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# NEWSLETTER

## "MINDS INDUCTED, SKILLS IGNITED, VISION SHARPENED: EQUITY CHAMBERS AND THE JUNE JOURNEY OF LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP"



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# EQUITY CHAMBERS BUK AT THE KANO LAWYERS CLINIC SYMPOSIUM







In furtherance of its commitment to the academic and professional development of its members, Equity Chambers, Faculty of Law, Bayero University Kano, today participated in a legal symposium organized by the Kano Lawyers Clinic.

The symposium focused on the adoption of technology in legal practice and examined how legal professionals can effectively utilize modern technological tools to enhance their work. Discussions highlighted the growing relevance of Artificial Intelligence (AI), digital legal research platforms, case management systems, and other innovations shaping the future of the legal profession.

The event provided members with valuable insights into the practical application of these technologies, emphasizing their role in improving efficiency, legal research, workflow management, and service delivery. Participants also engaged with experts and gained a broader understanding of both the opportunities and challenges presented by technological advancements in the legal sector.
Equity Chambers remains dedicated to exposing its members to opportunities that complement their legal education and prepare them for the demands of a rapidly evolving profession.

**EQUITY CHAMBERS BUK SUCCESSFULLY HOSTS WELCOME BACK MOOT COURT COMPETITION ⚖️**

As part of its commitment to promoting practical legal education and advocacy among its members, Equity Chambers, Bayero University Kano, successfully conducted its Welcome Back Moot Court Competition.

The competition provided participants with a valuable opportunity to experience courtroom advocacy firsthand, exposing them to legal argumentation, courtroom procedure, and the practical aspects of legal practice. It was an engaging and enlightening exercise that greatly enhanced the advocacy skills of the participating counsels.

We sincerely appreciate our esteemed judges for their time, guidance, and insightful observations, as well as all participating counsels whose dedication and impressive performances contributed to the success of the event.

At Equity Chambers, we believe that legal excellence is achieved not only through learning but also through practice. This competition is one of many initiatives aimed at equipping our members with the practical skills required for the legal profession, and we look forward to organizing more of such impactful activities in the future.









# CELEBRATING NEW WIGS

WELCOME TO THE BAR, OUR NEW WIGS ⚖️

Equity Chambers Bayero University Kano proudly felicitates with the newly admitted Equitarians on their successful Call to the Bar within the jurisdiction of Bayero University Kano.

This achievement marks the beginning of another exciting chapter in your advocacy journey. Your commitment, sacrifice, and determination have brought you this far, and we are confident that even greater milestones lie ahead.

This year's Call to the Bar has once again demonstrated the excellence for which Equity Chambers is known for. We are proud to have recorded the highest subscription of prospective members, with *over 80 members* choosing to register with the Chamber; a clear reflection of the confidence reposed in our tradition of excellence.

Even more remarkable is the outstanding academic performance of our members. Out of the three students who scored a perfect 100/100, two are proud Equitarians: Hamza M. Manga and Ahmad Musa Attah.Your exceptional performance is a source of pride to the entire Chamber and an inspiration to every aspiring advocate.

To all our new wigs, congratulations once again. May this milestone serve as a reminder that excellence is not a destination but a continuous pursuit. Continue to uphold the values of integrity, discipline, and advocacy that define Equity Chambers.

Congratulations, New Wigs! The Bar has welcomed you—now go and make your mark. ⚖️💙.










# EQUITY CHAMBERS BUK SUCCESSFULLY HAD IT'S ANNUAL MEET AND GREET⚖️✨







Equity Chambers Bayero University Kano successfully hosted its annual Meet & Greet session. The gathering provided members with a unique opportunity to interact closely with the leadership of the Chambers, including our Managing Partners, Partners, Associates, and distinguished guests. It was a session filled with learning, networking, and meaningful conversations aimed at strengthening the bond within the Chamber.

The session also featured an engaging legal quiz competition, where participants showcased commendable knowledge and understanding of legal principles. Beyond the excitement of the competition, the exercise served as an avenue to educate and expose members to important legal issues.

Adding to the intellectual atmosphere was a thought-provoking debate on whether Nigeria should maintain its democratic system or embrace military rule in light of the country's current security challenges. Both teams displayed exceptional advocacy skills, confidence, and depth of analysis, making the debate one of the most captivating moments of the event.

Indeed, the Meet & Greet was more than just a gathering; it was an enriching experience that embodied the core values of Equity Chambers: advocacy, mentorship, scholarship, and excellence.

We appreciate everyone who contributed to the success of the programme and look forward to even greater engagements
in the future.



## EQUITY CHAMBERS BUK AT THE MULAN NATIONAL HALAL STRATEGY CONFERENCE

Equity Chambers Bayero University Kano was honoured to participate in the just-concluded programme organized by the Muslim Lawyers' Association of Nigeria (MULAN), held from 25th to 28th June at the Amani Event Centre, Kano, under the theme "National Halal Strategy: A Vehicle for Economic Advancement and Sustainable Development in Nigeria."

