## 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:

80 – 100%: Excellent
 60 – 79%: Very Good
 50 – 59%: Good
 40 – 49%: Fair
 30 – 39%: Poor
 1 – 29%: Very Poor
 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 OBECTIVES 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	60.46%	67.96%	65.55%	48.12%	60%
encouragement of newly					
qualified members					
Assistance to aged or	60.51%	73.58%	73.72%	86.85%	70%
incapacitated members of the					
Association.					
Establishment of schemes for	59.46%	74.77%	70%	58.63%	70%
the promotion of the welfare,					
security and economic					
advancement of members of					
the legal profession					

#### BY SEX - SCORE 39-0%

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

### 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

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

	standards of							
	professional	1.07%	9.61%	15.49%	30.84%	26.44%	13.48%	3.07%
	conduct,							
	etiquette and discipline.							
8	Promotion of	55	64	131	220	154	105	21
Ü	good relation			131	220	10 1	100	
	among the							
	members of the	7.33%	8.53%	17.47%	29.33%	20.53%	14%	2.8%
	Association and							
	lawyers of other countries.							
9	Promotion of co-	50	62	161	195	192	85	10
	operation	30	02	101	173	172	0.5	10
	between the							
	Association and							
	other National or	6.62%	8.21%	21.32%	25.83%	25.43%	11.26%	1.32%
	International Law							
	Organizations							
10	Encouragement	37	61	168	212	171	70	16
	and protection of							
	the right of							
	access to courts	5.020/	0.20/	22.060/	20.040/	22.270/	0.520/	2 100/
	at reasonably affordable fees	5.03%	8.3%	22.86%	28.84%	23.27%	9.52%	2.18%
	and of							
	representation by							
	counsel before							
	courts and							
11	tribunals.	143	100	228	137	72	37	23
11	Encouragement of the	143	100	220	137	12	37	23
	establishment of	19.32%	13.51%	30.81%	18.51%	9.73%	5%	3.11%
	a National Law							
	Library.		40.5		10.7			
12	Promotion and	21	106	151	196	184	86	27
	protection of the principles of the							
	rule of law and	2.72%	13.75%	19.58%	25.42%	23.87%	11.15%	3.50%
	respect for	21,7270	1017070	1910070	201.270	20.0770	1111070	0.0070
	enforcement of							
	fundamental							
	rights, human							
	rights and people's rights.							
13	Creation of	198	153	169	104	79	42	13
	schemes for the							
	encouragement	26.12%	20.18%	22.3%	13.72%	10.42%	5.54%	1.72%
	of newly							
	qualified members							
14	Assistance to	207	155	166	112	66	36	12
	aged or	== '			<b>_</b>			
	incapacitated	27.45%	20.56%	22.02%	14.85%	8.75%	4.78%	1.59%
	members of the							
15	Association Establishment of	164	160	102	131	60	44	9
15	Establishment of	164	100	193	131	69	44	<u> </u>

	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	207	132	170	121	100	31	11
	maintenance of							
	an Endowment							
	Fund for the							
	proper	26.81%	17.1%	22.02%	15.67%	12.95%	4.02%	1.42%
	observance and							
	discharge of any							
	of these aims							
	and objects.							

# TABLE B: AGGREGATED RESPONSES OF LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED BY CALL AGE- UNDER 7 S/N OBJECTIVE Non V. Poor Poor Fair Good V. Ex

S/N	OBJECTIVE	Non	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V.	Excellent
1	Maintenance and	Existent 10	38	60	107	54	Good 22	10
1	defence of the	10	30	00	107		22	
	integrity &	3.32%	12.62%	19.93%	35.55%	17.94%	7.31%	3.32%
	Independence of							
	the Bar and the							
	Judiciary.							
2	Promotion and	15	38	40	58	60	34	15
	advancement of Legal Education,							
	Continuing Legal	5.77%	14.62%	15.38%	22.31%	23.08%	13.08%	5.77%
	Education,	3.7770	14.0270	13.3070	22.3170	23.0070	13.0070	3.7770
	Advocacy and							
	Jurisprudence.							
3	Improvement of	20	44	46	58	71	36	11
	the system of							
	administration of	6.00/	15 200/	16 000/	20.200/	24.920/	12.500/	2.950/
	justice, its procedures and the	6.9%	15.38%	16.08%	20.28%	24.83%	12.59%	3.85%
	arrangement of							
	court business							
4	Improvement of	18	24	50	101	116	72	25
	regular law							
	reporting.	4.43%	5.91%	12.32%	24.88%	28.57%	17.73%	6.16%
5	Establishment,	25	61	102	103	68	37	12
	maintenance and							
	operation of a system of prompt							
	and efficient legal	6.13%	14.95%	25%	25.25%	62.96%	9.07%	2.94%
	aid and assistance	0.1370	11.5570	2570	23.2370	02.7070	7.0770	2.5170
	for those in need							
	but who are unable							
	to pay for same							
6	Promotion and	20	61	91	93	85	31	17
	support of law	5.020/	15.000	22.0524	22.2724	01.0504	7.7004	4.076
7	reform.	5.03%	15.33%	22.86%	23.37%	21.36%	7.79%	4.27%
7	Maintenance of the	15	41	71	94	112	54	24
	highest standards							

