

ADVOCATES AFRICA
IN BRIEF



General Introduction

Advocates Africa is a network of Christian lawyers, judges and law students in Africa with the main aim of “Doing Justice with Compassion” Formed in 1998 at an Advocates International Global Convocation in the United States. Advocates Africa has engaged with various government and intra-government agencies, civil society organizations, non-governmental organizations and the general public in promoting Human Rights and Justice for all on the African Continent.

With members and network Partners in over 42 countries in Africa, Advocates Africa approaches issues with a servant attitude. We seek to encourage dialogue rather than being contentious or pointing fingers of accusations.

As a specialized legal organization: Advocates Africa’s members are strategically positioned to provide services in legal aid, public policy formulation, legal advice, public and private international law, alternative dispute resolutions, peace and security, peace and reconciliation mechanisms, human rights advocacy, environmental law and in many other aspects of the legal sphere. With a bulk of our funding being sourced from within the African continent, the services we provide are mostly free.

Advocates Africa had her inaugural meeting at Hekpoort, South Africa since then various countries have hosted meetings. Kenya, Ghana, Ethiopia, Nigeria, South Africa have hosted the AA conference three times and Uganda is set to host for the third time this year.

We look forward to other countries in the network to take the challenge.

The Advocates Africa has enjoyed the leadership of great men in coming to this point.

The following have served as president of the network.

- **Teresa Conradie - South Africa**
- **Prof. Sodipo Bankole, SAN - Nigeria**
- **Sam Okudzeto, SAG - Ghana**
- **Hon. Justice Mike J. Chibita - Uganda**
- **Sunny Akanni - Nigeria**

Advocates Africa implemented a constitution that has helped her in moving forward and with few amendments to strengthen the work of the network.



CONSTITUTION



ADVOCATES AFRICA CONSTITUTION

PART I

**NAME, LEGAL STATUS, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT, DOMICILIUM,
DEFINITIONS, OBJECTIVES, COOPERATION AND DURATION**

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The association called ADVOCATES AFRICA, hereinafter referred to as “the Network”, is a network of Christian Lawyers’ Associations in Africa.

ARTICLE 2

The Association shall be vested with the legal capacity of a corporate body, having perpetual succession and the power to seek sponsorships. It shall maintain a bank account, own and hold property in its name, independent of its members and have the capacity to sue and be sued in its own name.

ARTICLE 3

CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT

The affairs of Advocates Africa shall be managed by the Chief Executive Officer under the supervision of the Board, which shall be directed and controlled by the Ordinary General Meeting.

ARTICLE 4

DOMICILIUM

For an interim period and until the Ordinary General Meeting has decided otherwise, the Registered Office of Advocates Africa shall be in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with the following address: Rm 506, 5th Floor, Haile G/Sellassie Bldg, Haile G/Sellassie Road, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

ARTICLE 5

DEFINITIONS

“Advocates International” means the global network of Christian lawyers of which Advocates Africa is part

“Convention” means a biennial gathering of delegates

“Delegate” means an accredited representative of a national Christian Lawyers Association in Africa to a Convention

“Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM)” means any other meeting other than an Ordinary General Meeting

“Network” means the general body of various Christian Lawyers’ Associations in Africa whose delegates acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, consider the Bible as the only rule of faith and behavior, glorify God in their lives and seek to apply the principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their profession by integrating faith with practice

“Ordinary General Meeting (OGM)” means a convention at which the delegates convene

"Region" means any one of the 5 geographical areas of the continent of Africa, to wit, East, West, South, North and Central.

ARTICLE 6

OBJECTIVES

The Network shall strive to:

- 1) Strengthen, support and develop the national associations that are members of the Network;
- 2) Witness by word and conduct so that lawyers, Judges, Law students and Paralegals may have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ;
- 3) Promote the spiritual growth of the members of the National Associations that make up the Network through continuous fellowship and the integration of the Christian faith into professional practice;
- 4) Conduct research, reflect and disseminate studies on topics of common interest, in order to promote the development of African nations;
- 5) Intercede in prayer for the needs of all nations, as well as for the associations that make up the Network and their members;
- 6) Promote the principles of Christian conciliation as a mechanism for conflict resolution and encourage its practice in family, community, church and social circles;
- 7) Promote and protect human rights, on the basis of the recognition of the dignity of all human beings, as having been created in the image of God;
- 8) Develop and execute projects in various areas consistent with the Network’s objectives and;
- 9) Strive for democracy, good governance, the rule of law, accountability, social justice and economic transformation within the African continent.

