



NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MODEL CONSTITUTION

FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

At the Nigerian Bar Association, National Executive Committee meeting on 10th December, 2009 held in Enugu, it was resolved that Legislative advocacy working group of the NBA should produce a draft model Constitution for the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

In furtherance of the vision for an NBA model Constitution for Nigeria, the Legislative Advocacy Working Group has constituted a Constitution draft committee. The committee which is to come up with a draft model Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has been divided into 5 working groups with some chapters of the 1999 Constitution assigned to each working group. There will be chairmen, co-chairmen and facilitators for each group.

GROUPS AND CHAPTERS OF THE CONSTITUTION ASSIGNED

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3	CHAPTER :vi (the executive) CHAPTER: vii (federal capital territory, Abuja and general supplementary provisions)	J.K GADZAMA, SAN	AKURO GEORGE	CHINWE AGUMA	TAJUDEEN OLADOJA
4	CHAPTER: viii (the judicature)	E.C UKALA, SAN	NIYI AKINTOLA, SAN	AGADA ELACHI	NORRISON QUAKERS
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