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

for the proper	23.70%	14.32%	21.23%	18.27%	12.84%	5.93%	3.70%
observance and							
discharge of any of							
these aims and							
objects.							

## 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	2	14	15	47	21	9	
	integrity & Independence of the Bar and the Judiciary.	1.85%	12.96%	13.89%	43.52%	19.44%	8.33%	
2	Promotion and advancement of	1	10	20	30	27	16	1
	Legal Education, Continuing Legal Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	0.95%	9.52%	19.05%	28.57%	25.71%	15.24%	0.95%
3	Improvement of the system of administration of	3	10	18	6	24	35	
	justice, its procedures and the arrangement of court business	3.13%	10.42%	18.75%	6.25%	25%	36.46%	
ļ	Improvement of regular law	6	1	30	22	29	21	2
	reporting.	5.41%	0.90%	27.03%	19.82%	26.13%	18.92%	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	1.90%	25.71%	30.48%	20%	16.19%	5.71%	
Ó	Promotion and support of law	7	16	28	21	20	7	5
7	reform.  Maintenance of the highest standards of professional	6.73%	15.38%	26.92%	30	19.23%	6.73%	4.81%
	conduct, etiquette and discipline.	1.96%	11.76%	11.76%	29.41%	32.35%	12.75%	
3	Promotion of good relation among the members of the	13	10	11	32	22	14	4
	Association and lawyers of other countries.	12.26%	9.43%	10.38%	30.2%	20.75%	13.21%	3.77%
)	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	7	14	27	26	30	9	3
	to courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before courts and tribunals.	6.03%	12.07%	23.28%	22.41%	25.9%	7.76%	2.59%
11	Encouragement of the establishment of a National Law	22	15	22	26	11	2	2
	Library.	22%	15%	22%	26%	11%	2%	2%
12	Promotion and protection of the principles of the	23	16	24	19	8	12	4
	rule of law and respect for enforcement of fundamental rights, human rights and people's rights.	21.7%	15.1%	22.64%	17.92%	7.55%	11.32%	3.77%
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of newly qualified	26 25.24%	25 24.27%	19 18.45%	13 12.62%	13 12.62%	7 6.8%	
	members							
14	Assistance to aged or incapacitated members of the	36	15	27	11	10	6	1
	Association.	33.96%	14.15%	25.47%	10.38%	9.43%	5.66%	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	5.61%	7.48%	
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund	36	18	15	16	14	4	1
	for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	34.62%	17.31%	14.42%	15.39%	13.46%	3.85%	0.96%

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

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

				1				1
	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	2	16	28	39	17	15	
2	advancement of Legal Education, Continuing Legal	1.71%	13.68%	23.93%	33.33%	14.53%	12.82%	
	Education, Advocacy and Jurisprudence.	1.7170	13.0070	23.7370	33.3370	14.3370	12.02/0	
3	Improvement of the	5	17	34	36	19	3	3
	system of administration of justice, its	4.67%	15.89%	31.76%	33.64%	17.76%	2.80%	2.80%
	procedures and the arrangement of court business							
4	Improvement of regular law	9	5	22	25	20	8	1
	reporting.	10%	5.56%	24.44%	27.78%	22.22%	8.89%	1.11%
5	Establishment, maintenance and operation of a	12	21	33	27	18	10	2
	system of prompt and efficient legal aid and assistance for those in need but who are unable to	9.76%	17.07%	26.83%	22%	14.63%	8.13%	1.63%
	pay for same							
6	Promotion and support of law	8	11	31	36	26	14	
	reform.	6.35%	8.73%	24.60%	28.57%	20.63%	11.11%	
7	Maintenance of the highest standards of	7	10	23	48	21	13	
	professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	5.74%	8.2%	18.85%	39.34%	17.21%	10.66%	
8	Promotion of good relation among the	11	14	26	36	19	16	
	members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	9.02%	11.48%	21.31%	29.51%	15.57%	13.11%	
9	Promotion of co- operation between	9	12	31	31	22	17	
	the Association and other National or International Law	7.38%	9.84%	25.41%	25.41%	18.03%	13.93%	
	Organizations							
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to	8	11	34	27	15	4	2
	courts at reasonably affordable fees and of representation by counsel before	7.92%	10.89%	33.66%	26.73%	14.85%	3.96%	1.98%