ARTICLE 7

COOPERATION

- 1) The Network shall encourage fellowship and cooperation among the Christian lawyers’ associations that are its members;
- 2) The Network shall plan, coordinate and execute common activities; and in general promote, support and coordinate all the initiatives that its member associations agree to pursue in order to achieve the objectives that appear in Article 6;
- 3) The Christian Lawyers’ Associations that make up the Network are autonomous financially and administratively. However, they must respect the principles and objectives of the Network and fulfill their duties and commitments according to this Constitution and those that are agreed upon

during the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings, as well as those decided upon by the Board of the Network.

- 4) The Network may advise, give orientation and support national Christian Lawyers' Associations upon request.
- 5) The Network shall not be involved in doctrines, institutions or projects that are opposed to its objectives.
- 6) The Network is affiliated to Advocates International

PART II

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 8

ACQUISITION OF MEMBERSHIP

The Network's members are the National Christian Lawyers' Associations that are recognized by the Network and who subscribe to this Constitution. The member associations shall be represented in the Network through their delegates in a Convention.

ARTICLE 9

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATION

Members shall enjoy the rights and be obliged to observe the responsibilities contained in this article;

- 1) The right to send delegates to the convention and any other meetings of the Network
- 2) To have their delegates stand for elections as office bearers of the network;
- 3) To vote at the conventions and other meetings of the Network
- 4) To comply with the resolutions made by the convention as well as decisions of the Board
- 5) To abide by the objectives of the Network

ARTICLE 10

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

A national association shall cease to be a member of the Network in the following circumstances:

- 1) Withdrawal from the Network
- 2) Dissolution of the national association
- 3) Failure to attend two consecutive conventions without reasonable cause

ARTICLE 11

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership of a national association shall be terminated on the following grounds:

- 1) Where the national association fails to comply with the objectives of the Network
- 2) Where the national association acts contrary to the provisions of this constitution
- 3) Failure to abide by the decisions reached at conventions
- 4) Failure to abide by the decisions of the Board
- 5) Engaging in any other activity that undermines the proper functioning of the Network

PART III

CONVENTION, ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

ARTICLE 12

CONVENTION

- 1) There shall be a Convention every two years
- 2) The venue and the date of the Convention shall be communicated to the members by the Board
- 3) The Convention shall rotate amongst member countries

ARTICLE 13

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

- 1) The Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) shall be the supreme policy making body of the Network
- 2) An OGM shall be held at every convention
- 3) Only authorised representatives of the member associations, the number of which shall be determined from time to time by the convention, shall attend the OGM
- 4) The OGM shall discuss the business of the Network which includes
 - a) Receiving and approving of the Board's report
 - b) Electing officers of the Board
 - c) Laying down policy guidelines for the Network
 - d) Ratifying decisions of the convention
 - e) Deciding the date and venue for the next convention
 - f) Exercising all other such powers as shall be necessary for the realisation of the objectives of the network
- 5) The OGM shall break up into regions to elect representatives from their regions into the Board
- 6) The OGM shall take any decision for the proper administration of the Network

- 7) Each national association is entitled to only one vote

ARTICLE 14

QUORUM

- 1) One-third of the member associations shall constitute a quorum
Provided that: where a quorum is not reached, the members present shall be deemed to constitute a quorum for the purposes of transacting the business of the OGM; However, decisions reached in accordance with this provision shall be subject to ratification by the convention, provided further that the decisions so taken shall be binding pending such ratification.

