



## Introduction

Law Pavilion is an online Legal Portal/Search Engine with the following features.

Online Electronic Law Reports – Reports of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

Online Electronic Law Digest – Established principles of court (both Supreme Court and Court of Appeal), with citations.

Online Review of Judgments and Topical Issues.

Online Review of Laws for reforms and Bills on the floor of the National Assembly.

Online Publication of Journals

Online Moot Court System/Legal Club

We are giving reputable law firms in Nigeria the opportunity of sponsoring the Publication of Journals and Moot Court System in their chosen practice areas. Sponsorship of each practice area costs ₦ 150,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira) only, per annum. The packages and the benefits are highlighted below.

## Packages

Online publication of Journals in chosen area of interest.

Online Moot Court System – This is a platform for academic/professional drilling of lawyers in the form of a legal club. You can post any brief in your area of interest online, and lawyers, regardless of their geographical location worldwide, can put up arguments, for or against, acting for the claimant or the respondent, as they so desire.

## Benefits

1. Your firm will be automatically positioned as an authority in your chosen practice area in Nigeria.
2. A platform for periodic publication of journals on the internet, extending the reach of your firm.
3. Upon upload of a journal, it will be immediately sent/distributed via e-mail to our growing database of lawyers.
4. The articles will also be submitted to the major internet search engines like Google, Yahoo, etc, such that whenever anyone searches the internet for publications in your chosen practice area, your publication is quickly displayed, thereby positioning your firm as a global authority in the chosen practice area.
5. Comments and feedbacks will be compiled and sent back to your law firm weekly, for the enrichment of your lawyers' knowledge-base.
6. Your firm will be able to moderate all cases in the moot court in your chosen practice area. The arguments by other lawyers will be collated and sent to you, thereby allowing your firm to leverage on the accumulated knowledge of other lawyers, enriching the quality of your practice, while enhancing the growth and development of legal practice in Nigeria.



## JOURNAL TOPICS

- 1. Intellectual Property Law:** The journal provides a suitable medium for legal practitioners, academicians of various related disciplines to highlight and discuss through in-depth articles current issues in matters related to intellectual and industrial property law such as copyright, patents, designs, trademark, etc. To further enrich the journal international contributions are welcome from all parts of the world. Contributions are expected from apart from legal practitioners, members of the judiciary, IP regulatory bodies/agencies, organizations affected by intellectual/industrial property matters.
- 2. International Laws and Conventions:** It is a journal with wide focus on all matters relating to international laws and conventions, theoretical and practical, and how they relate to municipal laws, international economics, international alignments, world politics, the United Nations Organisation and its agencies.
- 3. Property Acquisition, Development and Management Law:** The recent upsurge in real property sector of developers who enter into different types of agreements with property owners for development and financing on one hand and the other group of property developers/mortgage financiers whose business is more or less about credit sale of properties have necessitated the birth of a forum for research and discourse of the legal implications of such development and how unsuspecting buyer could make the right decision. This journal is set to publish contributions from various stakeholders on the property development, sale and acquisition scene.
- 4. Criminal Law, Procedure and Criminology:** The journal features well researched and thought out academic and practical articles on all aspects of criminal law and practice across the globe. It also provides a platform for write-ups on criminology, victimology, penology, etc.
- 5. Corruption and Economic Fraud:** This journal focuses on the trend of corruption in the public office, the private sector, and the implications of economic fraud on development and the well-being of the general populace. The provisions of the law against corruption and their adequacy in arresting the trends are to be appraised as well.
- 6. Constitutional, Human Rights and Refugee and Humanitarian Law:** It seeks to promote in-depth topical issues and discourse on constitutional and human rights law, refugee rights and issues, women's right, children, widows, victims of war and the displaced by war or natural disasters.
- 7. Telecommunication Law and Practice:** The entire globe appears to depend on the wheel of telecommunication to make progress. Naturally anything that dictates the pace of development requires equally good and effective regulatory structure to ensure fairness and equity. Economic transactions today rely very much on efficient telecommunication. The essence of this journal is to assess through contributions of stakeholders the laws and practice of the telecommunication industry. Wide range of contributions with depth are welcome from legal practitioners, telecoms operators and end users.



## JOURNAL TOPICS (CONT'D)

8. **Insolvency, Bankruptcy and Debt Recovery:** One seriously litigated area in the commercial sector in recent times by financial houses, especially banks, is recovery of credit facilities offered to organisations and individuals. This journal offers a platform for review of bank loans or credit facilities from financial houses generally, and the legal structure in place for recovery; it also affords legal practitioners to discuss the effect of the present position of law and procedure on both the lender and the borrower and what reforms are needful.
9. **Family and Matrimonial Law Journal:** This is a journal for appraising the laws regulating the family and marriage. Contributions are welcome in the areas of recent controversies on same sex marriage and their social implications.
10. **Probate Law and Practice:** Probate deals with the legal processes of transferring the property or title in a deceased's estate to his heirs and other beneficiaries. Issues here include Wills, Letters of Administration, Appointment of Executors, Activities of Executors, Administrators, the beneficiaries, etc. The journal will feature articles engaged in profound discussion of the law and practice of probate.
11. **Aviation Law and Practice:** Well thought out and researched articles on the aviation industry and performance in the face of laws regulating the sector, whether municipal or international are expected to be the main content of this journal.
12. **Maritime Law and Procedure:** If there is a sector that has become a force to reckon with in the commercial prospect of an economy, it is the maritime industry. It appears to be one of the riskiest, most expensive but equally lucrative arm of transport business. The journal is meant to provide a forum for critical appraisal and analysis of topical issues in shipping, admiralty and maritime affairs, particularly as they affect economic growth.
13. **Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation:** This journal has been introduced to provide avenue for appraising and critically analyzing the alternative means of dispute resolution and consider the extent of their competitiveness with the traditional litigations through the Courts. New developments in ADR and the observations noted in the interaction of litigation and ADR will be discussed also.
14. **Law of Tort:** This journal focuses on issues bothering on civil wrongs especially those relating to personal injuries and the law and practice of remedies available to the wronged in the light of new human relationships provided by the new technologies.
15. **Trust Law:** Trust law journal has been introduced to provide a specialized forum to do critical appraisal of the creation of trusts, their obligations and the challenges therein and what reforms will be helpful at the moment.