	courts and tribunals.							
11	Encouragement of	32	17	35	9	13	6	4
	the establishment of							
	a National Law	27.59%	14.66%	30.17%	7.76%	11.21%	5.17%	3.45%
	Library.							
12	Promotion and	8	19	24	30	23	10	
	protection of the							
	principles of the rule	<b>5</b> 000/	16.650/	21.050/	26.2204	20.100/	0.7704	
	of law and respect	7.02%	16.67%	21.05%	26.32%	20.18%	8.77%	
	for enforcement of							
	fundamental rights, human rights and							
	people's rights.							
13	Creation of schemes	29	28	21	24	4	7	6
	for the	2>	20		]		,	
	encouragement of							
	newly qualified	24.37%	23.53%	17.65%	20.17	3.36%	5.88%	5.04%
	members							
14	Assistance to aged	30	30	27	12	9	5	5
	or incapacitated							
	members of the	25.42%	25.42%	22.88%	10.17%	7.63%	4.24%	4.24%
	Association.						_	
15	Establishment of	25	32	27	18	11	7	
	schemes for the							
	promotion of the welfare, security and	20.83%	26.67%	22.5%	15%	9.17%	5.83%	
	economic	20.83%	20.07%	22.3%	13%	9.17%	3.03%	
	advancement of							
	members of the legal							
	profession.							
16	Creation and	39	22	26	12	9	5	5
	maintenance of an							
	Endowment Fund							
	for the proper	33.05%	18.64%	22.03%	10.17%	7.63%	4.24%	4.24%
	observance and							
	discharge of any of							
	these aims and							
	objects.							

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

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

	and the arrangement							
4	of court business	10	2	1.5	27	20	25	
4	Improvement of regular law reporting.	10	2	15	27	30	25	2
		9.01%	1.80%	13.51%	24.32%	25.64%	22.52%	1.80%
5	Establishment,	10	21	23	25	29	8	2
	maintenance and							
	operation of a system of prompt and	8.47%	17.8%	19.49%	21.19%	24.58%	6.78%	1.69%
	efficient legal aid and	0.4770	17.070	17.47/0	21.17/0	24.5070	0.7070	1.0570
	assistance for those in							
	need but who are							
	unable to pay for							
	same	4	10	20	20	27	11	
6	Promotion and	4	10	30	30	27	11	2
	support of law reform.	3.51%	8.77%	26.32%	26.32%	23.68%	9.65%	1.75%
7	Maintenance of the	1	8	15	37	35	16	3
	highest standards of							
	professional conduct,	0.87%	6.96%	13.04%	32.17%	30.43%	13.91%	2.61%
	etiquette and							
8	discipline. Promotion of good	4	6	15	36	28	22	5
	relation among the			10		20		
	members of the							
	Association and	3.45%	5.17%	12.93%	31.03%	24.14%	18.97%	4.31%
	lawyers of other countries.							
9	Promotion of co-	6	7	21	25	34	15	6
	operation between the	0	,	21	23	34	13	
	Association and other	5.26%	6.14%	18.42%	21.93%	29.82%	13.16%	5.26%
	National or							
	International Law							
10	Organizations Encouragement and	5	16	25	21	31	17	3
10	protection of the right		10	23	21	31	17	
	of access to courts at	4.24%	13.56%	21.19%	17.8%	26.27%	14.41%	2.54%
	reasonably affordable							
	fees and of							
	representation by counsel before courts							
	and tribunals.							
11	Encouragement of the	23	9	35	23	12	13	4
	establishment of a	10.55		20.15	10.55	10.55	10.00	
12	National Law Library.	19.33%	7.56%	29.41%	19.33%	10.08%	10.92%	3.36%
12	Promotion and protection of the	4	12	20	22	30	13	4
	principles of the rule							
	of law and respect for	28.81%	10.08%	21.85%	18.49%	31.93%	10.92%	3.36%
	enforcement of							
	fundamental rights,							
	human rights and people's rights.							
13	Creation of schemes	20	14	34	22	19	4	4
	for the encouragement	-		-				
	of newly qualified	17.09%	11.97%	29.06%	18.80%	16.24%	3.42%	3.42%
1.4	members	24	16	20	17	1.5	1	2
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	22	14	32	20	15	10	3
	welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	18.97%	12.07%	27.59%	17.24%	12.93%	8.62%	2.59%
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund for	19	11	33	18	12	7	3
	the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and objects.	16.81%	9.73%	29.20%	15.93%	10.62%	6.19%	2.65%