ARTICLE 15

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS (EGM)

- 1) The composition of the EGM shall be the same as that provided for the OGM
- 2) Subject to the provisions of article 13(1) the board may call an EGM
- 3) No EGM shall be valid unless it complies with the following:
 - a) Notice shall be circulated to all members of the OGM at least three months prior to the date of the meeting
 - b) The purpose for which it is being called shall be indicated on the notice.

PART IV

THE BOARD: COMPOSITION, ELECTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ARTICLE 16

COMPOSITION

The Board shall be made up of thirteen members, two each from the five regions namely North, South, East, West and Central Africa; a Chief Executive Officer and two representatives of the next country to host a convention.

ARTICLE 17

VOTING AND ELECTION

- 1) The Regions must elect two delegates each from their respective regions to serve on the Board.
- 2) The regions must determine who of the two they have chosen is to be a regional coordinator and who is to stand for election as an officer on the Board
- 3) The members at the OGM shall hold an election to determine who holds the post of the Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer of the board
- 4) The next hosting nation shall have two representatives on the Board
- 5) The election of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) shall be conducted in the following manner:

- a) Members may submit the name of one nominee each from their national associations with his or her consent for the position
- b) The OGM shall elect the CEO from the list of nominees
- c) Voting shall be done by secret ballot.
- 6) The Board members shall hold office for not more than two consecutive terms

ARTICLE 18

POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD MEMBERS

- 1) The Board shall lead the Network and ensure that its Principles, Objectives, Constitution and decisions are respected;
- 2) Administer the Network's property and invest its resources;
- 3) Call ordinary and extraordinary general meetings;
- 4) Comply with the decisions reached during the convention;
- 5) Be accountable to the Network concerning the progress of the Network, as well as the administration of its resources; and
- 6) Submit, at the end of its term, a report regarding its administration.
- 7) In addition to the CEO the Board shall appoint other signatories to the network's account

ARTICLE 19

DUTIES OF BOARD MEMBERS

1) *The President*

The President shall :

- a) Preside over Board meetings and Conventions;
- b) Execute and implement the decisions made by the Board;
- c) Ensure that the constitution, decisions of the Board and of the Network are respected;
- d) Submit to the Convention a written report on the progress and activities of the Network;
- e) Raise funds on behalf of the Network
- f) Carry out any other responsibilities incidental to his or her office as determined by the Constitution, the Network or the Board

2) *The Vice -President*

The Vice - President shall :

- a) Assist the Chairman in the discharge of his or her duties under this constitution;
- b) In the absence of the Chairman, preside over all meetings of the Board, extraordinary and ordinary general meetings at which he or she is present; and
- c) Perform all other functions as may be delegated to him or her from time to time by the Chairman, the network or the Board.

3) *The Secretary-General*

The Secretary-General shall:

- a) Call all meetings of the Board, Extraordinary and Ordinary General Meetings at the instance of the Chairman;
- b) Handle all correspondence of the Network;
- c) Take minutes of all meetings of the Network;
- d) Carry out any other responsibilities incidental to his or her office as determined by the constitution, the Network or the Board.

4) *The Assistant Secretary-General*

The Assistant Secretary-General shall:

- a) Assist the Secretary-General in the discharge of his or her duties; and
- b) Carry out any other responsibilities incidental to his or her office or is determined by the constitution, the Network or the Board.

5) *The Treasurer*

The Treasurer shall:

- a) Accept and keep all finances of the Network, whether in the form of donations, offerings and all other income of the Network;
- b) Keep and maintain proper and accurate accounts of all financial transactions of the Network;
- c) Present a financial report and budget of the network at the OGM
- d) Carry out any other responsibilities incidental to his or her office as determined by the constitution, the Network or the Board.

6) *Regional Coordinator*

The Regional Coordinator shall:

- a) Represent the interests of the Network in his or her respective region;
- b) Represent the interests of his or her region at Board meetings;
- c) Ensure the growth, expansion and influence of the Network in his or her respective region; and
- d) Carry out any other responsibilities incidental to his or her offices as determined by the constitution, the Network or the Board.

7) *Non-portfolio members*

Non-portfolio members of the board shall:

- a. Carry out any responsibilities as determined by the constitution, the Network or the Board.

