

12 February 2018

The President
Nigerian Bar Association
NBA House, Plot 1101, Cadastral Zone Aoo
Central Business District
Abuja, FCT

Dear Sir

**GOODWILL MESSAGE TO THE NIGERIAN BAR
ASSOCIATION NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

I heartily join the Chairman and the Local Organizing Committee (“**LOC**”) of the Ilorin Branch of the Nigerian Bar Association (“**NBA**”) to welcome and felicitate with the President and entire members of the National Executive Committee (“**NEC**”) of the NBA to Ilorin, Kwara State, for the 1st Quarterly NEC Meeting in 2018. First, we give thanks to Almighty God who made it possible for all our members and guests to arrive safely to this auspicious gathering, from far and near.

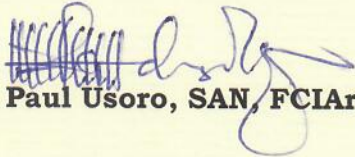
We all appreciate the importance and centrality of the NEC to NBA, being the second highest decision making body of the Association, apart from the Annual General Meeting. Hence, every NEC member of the NBA here present should count it as a privilege to be part of this hallowed body, and accordingly wholeheartedly contribute his own quota in making this gathering productive and worthwhile, especially in view of critical issues for deliberation to move our Association forward. Only by so doing, shall we collectively realize the lofty ideals of NBA, prominent among which is the defence and promotion of justice and the rule of law; the very essence and bedrock upon which our noble Association was founded.

As we proceed with the deliberations, I warmly encourage and call on our distinguished NEC members to give paramountcy to the interest of NBA, by making progressive suggestions and contributions that will project NBA, as a formidable force to reckon with, both domestically and globally.

I wish you all fruitful deliberations and journey mercies back to your respective destinations. I also deeply appreciate and commend the Ilorin Branch and the LOC, for their worthwhile efforts in giving us a befitting meeting.

Long Live the Nigerian Bar Association! Long Live the Federal Republic of Nigeria!!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Usoro', with a stylized flourish at the end.

For: Paul Usoro, SAN, FCI Arb.