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

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

	1	1	1	1				
	support of law reform.	0%	20%	60%	10%	10%		
7	Maintenance of		2	4	3	1		
	the highest							
	standards of	0%	20%	40%	30%	10%		
	professional							
	conduct,							
	etiquette and							
	discipline.							
8	Promotion of		1	2	5	2		
	good relation							
	among the	0%	10%	20%	50%	20%		
	members of the							
	Association and							
	lawyers of other							
	countries.							
9	Promotion of co-		1	2	5	2		
	operation	00/	100/	200/	500/	200/		
	between the	0%	10%	20%	50%	20%		
	Association and							
	other National or International							
	Law							
	Organizations							
10	Encouragement		2	2	4	2		
10	and protection of		<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	т	2		
	the right of	0%	20%	20%	40%	20%		
	access to courts	070	2070	2070	1070	2070		
	at reasonably							
	affordable fees							
	and of							
	representation							
	by counsel							
	before courts							
	and tribunals.							
11	Encouragement	5	2	2	1			
	of the							
	establishment of	50%	20%	20%	10%			
	a National Law							
	Library.							
12	Promotion and		3	3	3	1		
	protection of the	00/	2004	2004	2004	100/		
	principles of the	0%	30%	30%	30%	10%		
	rule of law and							
	respect for							
	enforcement of							
	fundamental							
	rights, human rights and							
	people's rights.							
13	Creation of		3	3	2	2	1	
13	schemes for the		3	3	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>		
	encouragement	0%	30%	30%	20%	20%		
	of newly	0,0	2370	2070	_5/0			
	qualified							
	members							
14	Assistance to	1	3	3	3			
	aged or							
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	incapacitated members of the Association.	10%	30%	30%	30%		
15	Establishment of schemes for the	1	3	3	3		
	promotion of the welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	10%	30%	30%	30%		
16	Creation and maintenance of	6	2	2			
	an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims	60%	20%	20%			
	and objects.						

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

S/N	OBJECTIVE	Non	V. Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	V. Good	Excellent
		Existent						
1	Maintenance and	8	11	51	61	33	34	12
	defence of the integrity &	3.81%	5.24%	24.29%	29.05%	15.71%	16.19%	5.71%
	Independence of							
	the Bar and the							
	Judiciary.							
2	Promotion and	6	18	37	60	51	40	10
	advancement of							
	Legal Education,							
	Continuing Legal	2.70%	8.11%	16.67%	27.03%	22.97%	18.02%	4.50%
	Education,							
	Advocacy and							
	Jurisprudence.							
3	Improvement of	7	16	52	59	52	30	10
	the system of	2.40/	<b>=</b> 000.	22 0004	2 - 100/	22 0004	4.4.50	
	administration of	3.1%	7.08%	23.00%	26.10%	23.00%	14.15%	4.42%
	justice, its							
	procedures and							
	the arrangement							
4	of court business	10	0	22	40	<i>c</i> 1	41	1.1
4	Improvement of	12	9	33	48	61	41	11
	regular law	5 500V	4.100/	15 240/	22 220/	20.270/	10.060/	5 110/
	reporting.	5.58%	4.19%	15.34%	22.32%	28.37%	19.06%	5.11%
5	Establishment,	10	42	60	46	30	20	4
	maintenance and							
	operation of a	4.710/	10.010/	20.200/	21.600/	14 150/	0.420/	1 000/
	system of prompt	4.71%	19.81%	28.30%	21.69%	14.15%	9.43%	1.88%
	and efficient legal							
	aid and assistance							
	for those in need							