8) *Chief Executive Officer*

The Chief Executive Officer shall:

- a) Administer the day to day operations of the Network;
- b) Assist the Board in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities;
- c) Be responsible for the employment of staff with the approval of the Board.

- d) Raise funds for the Network
- e) Carry out any other responsibilities incidental to his or her office as determined by the constitution, the Network or the Board.
- f) Present a budget and financial report to the Board annually for approval

ARTICLE 20

VOTING AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board shall meet at least once every quarter in any city or if necessary, through Internet, e-mail or any other convenient means, and decisions will be reached by a simple majority. In case of a deadlock, the President shall have the casting vote.

ARTICLE 21

MINUTES

The discussions and decisions made by the Board shall be recorded in the corresponding minutes, and will be signed by the Board's Chairman and Secretary. Dissenting votes may be registered in the minutes at the instance of the dissenting Board member.

ARTICLE 22

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Members of the Board, excluding the Chief Executive Officer, shall serve in their positions on a voluntary basis with no expectation of any kind of material reward from the Network.

ARTICLE 23

FINANCES

- 1) The Network shall have power to raise money by means of subscriptions from members, donations or legacies, grants, loans and other sources.
- 2) Any money, grant or subscription due to the Network from any source whatsoever, shall be forwarded to the Network's account and any payment shall be notified to the President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer.
- 3) The income and property of the Network wherever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the purposes of the Network as set forth in this constitution, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by ways of profit, to any member of the Network, provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Network or any member of Network or any person in return for any services actually rendered to the Network or the payment of out-of-pocket expenses.

- 4) Any revenue acquired or received by the Network or any of its Officers or any of its members or by any person or on behalf of the Network, until it has been paid, transferred, or handed over, to the Network, shall belong to, or be held on behalf of the Network.
- 5) The Network shall through any of its officers, use all legal means to recover from any member or individual who holds or keeps any income, money revenue or property belonging to the Network.
- 6) Each member association shall pay an annual subscription fee fixed by the OGM; and the said amount shall be deposited into the Network's account. The Treasurer shall, during every financial year send at least two reminders to the associations which have not paid their annual subscriptions.
- 7) All subscriptions shall be paid in full during the official year, and not later than the commencement of the Ordinary General Meeting of that year.
- 8) Any Member association whose subscription is in arrears shall not be entitled to any of the rights conferred by the Constitution.

PART V

ARTICLE 24

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Whenever a conflict arises within the Network;

- 1) The Board shall try to resolve it amicably with the parties, using the principles of Christian conciliation
- 2) In the event that sub section (1) above cannot be achieved, the Board shall set up a committee to reconcile the parties
- 3) The committee may use mediation, arbitration and other conflict resolution mechanisms to address the problem and report to the Board
- 4) The Board shall take appropriate action in the interest of the Network, which decision shall be binding on the parties and all members

PART VI

ARTICLE 25

ASSETS OF THE NETWORK

The Network's assets shall include:

- 1) Possessions it acquires under any title;
- 2) Contributions of its member associations, which amount and periodicity will be determined by the OGM;

- 3) The grants that it may receive from national and international organizations, individuals or any private or public institution; and
- 4) The rents and fruits produced by its possessions and by any subventions, donations, heritage or legacy that it may receive.

PART VII

ARTICLE 26

DISSOLUTION AND AMENDMENTS

- 1) The Network shall only be dissolved or its Constitution be amended during an Ordinary General meeting of a Convention, by the vote of two thirds of the total number of members of the Network
- 2) At its dissolution, the property of the Network shall be distributed among any organization with similar interests and objectives. The ordinary meeting presiding over the Network's dissolution shall decide on the identity of such organization.

Signed on the twenty-sixth day of June 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya

Dr. Bankole Sodipo
President

Ato Tibebe Gashu
Secretary-General



REGISTRATION



RC 1609352



**CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

Certificate of Incorporation

I hereby certify that

ADVOCATES FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN AFRICA LTD/GTE

*is this day incorporated under the COMPANIES AND ALLIED
MATTERS ACT 1990 and that the Company is Limited By Guarantee.*

Given under my hand at Abuja this 15th day of August, 2019.



