EQUITY CHAMBERS NEWSLETTER

MARCH EDITION



ABOUT EQUITY CHAMBERS NEWSLETTER

The 2025/2026 managing partners birthed the idea of having a monthly newsletter where all programs and activities carried out by the chambers will be compiled in a single document.

This enables the chambers to keep effective record of its activities, update the legal community of the chambers' strides and also to discuss pressing legal issues.

The newsletter will also be featuring legal articles written by Equitarians, outstanding members of the chambers, celebrating milestones and other valuable contents as the executives may decide.

STAY TUNED !!!

Top Highlights

Equity Chambers Mentorship Series 3.0

Internship webinar and distribution of physical internship slots

Outstanding participants of the Mentorship Quiz

Legal articles & more

INTERNSHIP WEBINAR



On the 7th day of March, 2026, the chamber held its inaugural virtual session titled " BEYOND GRADES: Using Internships To Build Professional Competence And Identity". Muhammad Yasir Abubakar-sadiq a seasoned lawyer was tasked with enlightening and broadening the attendees knowledge on how to use internships to build professional competence and identity. The speaker gave tips on how to secure internship opportunities, ranging from drafting a good application letter and attaching a very sound curriculum vitae (CV). The speaker further made adequate emphasis on asking questions at the law firm, he urged the audience to be curious, ask questions and seek clarification during their internship period.

Key Takeaways

- The session emphasized that academic grades alone are not sufficient to build a successful legal career. While strong academic performance is important, professional competence is largely developed through practical exposure, experience, and consistent engagement with real legal environments. Internships provide students with opportunities to bridge the gap between classroom knowledge and practical application.

Importance of Internships:

1. Professional Exposure
2. Workplace Familiarity
3. Skill development e.t.c

Essential Tips and traits Interns should imbibe:

- Punctuality
- Proactiveness
- Curiosity
- Observant attitude
- Commitment to excellence
- Willingness to seek and accept feedback

MENTORSHIP SERIES 3.0

Equity Chambers, Bayero University Kano successfully hosted its third annual mentorship series from 9th March to 1st April, 2026. The four-week program was designed to sensitize law undergraduates on the practical realities of legal practice, exposing them to specialized areas of law often underrepresented in the standard academic curriculum. The series featured expert speakers covering Tax Law, Criminal Litigation, Civil Litigation, Appeals, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Intellectual Property and other areas. The program recorded massive attendance from students across multiple Nigerian universities, signifying the chamber's growing reputation as a premier legal mentorship initiative in the country.



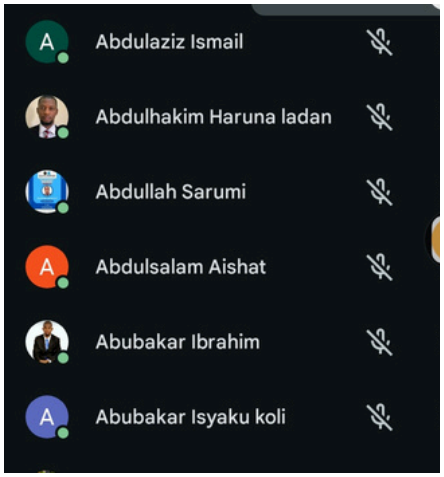
The mentorship series was a success, achieving its core mission of sensitizing law undergraduates to the diverse and dynamic nature of legal practice. The massive cross-university attendance and high engagement levels made the program more impactful.

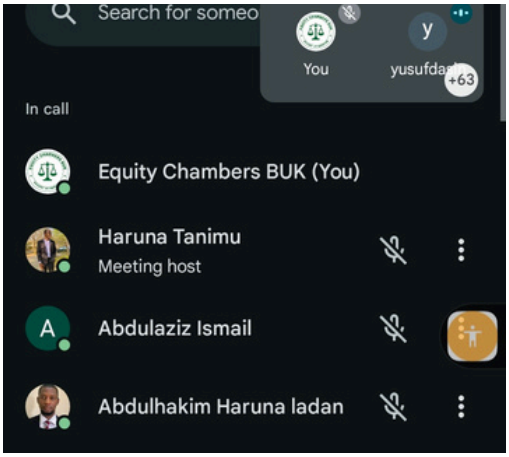
The chamber extends profound gratitude to all guest speakers, the workaholic executives who served as moderators, and every student participant whose enthusiasm made the series memorable.

