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**HON. JUSTICE HANNATU AZUMI
LAJA-BALOGUN JCA.**

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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"A New Legal Profession Anchored on Christ"

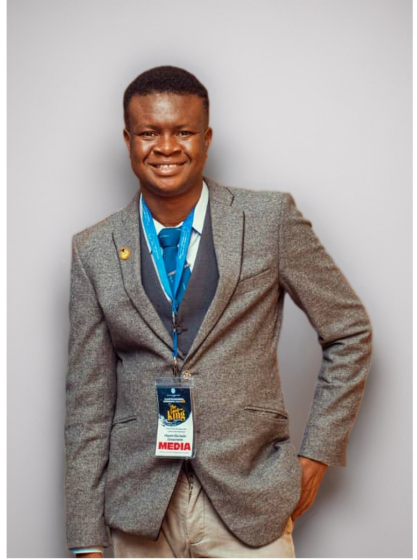
Dear Esteemed Readers,

Welcome to the June 2025 Edition of the CLASFON Monthly Newsletter — a collection of impactful stories, spiritual insights, and reports that echo our collective pursuit of righteousness in the legal space, in line with our yearly theme: "Thine is the Kingdom" (Matt. 6:13).

This month's edition features a major highlight — the official courtesy visit of the CLASFON President, Pastor Femi David Ikotun, and other national leaders of the Fellowship to the national leadership of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN). This historic engagement, held at the CAN National Secretariat, was a moment of mutual affirmation and kingdom collaboration. His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel Okoh, warmly received the CLASFON delegation, commending the Fellowship's unwavering stand for justice, integrity, and godly values within the legal profession.

Also featured in this edition are inspiring reports of prison outreaches and humanitarian efforts carried out across CLASFON branches nationwide. From Lagos to Jos, Makurdi to Owerri, branches embarked on missions of mercy, visiting correctional facilities, providing legal counsel, sharing the gospel, and distributing food items, hygiene kits, and Christian literature. These outreaches not only brought relief to many but also demonstrated the practical outworking of our motto: "A New Legal Profession Anchored on Christ."

As you read through the pages of this newsletter, you will encounter testimonies, reflections, and action reports that reaffirm our calling to be salt and light in the legal and moral fabric of our nation. Remain blessed as you engage with this rich edition.



Mkpachi-Oko Xavier Chinaecherem (Mr. Jega)
Editor/Chairman
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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER



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:

- CLASFON ANNUAL DUES -	i. 1-3yrs PC	N3,000
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	v. 16-19yrs PC	N20,000
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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

CLASFON REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

Thine Kingdom

A Divine Appointment You Can't Afford to Miss!

The countdown has begun for the much-anticipated CLASFON Regional Conference 2025 — a remarkable convergence of Christian legal minds hungry for growth, connection, and deeper impact. This is more than a gathering; it's a divine appointment set to ignite your spirit, sharpen your mind, and strengthen your professional walk.

Faith. Law. Fellowship. Excellence.

This year's conference promises a rich blend of spiritual, professional, and academic sessions, curated to challenge perspectives and inspire excellence. From in-depth legal discourse to life-changing spiritual impartation, each session is tailored to equip today's Christian lawyer for relevance in both the courtroom and the Kingdom.

What's in Store?

- a. Expert-led sessions addressing current legal trends and ethical frontiers.
- b. Interactive discussions and mentorship opportunities and Mind blowing Plenary Sessions.
- c. Amazing and Spirit Filled Sessions on the Christian Faith and Time Rewarding Prayer Sessions.
- d. African Praise Night – a vibrant expression of worship and unity.
- e. Annual General Meeting – shaping CLASFON's future together.
- f. Dinner & Picnic – unwind and bond in joy and fellowship.
- g. Family times, Children, Teens, Young Adults and Non Lawyer Spouses Sessions.

Why Should You Attend?