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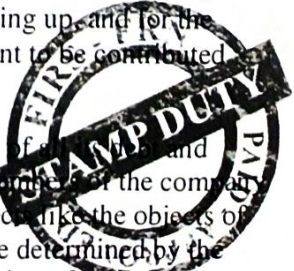
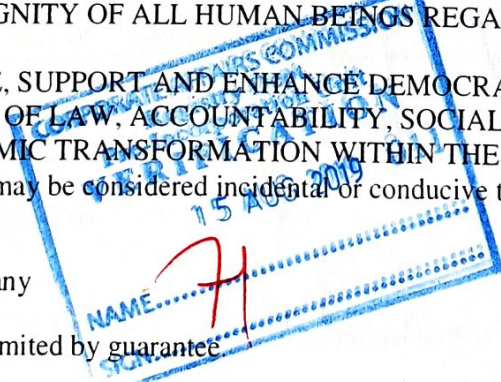
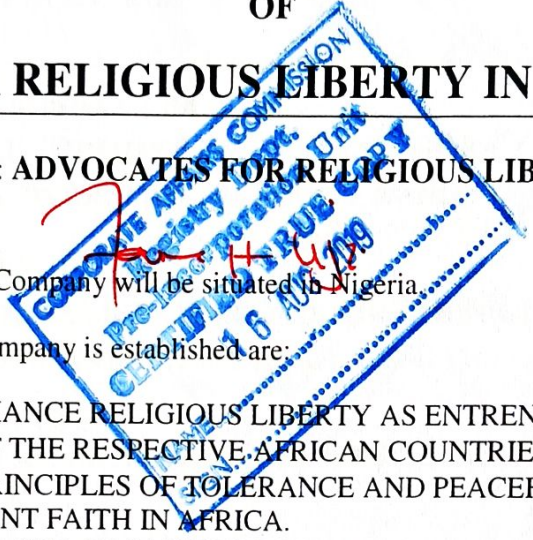
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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 1990
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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
OF

ADVOCATES FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN AFRICA LTD/GTE

1. The name of the Company is: **ADVOCATES FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN AFRICA LTD/GTE**
2. The Registered office of the Company will be situated in Nigeria
3. The objects for which the Company is established are:
 - a. TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AS ENTRENCHED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE RESPECTIVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES.
 - b. TO PROPAGATE THE PRINCIPLES OF TOLERANCE AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE OF PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT FAITH IN AFRICA.
 - c. TO PROMOTE, INITIATE AND ORGANIZE PROGRAMS TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN A DEMOCRATIC, FREE AND OPEN SOCIETY WITHIN THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA..
 - d. TO PROVIDE PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION SERVICES AND PROMOTE CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN THE WORKPLACE.
 - e. TO PROMOTE, SUPPORT, MONITOR AND PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS, ON THE BASIS OF THE RECOGNITION OF THE DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS REGARDLESS OF SEX, RACE, AGE OR RELIGION.
 - f. TO ADVOCATE, PROMOTE, SUPPORT AND ENHANCE DEMOCRACY, GOOD GOVERNANCE, THE RULE OF LAW, ACCOUNTABILITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION WITHIN THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.
 - g. To do all such other things as may be considered incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The Company is a private company
5. The liability of the members is limited by guarantee
6. The income and property of the company shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects, and no portion of the income or property shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly to the members of the company except as permitted by or under the companies and allied matters act.
7. Every member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while he is a member or within one year afterwards, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before he ceases to be a member, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves, such that the total amount to be contributed by all the members shall not be less than ₦ 10,000.
8. If upon winding up or dissolution of the company there remains after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the company but shall be given or transferred to some other company limited by guarantee having objects like the objects of the company or applied to some other organization, charity, foundation or institution to be determined by the members having objects similar to the object of the company which prohibits the distribution of its income and



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Signature: 