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16. **Oil and Gas Law:** Oil and Gas Journal provides opportunity to bring to critical appraisal the oil and gas industry and particularly the laws regulating their activities/transactions. Issues such as oil and gas or energy contracts, offshore-onshore matters, pollution, spillage, means of addressing hostilities by the original owners of oil blocs, oil politics, pricing, lifting, regulations etc., will feature.
17. **Law of Evidence and Technology:** As the name suggests, this journal is meant to provide veritable forum for suggesting means of proof of different evidential materials generated by means of technology.
18. **Election and Electoral Petition Laws and Practice:** Articles on the law and practice of elections and election petitions are welcome in the journal.
19. **Companies Re-arrangement Procedures:** This is a specialized journal meant to provide a forum of players in company matters to carry out peer review of companies processes of re-arrangements. Mergers, acquisitions, take-over etc are issues to feature also.
20. **Labour Law:** Here labour is not restricted to trade union matters. The journal takes cognizance of articles relating to employee/employer's matters, wages, appointments, conditions of service and the role of the industrial courts.
21. **Health Law:** This is an area it seems much has not been done in this jurisdiction. In some quarters it is known as medical law. This journal provides an avenue to develop research on the area.
22. **Sports Law:** Just like health law, sports law is strange to this jurisdiction. The journal is meant to create a forum for contributions on how to develop sports through well researched articles and suggest necessary reforms.
23. **Environmental Law:** The journal provides means for discourse on issues arising in environmental matters.
24. **Women's Right and Children and Infant Right Laws:** The journal is meant for the presentation of the somewhat marginalized people in society with opportunity to make their observations known in order to improve the position of law on their plights. Widowhood and welfare of children in broken marriages will feature also.



## JOURNAL TOPICS (CONT'D)

- 25. Capital Market and Securities Related Issues:** The development of the capital market affects the development of any country. The whole world is yet to overcome the recent fever of bullish stock exchange reports. The position still endures. This journal is meant to provide forum for stock exchange and capital market operators and actors to contribute in-depth articles bothering on capital market operations. For instance, issues relating to laws regulating the capital market, insider dealings, fraudulent practices by operators, shareholders' rights, etc. Issues relating to securities in terms of stock, shares, debentures, bonds, mortgages, notes, bill of lading, and other ownership investment, etc are meant to be the focus of this journal. Charges, floating and fixed and their effect on the growth of the economic sector will be accommodated.
- 26. Agricultural Laws and Issues:** The agricultural sector needs the support of effective legislation to ensure its development. This journal will feature good articles that appraise and analyse the laws governing the sector with a view to suggesting reforms.
- 27. Chieftaincy Affairs:** Issues on chieftaincy affairs, the procedures, the adequacy of the procedures of election or appointment, etc will be the focus of this journal for the purpose of fostering peace.
- 28. Cultural Property Law:** The United Nations has set up machinery to preserve the environment and to help humanity retain its human dignity and preservation by also ensuring that the past, especially the landmark achievements are kept and maintained. This journal is bothered with issues relating to this drive of the UN and their benefits if any to humanity.
- 29. Solid Minerals and Development Journal:** Oil and Gas seems to have stolen the show out of the huge deposits of different solid minerals in this jurisdiction. This journal provides forum for research and appraisal of the legal structures in place towards the effective take off of the sector.
- 30. Insurance Law and Actuarial Law and practice:** The journal features issues on insurance policies, risks covered, the performance of the insurers, their performances; actuarial practice and effectiveness in its jurisdiction.
- 31. Banking and Financial Issues:** The banking and financial sector dictate the pace of economic growth. This journal appraises the extent to which the sector has impacted on the economy and the effectiveness of its existence in this jurisdiction.
- 32. Issues on Corporate Social Responsibility:** this journal provides forum for appraising and analyzing the performance of corporate bodies in this jurisdiction in CSR.



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- 33. Law of Contract and e-Transactions:** This journal is meant to set the pace for suggestion for reforms in the hitherto applied laws of contract following the e-transactions going on by the seconds all over the world which this jurisdiction needs to prepare adequately for.
- 34. Civil Procedure Journal:** Civil procedure journal seeks to publish in-depth articles that will further enhance the practice of law towards the attainment of the best justice for the people. Contributions are welcome from both the Bar and the Bench on issues relating to pre-trial, trial and judgment enforcement procedures.