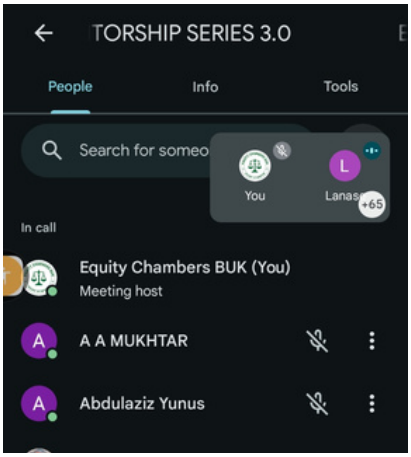

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Mentorship Series
MEET OUR SPEAKER
TOPIC:
FROM LISTENING TO STARTEGY: THE ART OFI CLIENT NTERVEWING AS AN INDISPENSABLE SKILL IN LEGAL PRACTICE
DATE: 17 MARCH 2026
TIME: 8.30PM
Mubarak Abubakar, Esq.


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TOPIC:
UNDERSTANDING THE NIGERIAN TAX FRAMEWORK IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT LEGISLATIVE REFORMS
DATE: 1ST APRIL 2026
TIME: 8.30PM
MEET OUR SPEAKER
Abdulrahman Yusuf, Esq.

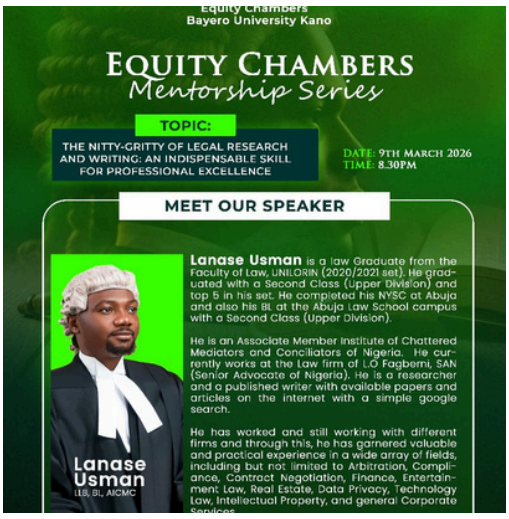

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TOPIC:
EFFECTIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: THE PROCESS AND STRATEGIES OF ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION
DATE: 29TH MARCH 2026
TIME: 8.30PM
MEET OUR SPEAKER
Henry Chukwunonso Nkamuke, Esq.


Abdulaziz Ismail
Abdulhakim Haruna ladan
Abdullah Sarumi
Abdulsalam Aishat
Abubakar Ibrahim
Abubakar Isyaku koli

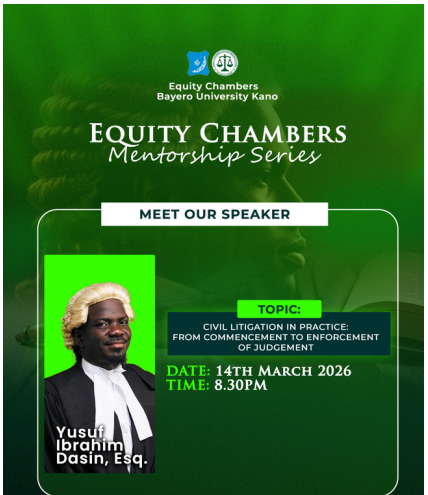

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TOPIC:
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW: THE ESSENTIAL FUNDAMENTALS FOR LEVERAGING THE DIGITAL AGE
DATE: 25TH MARCH 2026
TIME: 8.30PM
MEET OUR SPEAKER
Rita Anwiri Chindah, Esq.