Date: 7-1-2019

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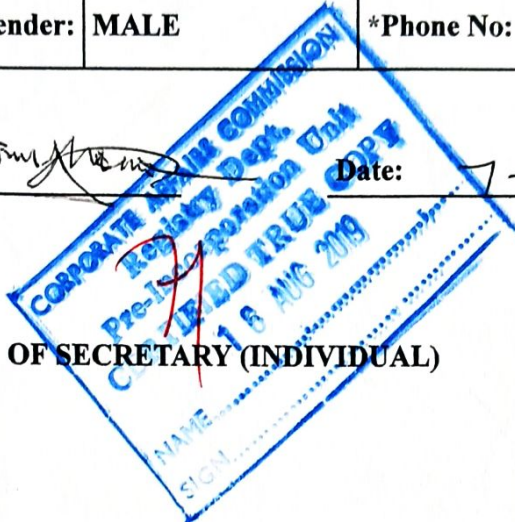
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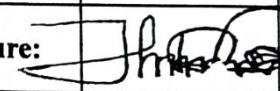
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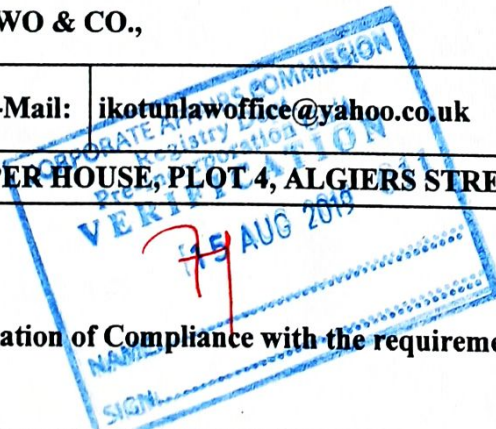
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SECTION C: PARTICULARS OF SECRETARY (INDIVIDUAL)

SECTION C1: PARTICULARS OF SECRETARY (FIRM/CORPORATION)

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SECTION D: Statutory Declaration of Compliance with the requirements of CAMA by a Legal Practitioner

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*Accreditation No. (If Any):	NBA/IND/7145	*Phone No:	07057267686

Do solemnly declare that the above proposed company has fulfilled the requirements for its registration

FEMI DAVID IKOTUN
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On the 7TH day of JANUARY 2019

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Before Me: 

Commissioner for Oaths/Notary Public

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10/24/2019

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT
COMMERCIAL LAW DEPARTMENT, INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICE REGISTRY



TRADEMARK REGISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

FILLING/APPLICATION DATE : 2019-10-24

REGISTRATION NUMBER :
NG/TM/O/2019/160978ONLINE APPLICATION ID :
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--- TRADEMARK INFORMATION ---

TRADEMARK :

ADVOCATES AFRICA LOGO

SPECIFICATION OF GOODS/SERVICES : 16

SPECIFICATION OF GOODS/SERVICES DESCRIPTION :

Paper cardboard and goods made from these materials not included in other classes printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs ; stationery; adhesive for stationery or household purposes; artist materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office registers (except furniture) ; instructional and teaching materials (except apparatus); plastic printers for packaging (not included in other classes); playing card; printers type printing blocks

DISCLAIMER

--- TRADEMARK REPRESENTATION ---



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--- PAYMENT INFORMATION ---

TRANSACTION ID :
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Your application has been received and is receiving due attention
REGISTRAR (COMMERCIAL LAW DEPARTMENT NIGERIA)

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ACCEPTANCE LETTER

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In the pursuit of its aims and objective, the AA was registered in Nigeria as a Company Limited by guarantee with the following as directors.

- Sunny Akanni - Nigeria
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- Mosse Matteus Mubango - Mozambique

while the law firm of Ikotun, Temowo & Co is the secretary of the company.

Even though it was incorporated as Advocates for Religious Liberty in Africa Ltd./GTE; the logo as we have it today was registered with the industrial property office registry of the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment, Commercial law Department- Nigeria.

The Advocates Africa has in the past engaged with the Africa Commission on Human and Peoples Right (ACHPR) an arm of the African Union and has even applied for an observers status.