- ❖ Forge lasting relationships with fellow Christian lawyers.
- ❖ Gain fresh insight to navigate the evolving legal landscape..
- ❖ Good News!!! CLASFON's License has been renewed as an Institute of the Continuously Legal Education of the Nigerian Bar Association. This means that attending the Conference gives you 5 Points in your required 10 Points to be licensed annually as a Legal Practitioner in Nigeria.
- ❖ Experience spiritual renewal and encouragement

Be part of CLASFON's vision of "A New Legal Profession Anchored on Christ"

Save the Date : 6th to 10th of August 2025

Where:

Abakaliki, Makurdi, Kaduna, Abeokuta, Uyo, Yola; depending on your Geo-Political Zone. This is your invitation to a transformative experience. Come expectant. Come prepared. Come to grow. Register today and don't miss what God has prepared for you!
We can't wait to welcome you.

How do I register?

Log in to the CLASFON WEBSITE (www.clasfon.org) to register now or contact the CLASFON Branch closest to you. Check the Conference Fliers, Social Media Handles and Website for Details.

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STARTS : 1ST MAY - ENDS : 31ST JULY

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POST CALL 8 - 15 YEARS	- N40,000
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INTERVIEW SESSION WITH: HON. JUSTICE HANNATU AZUMI LAJA-BALOGUN JCA.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: Good day Your Lordship. My name is Larayetan T. Sharon and I am from CLASFON Newsletter Editorial Team. I am here on behalf of the Newsletter Editorial Team to have ask you a few Questions on this Interview Session if you oblige us Ma.

JUSTICE BALOGUN: You're welcome. You're most obliged. It will be a Pleasure.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: Please may we meet you Ma.

JUSTICE BALOGUN: My name is HON. JUSTICE HANNATU AZUMI LAJA-BALOGUN. By Divine Privilege, I am a Justice of the Court of Appeal. I am a Christian and a CLASFONite.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: As a founding member of CLASFON, what was the original vision behind establishing the Fellowship, and how well do you think it has been realized over the years?

JUSTICE BALOGUN: I was not one of the Founding Members of the Fellowship but I was a member before the very First Exco was elected and was part of the Constitution Drafting Committee.

The Original Vision of the Fellowship were:

a. To stop the Myth that one needs the Occult to succeed or function as a Lawyer or Judge.

b. To curb Corruption in Practice, e.g. Misuse of Client Funds, Sharp Practices etc.

The Visions of the Fellowship has been Partly realized. A lot of Lawyers and Judges have found better Security in Christ. The fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom. Prov. 1:7

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CLASFON NEWSLETTER: How has your faith influenced your career as a judicial officer, and what challenges and success stories have you encountered in maintaining integrity on the Bench?

JUSTICE BALOGUN: My Faith has greatly influenced my career in several respects:

*God gives me Power to remain honest, shun bribes & try to be just.

*I want to please God & I know I am accountable to him and will be judged by him, so I work hard as unto him.

*My Faith helped me to put in my best even when promotion felt slow knowing that God is the one who decides where I should be and in what capacity I should serve.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: Many young Christian lawyers look up to you as a mentor. What key values do you believe young legal professionals should uphold to succeed in law and remain rooted in Christ?

JUSTICE BALOGUN: The Key Values that I will admonish christian professionals to uphold are:

*Honesty and Integrity,

*Hardwork and Diligence,

*Patience – Shun the Get Rich Quick Syndrome.

*Study Law Reports

*Maintain a close relationship with the LORD.

*Let pleasing God be top on the priorities list.

*Be obedient to God's word.

*Pray without ceasing.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: With your experience on the Bench, what significant reforms would you like to see in Nigeria's judicial system to ensure greater efficiency, fairness, and justice?

JUSTICE BALOGUN: I would love to see more simplified procedures to ensure speedier Justice. Eg. Full computerization; Digital Proceedings etc. More Justices and Judges to be appointed and greater registry efficiency - more training; careful selection of court registry staff.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: As a member of the CLASFON Board of Trustees, how do you see CLASFON shaping the future of the legal profession in Nigeria and beyond?

JUSTICE BALOGUN: CLASFON's role in shaping the Future of the Legal Profession in Nigeria cannot be overemphasized. They include:

►More efforts to be put in in nurturing the Students Body because the Old Values are being lost.

INTERVIEW **HON. JUSTICE HANNATU** SESSION **WITH: AZUMI LAJA-BALOGUN JCA.**

►More efforts towards reaching the Registry Staff.

►Reviving the Recognition of those doing well in the Bench, Bar, Registry, etc.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: As a distinguished female Justice, what advice do you have for young female lawyers aspiring to break barriers and rise to the highest levels in the legal profession?