The programme featured insightful discussions led by distinguished personalities, Justices, Senior Advocates of Nigeria (SANs), and other professionals on the role of the halal industry in driving Nigeria's economic growth and sustainable development.

Beyond the engaging sessions, we had the privilege of reconnecting with our senior colleagues, interacting with seasoned professionals, and receiving invaluable guidance that will continue to shape our academic and professional journey.

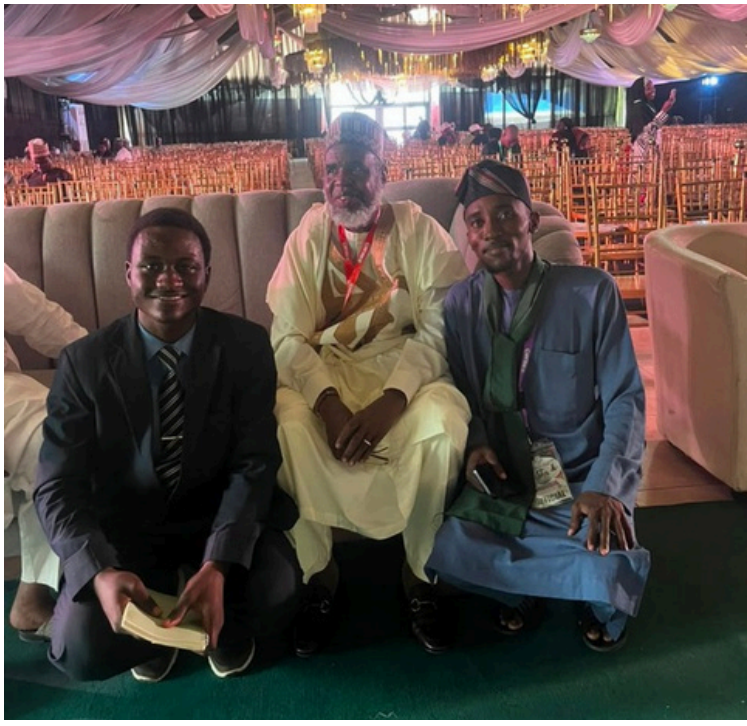
At Equity Chambers, we remain committed to learning, growth, and the pursuit of excellence.











**CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE: EQUITY CHAMBERS BUK CELEBRATES THREE OUSTANDING EQUITARIANS**

We proudly celebrate three  outstanding Equitarians whose remarkable achievement continues to inspire us all.

Our Director of Research and Litigation, Isah Bala Garba, SABUK, the Chief Registrar of the Student Union Court, BUK, Faruq Sani Gwarzo, SABUK, who is also an Equitarian, and Rasheed Kabir Rasheed, SABUK recently represented BUK with distinction at a National Moot Court Competition, where they emerged as Runners-up (Second Position).

This achievement is a testament to their unwavering commitment, resilience, sound legal reasoning, and exceptional advocacy skills. Time and again, they have demonstrated that excellence is attained through diligence, consistency, and an unrelenting pursuit of knowledge. Their impact extends beyond the walls of Bayero University, Kano, as they continue to distinguish themselves on national platforms.

As ambassadors of Equity Chambers, they have once again proven that the values we uphold; hard work, discipline, and excellence—produce advocates capable of competing with the very best. Their success serves as a beacon of hope and a challenge to every member of the chambers and to aspiring advocates everywhere.

We are immensely proud of this remarkable feat and congratulate them on flying the banner of Equity Chambers and the Faculty of law BUK so high. While this accomplishment deserves celebration, we are confident that even greater victories lie ahead.

At Equity Chambers, excellence is not merely an aspiration; it is our identity.

Congratulations to the esteemed participants and to Equity Chambers, and to the Faculty of law BUK in general. Your success is our pride, your journey is our inspiration, and your legacy will continue to motivate the next generation of advocates.





# RECUSAL OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS: JUSTICE FOR WHOM?



Assuming you approach a court in respect of a matter and you realise that the Judge is a blood relative of the defendant; or the property over which you are disputing partly belongs to the Judge, or he has an interest in the subject matter. What will be your reaction? The role of a Judge is to interpret and apply the law without bias or prejudice. The saying, “justice must not only be done, it must be seen to be done,” has become cliché. Yet, it rings true. A party who loses a case in court will want to walk away knowing that the case was determined with absolute fairness. This is where the doctrine of recusal of Judges comes from.

Recusal is the action of a Judge to remove himself or herself from the hearing of a case because of a potential conflict of interest. According to Black’s Law Dictionary, "recusal" is the process "by which a judge is disqualified on objection of either party (or disqualifies himself or herself) from hearing a lawsuit because of self-interest, bias, or prejudice." If there is any reason that may make a Judge biased, then it is a reason for the Judge to step down. The Judge may step down on his or her own volition, or upon the application of a party. The Apex Court in Sifax (Nig.) Ltd v. Phoenix Capital Ltd. (2025) 5 NWLR (Pt. 1984) 199 evinced thus: “Recusal, with respect to judicial proceedings, is the stepping aside or disqualification of a judicial officer from a case on the ground of personal interest in the matter, bias, prejudice, or conflict of interest, or if he has conducted himself in such a way that he could be regarded as having become, directly or indirectly, a party to the proceedings." Click here to read the complete article.