This was to be pursued and attain; to be in tandem with the resolution of all the countries in attendance at the Munyonyo, Kampala Conference held on the 9th of August 2013.





RESOLUTION



RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF ADVOCATES AFRICA TAKEN AT AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD AT MUNYONYO, KAMPALA, UGANDA ON 9 AUGUST 2013:

UNE RESOLUTION DES PAYS MEMBRES D'ADVOCATES AFRIQUE PRISE LORS DE L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE QUI A EU LIEU A MUNYONYO, KAMPALA, EN OUGANDA LE 9 AOUT 2103 :

Preamble

Advocates Africa is a network of Christian Lawyer Associations linking 42 African countries. The objectives of Advocates Africa are, amongst others, to promote and achieve democracy, religious liberty, good governance, the Rule of Law, accountability, social justice, economic transformation, conflict resolution as well as to promote and protect human rights. Advocates Africa upholds Biblical principles in seeking to achieve these objectives.

Advocates Afrique est un réseau d'Associations des Juristes Chrétiens qui lie 42 pays africains. Les objectifs d'Advocates Afrique sont, parmi des autres, de promouvoir et obtenir la démocratie, la liberté religieuse, la bonne gouvernance, l'application de la souveraineté de la loi, la responsabilisation de chacun, la justice sociale, le développement économique, la résolution des conflits, de même que la promotion et la protection des droits de l'homme. Advocates Afrique se basera sur des principes bibliques pour accomplir ces objectifs.

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) is a commission of the African Union charged with ensuring the promotion and protection of human and peoples' rights throughout the African continent. One of the ways in which it achieves this, is to hold two summits annually which are both preceded by a forum of Non-Governmental Organisations.

La Commission Africaine des Droits des Hommes et des Peuples (CADHP) est une commission de l'Union Africaine qui est chargé d'assurer la promotion et la protection des droits des hommes et des peuples à travers le continent africain. Une des moyens utilisés pour accomplir cela est de tenir deux sommets par an qui sont, tous les deux, précédé par un forum des Organisations Non Gouvernementales.

In order to achieve Advocates Africa's objectives and its participation in the ACHPR, the following is resolved:

Pour accomplir les objectifs d'Advocates Afrique, et sa participation dans la CADHP, nous prenons les résolutions suivantes :

1. That Advocates Africa is incorporated as a Non Profit Company in South Africa and is thereafter registered in as many African countries as possible;

Qu'Advocates Afrique soit incorporé en tant que société à but non-lucratif en Afrique du Sud et ensuite reconnu légalement dans le maximum des pays africains que possible ;

2. That Advocates Africa applies for observer status in the African Commission for Human and People Rights (ACHPR);

Qu'Advocates Afrique demande le statut d'observateur dans la Commission Africaine des Droits des Hommes et des Peuples (CADHP) ;

3. That Advocates Africa will have at least two representatives at every summit of the ACHPR;

Qu'Advocates Afrique aura deux représentants à chaque réunion de la CADHP ;

4. That the network of lawyers in Advocates Africa will resource the travel and accommodation of these representatives;

Que le réseau d'Advocates Afrique financera le voyage et le logement de ces représentants ;

5. That proper research is commissioned by Advocates Africa to determine the status of current / pending resolutions of the ACHPR relating to religious freedom, life (abortion on demand) and family (including homosexual relationships and same sex marriages);

Qu'une bonne recherche soit initiée par Advocates Afrique pour déterminer la situation actuelle/ les propositions devant la CADHP en ce qui concerne la liberté religieuse, la vie (avortement sur demande) et la famille (y compris des relations homosexuelles et le mariage entre des personnes du même sexe) ;

6. That the Advocates Africa representatives at the ACHPR are properly resourced in order to make submissions and play a prominent role in the NGO sessions and the summits of the ACHPR;

Que les représentants d'Advocates Afrique aux réunions de la CADHP auront toutes les ressources nécessaires pour être capables d'avoir une voix et jouer un rôle clé dans les forums des ONG et les sommets de la ACHPR ;

