

FROM THE DESK OF THE BRANCH CHAIRMAN

Dear Colleagues,

It is with immense joy and deep pride that I present to you, the maiden edition of the Nigerian Bar Association Port Harcourt Branch Law Journal—a long-nurtured vision that has now blossomed into reality.

This journal stands as a testament to the vision, diligence, and intellectual strength of our members. For years, we have dreamt of a platform that would capture and project the legal scholarship within and beyond our Branch. Today, that dream has been realized. This publication is not just a collection of legal articles—it is a bold expression of our commitment to the advancement of jurisprudence, critical legal thought, and continuing legal education in Nigeria.

I wholeheartedly commend the Editorial Board for their meticulous work in bringing this journal to life, and I thank all our contributors whose insights and perspectives form the backbone of this first edition.

To our esteemed colleagues in the Bar, the Bench, the academia, and the wider legal community: I invite you to engage with this journal—not just as readers, but as contributors and partners in shaping the legal discourse of our time. Let us support this intellectual venture by reading it, referencing it, and recommending it. More importantly, let us write, research, and submit articles that reflect our diverse experiences, expertise, and aspirations for justice and reform.

The NBA Port Harcourt Branch Law Journal is here to stay, and with your continued support, it will become a leading voice in Nigerian legal literature.

Congratulations to us all!

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