JUSTICE BALOGUN: My Advice to young Female Lawyers include

►Learn to balance Home and Work Life.

►Employ Technology to save time.

►Talk to other Women who have passed the Child bearing/nurturing Stage.

►Don't quit going to court; you may need to work in less time demanding sectors when Children are young.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: Having chaired the CLASFON Annual Grand Dinner at the 2024 CLASFON Students' National Conference in Port Harcourt, what were your key takeaways, and how do you think students can maximize such opportunities?

JUSTICE BALOGUN: About the Students' National Conference in Port Harcourt, I was impressed by the Huge Number of Delegates we had. There was obviously a mixed multitude "So the Parent Body has to pay closer attention". The Zeal of the Young People for the Things of God is Heart-Warming.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: Looking ahead, what legacy do you hope to leave behind in the legal profession and CLASFON, and what message do you have for the next generation of Christian lawyers?

JUSTICE BALOGUN: LEGACY AND ASPIRATION:

►That I served God faithfully in my Generation.

►A Legal Profession where Justice is more important than Riches.

►Where Lawyers on both sides help to achieve Justice based on Truth and the Law and not just to win their cases.

►Next Generation should keep their eyes on the goal which is to let Justice flow like a river by anchoring their Profession on Christ.

CLASFON NEWSLETTER: It was really an amazing time with you, Your Lordship.

JUSTICE BALOGUN: Thank you for having me.



**HON. JUSTICE HANNATU
AZUMI LAJA-BALOGUN JCA.**

REPORT of ACTIVITIES

I. CLASFON GOMBE BRANCH OUTREACH/VISIT TO TUMFURE CHRISTIAN OPHANAGE HOME



The outreach to House of Hope, Tumfure Gombe State was carried out on the 28th day of March, 2025.

REPORT of ACTIVITIES

2. CLASFON UYO EXECUTIVES PAY COURTESY VISIT TO NEW DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF PRISONS



In furtherance of its commitment to fostering godly engagement with key stakeholders in society, the Chairman of CLASFON Uyo, along with some members of the Chapter Executive, paid a courtesy visit to the newly posted Deputy Controller of Prisons at his office in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, earlier today. The delegation was also joined by the National Prayer Secretary of CLASFON, thereby underscoring the significance of the visit.

REPORT of ACTIVITIES

3. IBADAN BRANCH PARTNERS WITH CMDA FOR CORRECTIONAL OUTREACH



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4. BEYOND THE COURTROOM: CLASFON ABUJA'S MINISTRY BEHIND BARS

"I was in prison and you came to visit me." – Matthew 25:36

In a powerful expression of faith beyond legal advocacy, the Abuja Branch of the Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON) recently embarked on impactful outreach missions to the Dukpa Custodial Center in Gwagwalada & Suleja Correctional Center in Niger state. These visits underscored CLASFON's enduring commitment to a holistic ministry—one that speaks not only to the demands of justice, but also to the deeper needs of the human soul.

REPORT of ACTIVITIES



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5. CLASFON ABA BRANCH EXTENDS COMPASSION BEYOND THE COURTROOM



"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" – Matthew 25:40

In a powerful expression of faith in action, the Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON), Aba Branch, recently carried out a compassionate outreach to the Aba Correctional Facility. This initiative highlights the branch's unwavering commitment to holistic ministry—combining legal aid, spiritual nourishment, and practical support for inmates in need.

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

- DR. CHUKWUMA A. J. CHINWO

By Mkpachi-Oko Xavier Chinaecherem

In Chapter 4 of CLASFON: I Came, I Served, and I Am Blessed, titled "National Presidents", Dr. Chukwuma A. J. Chinwo unfolds the tapestry of leadership that has shaped the Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON) over the decades. More than a simple historical account, this chapter is a rich tribute to the men who, inspired by faith and driven by purpose, stewarded CLASFON through seasons of foundation-laying, consolidation, national influence, and internal transformation.

Each national administration, from the pioneering leadership of Dr. Wole Olufon to the energetic stewardship of Dr. Arome Moses Okwori, is presented with a blend of personal insight, institutional context, and spiritual reflection. Dr. Chinwo, writing not just as a historian but as a former President himself, captures the soul of the fellowship's leadership journey—one marked by vision, sacrifice, collaboration, and an unwavering devotion to Christ.

