



NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

PAYMENT OF 2010 ANNUAL BAR PRACTICING FEES

TAKE NOTICE that the payment of 2010 Annual Bar Practicing Fees has commenced from 1st January 2010.

The three Banks approved to collect the Annual Practicing Fees with customized tellers and the account numbers are:

1. **Guaranty Trust Bank Plc**

Account No. 3232538262110

2. **Intercontinental Bank Plc**

Account No. 0300.001.3130

3. **Access Bank Plc**

Account No. 0090010015144

The payments shall be made in all the branches of the aforementioned Banks across the Nation.

SCHEDULE OF FEES:

A. Senior Advocate of Nigeria and Honorable Benchers	₦ 20,000.00
b. Legal Practitioners of 15 years or more standing post-call	10,000.00
c. Legal Practitioners of 10 years or more standing, but less than 15 years post-call	7,500.00
d. Legal Practitioners of 5 years or more standing, but less than 10 years post-call	4,000.00
e. Legal Practitioners of less than 5 years post-call	2,000.00

It is instructive to note that due payment in consonance with the NBA constitution is on or before the **31st March, 2010**

Section 3(2) (a) (ii) provides "any member who fails or neglects to pay the prescribed Annual Practicing fees before the end of March in each year shall as long as he/she remains in default, have no right:

(a) **of audience in court.**

(b) **to prepare, authenticate or frank any legal document including Memorandum and Articles of Association...**

(iii) A failure or neglect to pay the Annual Practicing Fees, as and when due, shall be deemed to be an act of professional misconduct"

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DATED THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2010