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Mentorship Series
TOPIC:
THE NITTY-GRITTY OF LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING: AN INDISPENSABLE SKILL FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
DATE: 9TH MARCH 2026
TIME: 8.30PM
MEET OUR SPEAKER
Lanase Usman
LLB, BL, AICMC


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MEET OUR SPEAKER
TOPIC:
FROM CHARGE TO CONVICTION: A STEP BY STEP MASTERY OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN PRACTICE
DATE: 11TH MARCH 2026
TIME: 8.30PM
Sani Ammani,
NP, FICMC


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MEET OUR SPEAKER
TOPIC:
CIVIL LITIGATION IN PRACTICE: FROM COMMENCEMENT TO ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENT
DATE: 14TH MARCH 2026
TIME: 8.30PM
Yusuf Ibrahim Dasin, Esq.


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MEET OUR SPEAKER
TOPIC:
BEYOND THE TRIAL COURT: APPELLATE PROCEEDINGS FROM A TO Z
DATE: 15TH MARCH 2026
TIME: 8.30PM
Abdulhalim Adamu, Esq.


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Mentorship Series
TOPIC:
BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL LEGAL CAREER: TIPS AND STRATEGIES.
DATE: 31ST MARCH 2026
TIME: 8.30PM
MEET OUR SPEAKER
Fabian Sani, Esq.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

In a bid to put the comprehension of our members to test and to ensure that the lessons of each session is well absorbed and understood, the chambers organized a quiz competition focusing on key and fine details of what was treated in each session. Out of the good number of participants who did well in attempting the questions, the following individuals stood out as the best participants having answered correctly more questions than their counterparts.



Topic: ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN NIGERIA: BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS.

Access to justice is a very important and fundamental element of any constitutional democracy. It has to do with the ability of individuals to take recourse to the established courts and other institutions for the safeguarding and enforcement of their constitutional rights. When there is no effective access to justice, legal rights tend to become insignificant and purposeless, and this is because people may be unable to seek remedies when those rights are violated or tampered with. Therefore, the judiciary plays an important role in making sure that justice is accessible in practice. There are several constitutional provisions that support effective access to justice in Nigeria.



Ahmad Tijjani Ibrahim
Member, Equity chambers BUK

For instance, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria vests judicial authority in the courts, while Section 36 confirms the right to a fair hearing. These provisions ensure that individuals have the opportunity to present their grievances before a neutral and impartial tribunal. In the case of Adigun v Attorney-General of Oyo State (1987), the Supreme Court emphasized that the right to a fair hearing is an important requirement of justice and must be observed in all judicial proceedings. In spite of these constitutional safeguards, many Nigerians still experience significant barriers when seeking justice. High litigation costs, delays in the judicial process, procedural complexities, and limited legal awareness often restrict effective access to the courts. This article therefore examines the concept of access to justice in Nigeria, the major barriers affecting it, and possible solutions for improving the accessibility and effectiveness of the justice system.

BARRIERS TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN NIGERIA

Regardless of the constitutional provisions ensuring fair hearing and the implementation of rights, access to justice in Nigeria remains limited by several practical and structural obstacles. Some of the most substantial barriers include the high cost of litigation, delays in the administration of justice, restrictive laws of locus standi, and limited legal awareness among the public.

High Cost of Litigation: One of the most notable barriers to access to justice in Nigeria is the high cost associated with litigation. Legal proceedings often require substantial financial expenses, including filing fees, professional legal fees, and other procedural costs. For many citizens, especially those with limited financial capabilities, these costs make it almost impossible for them to pursue legal claims in court. As a result of this, individuals who have authentic issues may be discouraged from seeking judicial remedies. The financial burden of litigation undermines the principle that justice should be available to all members of society. Where access to the courts is effectively determined by a person's economic capacity, the ideal of equality before the law becomes difficult to achieve.

Delay in the Administration of Justice: One of the most persistent problems affecting access to justice in Nigeria is the issue of delay within the judicial system. In many instances, court cases take several years before they are finally concluded.

Visit the Equity Chambers blog here to read the full article.

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Partner, Equity Chambers

Equity Chambers BUK celebrates its members who were appointed to various positions at the BUK law clinic, to serve as executives for the 2025/2026 administrative session. We believe in your ability to deliver and we implore you to embody the spirit of Equity in discharging your respective duties.

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