A Timeline of Divine Appointments

The list of national presidents and their respective general secretaries paints a picture of continuity and divine orchestration. From the earliest days when the fellowship was still gaining national structure, to the more recent years of organized administrative and spiritual expansion, each leader was seemingly appointed for a season and purpose.

Dr. Wole Olufon, for instance, not only served as the first National President but also temporarily doubled as the General Secretary—a testament to the sacrificial beginnings of the fellowship. He and others like Dr. George Ogunyomi laid a strong apostolic foundation that anchored CLASFON firmly on Christ.

Subsequent leaders built on this foundation, each bringing unique spiritual, legal, and leadership gifts. The intellectual depth of Prof. Bankole Sodipo, the political and administrative dexterity of Dr. Chinwoke Mbadinuju, the stabilizing role of Hon. Peter Jya, and the progressive foresight of Hon. Jonathan Kish Adamu all contributed to the evolving identity

of CLASFON as both a spiritual family and a professional movement.

Leadership with a Mission

One of the most moving themes of this chapter is the reminder that CLASFON's leadership has never been about titles, but about mission. Dr. Chinwo carefully documents how each administration confronted pressing spiritual and socio-political realities—be it advocating for the persecuted church, influencing the legal profession with godly values, or mentoring the next generation of Christian lawyers.

Many of the leaders served at great personal cost, managing the demands of full legal practice, family life, and national responsibilities within CLASFON. Yet, their commitment was not merely organizational—it was deeply spiritual. For them, CLASFON was not a career platform but a calling.

Faith, Administration, and Legacy

The chapter does not shy away from recognizing the organizational evolution of CLASFON. It highlights how successive administrations improved on the fellowship's governance structure, enhanced communication with branches, strengthened the national secretariat, and expanded CLASFON's visibility within the Nigerian legal community.

Under various administrations, the fellowship became more involved in national discourse—holding public lectures, issuing position papers on issues of national concern, engaging with persecuted believers, and collaborating with other Christian bodies for kingdom advancement.

The review also touches on the growing involvement of women and youth in CLASFON's structure—signaling a maturing and inclusive fellowship prepared for generational succession.

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

- DR. CHUKWUMA A. J. CHINWO

By Mkpachi-Oko Xavier Chinaecherem

A COMPLETE LIST OF NATIONAL PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

S/N	National President	National General Secretary	Tenure
1	Dr. Wole Olufon	Dr. Wole Olufon	1984-1987
2	Dr. Wole Olufon	Prof. Bankole Sodipo SAN	1987-1990
3	Dr. Chinwoke Mbadinuju	Dr. C.C. Enemuo	1990-1992
4	Chief Charles Membere	Dr. C.C. Enemuo	1992-1993
5	Hon. Peter Jiya	Mr. Hyacinth Onuoha	1994-1999
6	Prof. Bankole Sodipo SAN	Akin Akintoye II, SAN	1999-2005
7	Hon. Jonathan Kish Adamu	Dr. Amanuel Akpabio	2005-2008
8	Dr. Chukwuma A.J. Chinwo	Mr. Sunday Obende	2008-2011
9	Pastor Sunday Abayomi Akanni	Dr. Arome Moses Okwori	2011-2014
10	Mr. Alozie Chinke Echeonwu	Prof. Bukola Akinola	2014-2017
11	Dr. Arome Moses Okwori	Mr. Olatunji Omole	2017-2021

For historical accuracy and institutional memory, Dr. Chinwo provides a detailed list of past presidents and their general secretaries:

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

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A Model of Servant Leadership

Perhaps the greatest strength of this chapter is how it connects leadership to discipleship. These presidents did not just manage an organization—they disciplined a generation. They modeled Christlike service, demonstrating that leadership in CLASFON is not about control, but about love, influence, and enduring impact.

Dr. Chinwo's voice is both reverent and reflective, offering not just names and dates, but a deeper story of how God has used ordinary men to do extraordinary things. His tone reminds readers that CLASFON's greatest asset is not its events or infrastructure—but its people, especially those willing to serve with integrity and faith.

