AT THE  
CLASFON REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2025**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Under the Mandatory Continuing  
Development (MCPD) RULES 2025,  
every Lawyer is required to earn at least



# 5CPD POINTS

annually to obtain a Bar  
Practicing License

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# NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER: ADVANCING GOD'S KINGDOM IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Dear CLASFON Family,

Happy Easter! What a profound season we find ourselves in, a season that reminds us of the boundless love of Christ, His triumphant victory over sin, and His eternal reign. "Thine is the Kingdom" (Matthew 6:13) is not just the theme of the year; it is a powerful reminder that all authority belongs to our Lord, and we are called to be His ambassadors, especially in the legal profession.

CLASFON is more than just a fellowship; it is a powerful movement. A movement of Christian legal professionals dedicated to ensuring that justice is not merely a tool in the hands of the powerful but a mechanism for righteousness and definite national transformation. Our call is clear: to uphold integrity, fairness, and godliness in all our dealings. The resurrection of Christ empowers us to do just that.

As stewards of God's resources, I must emphasize the importance of our financial commitment to this vision. Scripture teaches us that where our treasure is, there our heart will be also. I urge every member to support CLASFON both prayerfully & financially by paying the annual membership dues to your CLASFON branch faithfully as an act of worship that glorifies God. Your consistent financial support enables us to expand our reach, strengthen our programs, and effectively represent Christ in the legal profession. Remember that in giving to advance God's Kingdom, we participate in His divine economy where nothing is lost but much is gained. Find below the details of Annual dues et al.

YOUR CLASFON ANNUAL DUES, One Month Special Gift & OTHER VOLUNTARY CASH GIVING OR SUPPORT are to be paid into the CLASFON Partnership Account: 0002954775, GTBank.

In line with the resolution at the November 2024 PIC Meeting, below is the account details and reviewed schedule for the payment of CLASFON Annual Dues 2025, etc:

i. 1-3yrs PC	N3,000
ii. 4-6 yrs PC	N5,000
iii. 7-10yrs PC	N10,000
iv. 11-15yrs PC	N15,000
v. 16-19yrs PC	N20,000
vi. 20yrs & above	N30,000
vii. Magistrates	according to year of call
viii. Judges	N100,000
ix. SAN	N100,000
x. SG/AG	N100,000
xi. Benchers	N50,000
xii. Professors	N50,000

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Kindly also be reminded that Brethren who are yet to pay the minimum support of #5000 for the Students Conference as agreed at the August 2024 Annual General Meeting, should pay into the Nehemiah Project Account No. **0473482971, GTBANK**. As we continue in this month, let us be intentional in our engagements. Let us use every opportunity to influence our profession for Christ. Let us hold fast to the mandate given to us, never compromising on truth. May we be found faithful in this assignment, knowing that in due season, we shall see the full manifestation of God's Kingdom in the legal sphere.

Thank you for partnering with CLASFON.  
In Kingdom Service,

**VICTOR ONUCHE CHAPI**  
National Executive Director, CLASFON





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## PRAYER POINTS

Please join us in praying for the following:

- **National and Regional Conferences:** That these events will be fruitful and inspire members to deeper commitment in the legal profession.
- **For Faithful Witnesses:** That all members will be steadfast in their faith and serve as true ambassadors of Christ in their legal practices.

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

As we move forward into 2025, let us keep our eyes on the Kingdom of God and our hearts set on reflecting His love, justice, and righteousness in all we do. Together, we can make a significant difference in the legal profession and in society. Stay blessed, stay inspired, and continue to be a faithful witness in the legal community.

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