	but who are unable to pay for same							
6	Promotion and support of law	9	30	54	57	41	28	4
	reform.	4.03%	13.45%	24.21%	25.56%	18.38%	12.55%	1.79%
7	Maintenance of the highest standards of professional conduct, etiquette and discipline.	1.42%	14.28%	32 15.23%	29.04%	23.33%	25 11.90%	4.76%
8	Promotion of good relation among the members of the Association and lawyers of other countries.	7.69%	9.95%	18.1%	23.53%	50 22.62%	30 13.57%	4.52%
9	Promotion of co- operation between the Association and other National or International Law	6.25%	4.91%	22.32	56 25%	58 25.89%	25 11.16%	4.46%
	Organizations							
10	Encouragement and protection of the right of access to courts at reasonably affordable fees	5.45%	9.09%	21.81%	28.18%	20.91%	10.91%	3.63%
	and of representation by counsel before courts and tribunals.							
11	Encouragement of the establishment	55	27	58	35	22	20	10
	of a National Law Library.	24.23%	11.89%	25.56%	15.42%	9.69%	8.81%	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.	4.74%	11.37%	20.38%	20.85%	26.07%	11.84%	4.74%
13	Creation of schemes for the encouragement of	56	37	41	26	20	11	8
	newly qualified members	28.14%	18.59%	20.60%	13.07%	10.05%	5.53%	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	43	32	42	38	21	16	3
	welfare, security and economic advancement of members of the legal profession.	22.05%	16.41%	21.54%	19.49%	10.77%	8.21%	1.54%
16	Creation and maintenance of an Endowment Fund for the proper observance and discharge of any of these aims and	29.21%	13.86%	21.29%	13.86%	13.86%	4.95%	2.97%
	objects.							

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

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

6	Promotion and	9	42	97	141	102	39	7
	support of law reform.	2.07%	9.68%	22.35%	32.49%	23.50%	8.99%	1.61%
7	Maintenance of the	15	42	59	168	139	63	1.0170
,	highest standards of	13	72	37	100	137	03	
	professional	2.97%	8.32%	11.68%	33.27%	27.52%	12.48%	3.76%
	conduct, etiquette	2.7170	0.3270	11.0070	33.2770	27.3270	12.4070	3.7070
	and discipline.							
8	Promotion of good	39	40	95	156	103	72	19
	relation among the							
	members of the							
	Association and	7.44%	7.63%	18.13%	29.77%	19.66%	13.74%	3.63%
	lawyers of other							
	countries.							
9	Promotion of co-	20	39	105	142	102	67	17
	operation between							
	the Association and							
	other National or	4.07%	7.93%	21.34%	28.86%	20.73%	13.62%	3.46%
	International Law							
10	Organizations	07	60	107	126	120	70	10
10	Encouragement and	27	60	107	136	120	58	19
	protection of the right of access to							
	courts at reasonably	5.12%	11.39	20.30%	25.81%	22.77%	11.01%	3.61%
	affordable fees and	3.1270	%	20.3070	23.0170	22.7770	11.01/0	3.0170
	of representation by		70					
	counsel before							
	courts and tribunals.							
11	Encouragement of	93	77	131	97	70	27	20
	the establishment of							
	a National Law	18.06%	14.95	25.44%	18.83%	13.59%	5.24%	3.88%
	Library.		%					
12	Promotion and	21	72	93	130	120	62	21
	protection of the							
	principles of the							
	rule of law and	4.05%	13.87	17.92%	25.05%	23.12%	11.95%	4.05%
	respect for		%					
	enforcement of							
	fundamental rights, human rights and							
	people's rights.							
13	Creation of schemes	125	102	112	75	64	25	15
15	for the	123	102	112	13			
	encouragement of							
	newly qualified	24.13%	19.69	21.62%	14.48%	12.36%	4.83%	2.89%
	members		%					
14	Assistance to aged	134	97	116	68	56	26	8
	or incapacitated							
	members of the	26.53%	19.21	22.97%	13.47%	11.09%	5.15%	1.58%
	Association.		%			ļ		
15	Establishment of	111	105	118	84	46	35	11
	schemes for the							
	promotion of the	21.760/	20.50	22 1 40/	16 470/	0.020/	6.960/	2.160/
	welfare, security	21.76%	20.59	23.14%	16.47%	9.02%	6.86%	2.16%
	and economic advancement of		%					
	members of the							
	legal profession.							
	regai profession.	<u> </u>	I					

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

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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