

Thursday, April 8, 2010	
16.30 – 19.30	Registration
19.30	Welcome Reception

Friday, April 9, 2010			
07:15	Registration		
09:00 – 11:00	Opening Ceremony		
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Keynote Session:</p> <p>‘Human Rights in Nigeria: The Current State of Play’ Mr. Roland Ewubare, (Nigeria) National Human Rights Commission</p> <p>&</p> <p>‘The Intersection of Common Law and Sharia in the context of Protecting the rights of Women and Children’ Mrs. Maryam Uwais (Nigeria)</p>		
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	(Uganda) Chief Justice of Uganda	
19:00	Gala Dinner (Optional)	

Saturday, April 10, 2010

09:30 – 10:30	Keynote Session: 'The Maritime Masterplan & it's Impact on the Gulf of Guinea' Mr. Temisan Raymond Omatseye (Nigeria) Director General & Chief Executive National Maritime Administration & Safety Agency Chair: Mr. Chidi ILogu (Nigeria) Foundation Chambers Discussants: Mr. Olayode Delano (Nigeria) Akindelano Legal Practitioners	
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshments	
11:00 - 12:30	A/3: Transnational Crime Chair: Representative of President of Nigerian Bar Association Speakers: 1) Mr. Shadrac Haruna (Nigeria) Legal Adviser Criminal Law Section Legal & Constitutional Affairs Division Commonwealth Secretariat 'Prosecuting Transnational Crime' 2) Mr. Phil Hackett (UK) 3 Raymond Buildings 'Mutual Legal Assistance' 3) Mr. Harry Travers (UK) BCL Burton Copeland	B/3: Natural Resources Chair: Prof. Yinka Omorogbe (Nigeria) Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation Speakers: 1) Ms. Aisha Umar (Nigeria) Sterling Partnership Legal Practitioners 'Water: the new oil?' 2) Mr. Tunde Aribido (Nigeria) Shell 'Petroleum Industry Bill: the way forward?' 3) Dr. Gbenga Oduntan (Nigeria) Lecturer University of Kent, UK 'Legal Regulation of Energy & Environmental Security in the Developing States of the Commonwealth'
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	A/4: Gender, Cultural, Sexual and Religious Rights in the 21st Century Chair: Ms. Alison Parkinson (UK) Former Chair Association of Women Solicitors UK Speakers:	B/4: The Business of Law Chair: Mr. Bayo Ojo SAN (Nigeria) Speakers:

	<p>1) Justice AP Shah (India) Retired Judge High Court of New Delhi</p> <p>2) Ms Seno Isong Bamgbose (Nigeria) JK Gadzama & Partners</p>	<p>1) Ms. Dawn Dixon (UK) Webster Dixon Solicitors</p> <p>2) Mr. Oluseun Abimbola (Nigeria) Prime Solicitors</p>
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19:00	Local Dinner (Optional)	

Sunday, April 11, 2010		
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee & Refreshments	
10:00 – 11:30	<p>A/6: Access to Justice</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Inuwa Abdulkadir (Nigeria) Attorney General Sokoto State</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1) Prof. Muhammad T Ladan (Nigeria) Professor Faculty of Law Ahmadu Bello University 'Access to Justice as a Human Right under the ECOWAS Community Law'</p> <p>2) Ms. Toni Hancox (Namibia) Legal Aid Centre</p>	<p>B/6: Advocacy & Courtroom Skills</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Celestine Omeila (Nigeria)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1) Mr. Graeme Mew (Canada) Nicholl Paskell Mede LLP</p> <p>2) Mr. Mark Barlow (UK) Garden Court North Chambers</p>
11:30 – 12:30	Closing Ceremony	