## EQUITY CHAMBERS BUK HONOURS PAST PRINCIPAL PARTNER WITH AN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

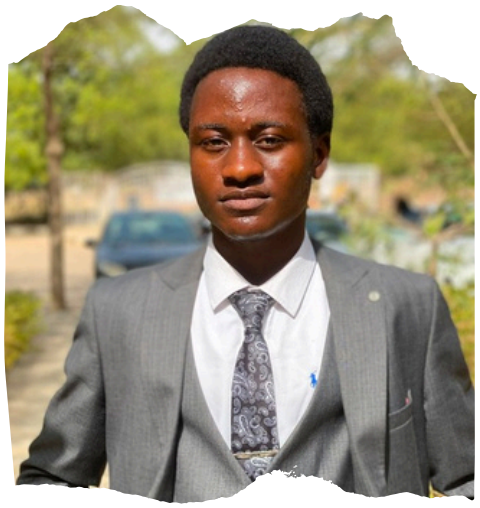
Equity Chambers BUK was honoured to receive one of its esteemed past Principal Partners, Habib Bello Dembo, Esq., during the Sanusi Musa, SAN Mentorship Program. His visit was not only a moment of reunion but also an inspiring opportunity for meaningful engagement with the leadership and members of the Chambers.

Equity Chambers sincerely appreciates this remarkable gesture, as well as his invaluable words of encouragement and continuous belief in our vision. We pray that Almighty Allah blesses and rewards him abundantly, grants him greater heights in his career, and enables him to continue inspiring future generations of Equitarians.






# Congratulations on your appointments to the National Directorate, LAWSAN Moot Society



Muhsin Mayowa Yusuf
Deputy state Director



Abdullahi Abdulmutalib dogo
Director of budget and planning



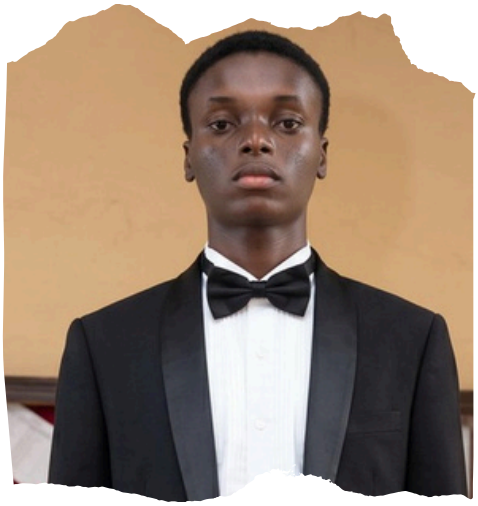
Suleiman Fatima
Senior Special Adviser to the National Director Lawsan



Rufaida Abba Adamu
Treasurer



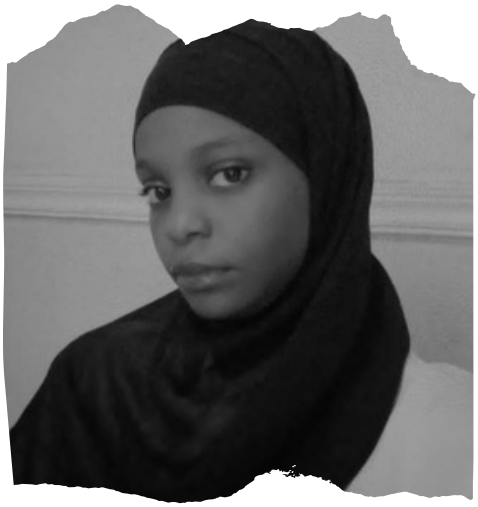
Hamza Muhammad Manga
Director of Projects and Innovation



Mubarak Muhammad Hassan
Director of Protocols



MUSA AHMAD ATTAH
Director of welfare



ISAH ZAHRAU AUWAL
DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY

- Sayyid Abdulghaniyy Bello
  Asst. Secretary General
- Mus'ab Hamza Jega

# CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY



**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS ONE OF THE NATIONAL LAWSAN HIGH COURT JUDGES.**

Hon. Justice Isah Bala Garba, SABUK

As we close the curtain on another eventful month, Equity Chambers continues to prove why it stands as the Bulwark of Justice. From our newsletter initiatives to our webinars, educational visits, and induction ceremonies, every activity this past month has been a building block — sharpening our minds, strengthening our bonds, and preparing us for the demands of legal practice ahead.

To every Equitarian who showed up, contributed, and gave their time and energy to these initiatives — thank you. Chambers like ours thrive not by chance, but by the consistent commitment of members who believe in something bigger than themselves

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