Conclusion and Recommendation

This chapter is an indispensable read for ever

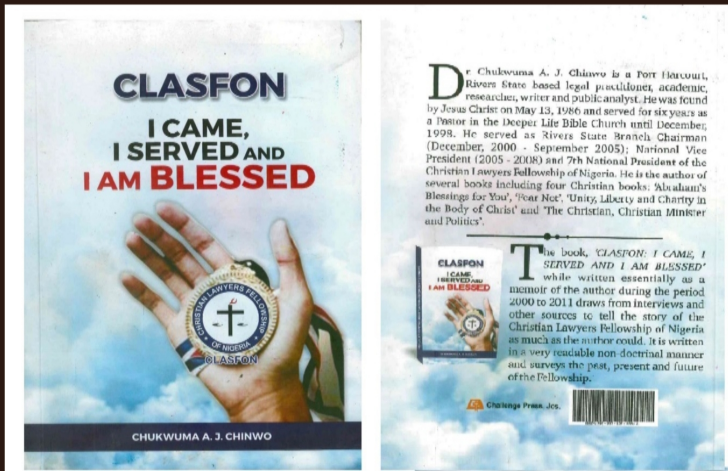
CLASFON member—past, present, and aspiring. It is not merely historical; it is formational. It reminds us of the price others have paid to preserve the vision, the urgency of succession planning, and the divine responsibility that comes with spiritual leadership in the legal profession.

We wholeheartedly recommend Chapter 4 – National Presidents to all CLASFON members, Christian professionals, and institutional historians. It is a legacy chapter—one that teaches, inspires, and challenges us to lead better, live bolder, and serve deeper.

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." – Mark 10:45

Reviewed by:

MKPACHI-OKO XAVIER CHINAECHEREM



CLASFON ENGAGES CAN PRESIDENT

An engagement on Strategic Partnership and Church-Related Legal Issues

In a significant move aimed at deepening collaboration within the Christian community, the Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON) paid a courtesy visit to the President of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel Okoh, on Wednesday, May 15, 2025.

A Delegation of Purpose

The CLASFON delegation was ably led by the National President, Mr. Femi David Ikotun, accompanied by a team of national officers and representatives from the Abuja Branch. Notable among the delegation were Mr. Enobong Akpan, Mr. Bem Waapera, and Dr. Joseph Akubo, SAN, whose presence underscored the importance of the visit.

Warm Reception and Constructive Engagement

The delegation was warmly received at the CAN Secretariat by Archbishop Okoh, alongside the CAN Secretary, Apostle Prof. Samson Fatokun, and Dr. Victor Ivoke. Dr. Ivoke offered introductory remarks, after which members of the CLASFON team were formally introduced.

Key Highlights of the Meeting

The interactive session provided a robust platform for CLASFON to present key proposals and concerns, including:

- A call for strategic collaboration between CLASFON and CAN on church-related legal matters and religious freedom.
- A proposal to establish a Christian Mediation Centre to foster faith-based alternative dispute

resolution mechanisms within the Christian community.

- Advocacy and intervention in an ongoing legal matter involving a CLASFON member in Katsina State.



Response from CAN President

In his response, Archbishop Okoh expressed deep appreciation for CLASFON's dedication to the Church and society. He commended the Fellowship's forward-thinking initiatives and affirmed CAN's openness to continuous and impactful engagement. He welcomed the idea of the Mediation Centre and gave insightful counsel on its potential implementation.

The Archbishop further assured the delegation of CAN's attention to the Katsina issue and affirmed his commitment to justice, peace, and unity within the Body of Christ. The meeting concluded with a heartfelt prayer led by the CAN President, committing the partnership and proposed initiatives into God's hands.



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This historic visit marks a significant step toward strengthened synergy between CLASFON and CAN in promoting justice, defending the rights of Christians, and building a more coordinated Christian response to legal and societal challenges.



Signed:
Livinus Nwadinigwe
National Publicity Secretary, CLASFON

SUPPORT CLASFON

As we continue to expand our mission and vision, we ask for your support. Whether through prayer, financial donations, or volunteer efforts, every contribution helps to further our impact on society. To donate or learn more about how you can support CLASFON, please contact us at:

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Your partnership is invaluable as we strive to be faithful witnesses of Christ in the legal profession.

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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With warm regards,
The CLASFON Media and Publicity Team.