

## **FROM THE DESK OF THE BRANCH CHAIRMAN**

My Learned Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you the Third Edition of the Nigerian Bar Association, Port Harcourt Journal. This edition comes enriched with additional resources and scholarly materials contributed by distinguished members of the Bar, reflecting the enduring culture of excellence and the remarkable intellectual capacity within our profession.

I am particularly delighted by this publication as it affirms that the Journal is not a fleeting initiative, but a sustained and growing platform for legal scholarship. It stands as clear evidence of our collective commitment to advancing knowledge, encouraging research, and fostering meaningful discourse within the legal community.

I must commend the members of the Editorial Board for the enormous time, effort, and dedication invested in bringing this edition to fruition. Their commitment to maintaining high standards is truly commendable, and my gratitude to them knows no bounds. I also extend sincere appreciation to our peer reviewers who have diligently scrutinized and refined the articles, ensuring that the Journal meets and sustains the quality expected of publications within this category.

I invite you all to partake in the rich intellectual cuisine carefully prepared and presented by the Journal Committee. As you engage with the insightful contributions in this edition, I am confident that you will find them both enriching and thought-provoking.

We look forward to even more robust and impactful publications in the future.

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