7. That the Advocates Africa representatives at the ACHPR summits are resourced to be able to host receptions at the summits to strengthen our network and influence;

Que les représentants d'Advocates Afrique aux sommets de la CADHP auront les ressources nécessaires pour organiser des réceptions lors des sommets pour renforcer notre réseau et augmenter notre influence ;

8. That our secretariat in Addis Ababa is properly resourced to facilitate the above and the other projects of Advocates Africa;

Que notre secrétariat à Addis-Abeba soit bien financé pour faciliter tous ce qui est mentionné ci-dessus de même que tous les autres projets d'Advocates Afrique ;

9. That the attached annual budget for Advocates Africa is approved. All member countries shall establish a development fund to raise the funds to finance this budget and ones that follow.

Que le budget annuel d'Advocates Afrique attaché à cette résolution est accepté. Tous les pays membres établiront un fonds de développement en vue de susciter les finances nécessaires pour accomplir toutes les choses mentionnées ci-dessus.

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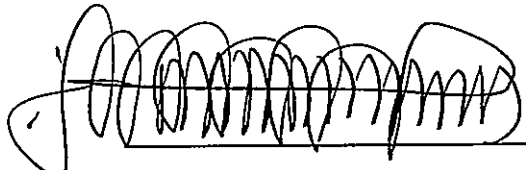
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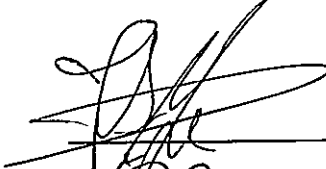
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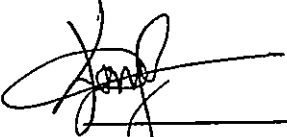
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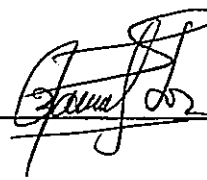
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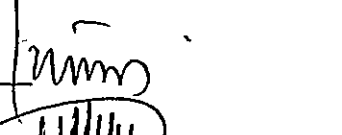
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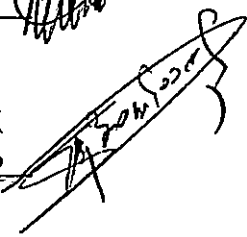
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AIMS & OBJECTIVES

OF THE AFRICAN UNION



The objectives of the Africa Union

1. To achieve greater unity and solidarity between the African countries and Africans.
2. To defend the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of its Member States.
3. To accelerate the political and social—economic integration of the continent.
4. To promote and defend African common positions on issues of interest to the continent and its peoples.
5. To encourage international cooperation, taking due account of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
6. To promote peace, security, and stability on the continent.
7. To promote democratic principles and institutions, popular participation and good governance.
8. To promote and protect human and peoples' rights in accordance with the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and other relevant human rights instruments.
9. To establish the necessary conditions which enable the continent to play its rightful role in the global economy and in international negotiations.
10. To promote sustainable development at the economic, social and cultural levels as well as the integration of African economies.
11. To promote co-operation in all fields of human activity to raise the living standards of African peoples.
12. To coordinate and harmonize the policies between the existing and future Regional Economic Communities for the gradual attainment of the objectives of the Union.
13. To advance the development of the continent by promoting research in all fields, in particular in science and technology.
14. To work with relevant international partners in the eradication of preventable diseases and the promotion of good health on the continent.



MOVING FORWARD

In moving the AA forward, a few things must be agreed that will help the network. Things like;

- Having an AA liaison officer in each of the countries that will simplify the work of the regional leaders.
- = Having the past presidents be Honorary Board Members of the network in guiding new leaders and providing information that are critical at every stage.
- Franco phone Coordinators.
- Regional meetings; once in 3 years.
 - East Africa AA
 - West Africa AA
 - South Africa AA
 - North Africa AA
 - Central Africa AA
- An interface with the global network under the Advocates International once in four years, at a venue to be determined by the AI.

FUNDING

The Countries must be made to contribute financially to the general purse of AA to be domiciled in a country to be approved.

We can do more if we aspire more.

