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FOREWORD

Dear Readers,

It's my pleasure to introduce the fourth edition of the CWAG AAP newsletter. First of all, personally and on behalf of CWAG AAP I wish to send my condolences to General Steve Marshall - Alabama Attorney General and his family as they mourn the loss of his beloved wife Bridgette Marshall. General Marshall has been a great friend to CWAG & CWAG AAP.

We continue to work with our partners to strengthen the rule of law by sharing knowledge and best practices to ensure speedy trials and dispensation of justice. The purpose of a Criminal Justice System is to serve the defendant and protect human rights. It is therefore our job as lawyers and advocates to be fearless in the pursuit of justice.

In June CWAG AAP strengthened its resolve to combat human trafficking by collaborating with the Ogun State Judiciary in Nigeria to host a symposium on Succeeding In The Fight Against Human Trafficking. CWAG AAP is excited to be part of the Annual African Bar Association (AFBA) 2018 Conference set to take place in July in Nairobi, Kenya.

CWAG AAP will also partner with the East Africa Law Society (EALS) & East Africa Law Society Institute (EALS I) on a training workshop on Forensic Evidence, Cyber Crimes & Electronic Evidence set to take place in July in Kigali, Rwanda.

Finally, I wish to thank Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors management and staff for contribution to the success of the symposium & workshop in Ogun State, Nigeria.

Regards,

Mr. Markus Green

Mr. Markus Green ESQ
Board Member
CWAG AAP
Succeeding In The Fight Against Human Trafficking Symposium.

Human trafficking also known as modern day slavery is a global phenomenon which must be tackled with vigor. Nigeria is a well-known source country for international human traffickers. Hundreds of young Nigerian girls are trafficked to Europe and Asia every year. Local trafficking also occurs within Nigeria’s border. Young boys and girls from disadvantaged families in rural areas are lured with promises of work or education, and are then sold into forced labour. The anti-human trafficking symposium is another step in Nigeria’s war against human trafficking.

CWAG AAP collaborated with the Ogun State Judiciary to spearhead a one day symposium under the theme; *Succeeding In The Fight Against Human Trafficking* in Abeokuta, Nigeria on the 25th June 2018. The forum brought together Honorable judges, magistrates, attorneys generals, prosecutors, seasoned litigators, immigration officers, prison officers, civil defense students and members of the Nigerian Union of Journalists.

**Hon. Justice O. O. Olopade** CON, KJW, FICMC, the Honorable Chief Judge of Ogun State made the opening remarks where she commended the steps adopted so far to combat human trafficking. She urged the participants to renew their zeal and commitment to fight trafficking in persons (TIP). **Mr. Markus Green ESQ** -CWAG AAP welcomed the participants to the symposium.

**Mrs. Kehinde Akomolafe** - Acting General Commander, National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) Lagos Zone Office spoke on the Nigerian experience in the fight against human trafficking and barriers to effective investigation and prosecution of transnational crimes. She stated that Nigeria is a source, transit and destination country for human trafficking. She shared steps that NAPTIP are implementing the fight against TIP such as grassroots sensitization campaigns and cross agency collaborations.

**Mr. Luke Fadem** representing CWAG presented on what works in combating human trafficking. He shared the state of TIP in the US, specifically sex trafficking which is widespread in the US. He shared on policies and preventive measures that can be customized and implemented in Africa. He highlighted the importance of training seminars and inter agency collaboration as a key tool to fight human trafficking.

The presentations culminated in an interactive Case Study Discussion led by Mrs. Kehinde Akomolafe & moderated by **Mrs. Ebelechukwu Enedah** - Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors
Succeeding In The Fight Against Human Trafficking Symposium. Abeokuta, Nigeria

Cross-section of symposium dignitaries, speakers & participants

Mr. Markus Green ESQ. - CWAG AAP delivering his opening remarks

Mrs. Kehinde Akomolafe - NAPTIP being interviewed

A cross-section of symposium proceedings

Mr. Tobenna Nnamani - Panuka Attorneys & Solicitors moderating the morning session
The Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Workshop.

CWAG AAP in collaboration with the Ogun State Judiciary held a workshop on The Effective Administration of Criminal Justice at in Abeokuta, Nigeria on the 26th June 2018. The workshop provided a platform for over 350 leading legal minds from Ogun State, Nigeria to share knowledge and exchange ideas on effective implementation of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act (ACJA).

Following the official opening address by Hon. Justice O. O. Olopade, the Honorable Chief Judge of Ogun State. Mr. Markus Green ESQ – CWAG AAP welcomed the participants to the workshop and recognized the members of the judiciary present. He stated the purpose of lawyers and advocates is to ensure justice is served, he therefore urged the judges, prosecutors and advocates to continue to improve the criminal justice system. A moment of silence was observed in recognition of the recent loss of General Steve Marshall (Alabama Attorney General) wife.

Chief Anthony Idigbe SAN – Senior Partner, Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors; spoke on the ‘Reforms in the Criminal Justice System (CJS) in Nigeria’. He stated delays, congestion and costs as the most prevalent problem in the judicial system. He highlighted innovations being adopted in the CJS to raise the standards and efficiency of the ACJA, to ensure speedy dispensation of justice and protection of human rights.

CWAG speaker Mr. Luke Fadem spoke on success indices and global trends in effective administration of criminal justice based on his experience as a Former Deputy Attorney General in the United States, working for the U.N & lessons from the International Criminal Tribunal. He highlighted key elements to measure success of the CJS.

Mr. Fola Arthur Worrey delivered an insightful presentation on the objectives and of the ACJA. Mr. Fola was a member of the national working group that developed the first draft of the ACJA in 2005. He highlighted the key objectives of the ACJA; he stated that “When a new legislation is passed, it imposes new duties and functions on the institutions.” He therefore urged the importance of strong judicial management systems and structural support to ensure effective administration of the ACJA.

Hon. A. A Akinyemi – Judge Ogun State Judiciary presented on the Judicial perspective on effective administration of Criminal Justice System. On 3rd April 2018 Ogun State Judiciary adopted the Admininstration of Criminal Justice Law (ACIL) Mr. Rotimi Jacobs SAN. – Rotimi Jacobs & Co spoke on the implementation of the ACJA.

After the workshop Mr. Markus Green ESQ – CWAG AAP received an award on behalf on CWAG from the Ogun State Judiciary in recognition of CWAG AAP’s contribution to the successful workshop and symposium.
Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Workshop. Abeokuta, Nigeria

(L-R) Rotimi Jacobs, Hon. Justice A. A. Akinyemi, Chief Anthony Idigbe SAN, Hon. Justice O. O. Olopade, - Chief Judge Ogun State, Mr. Luke Fadem, Mr. Fola Worrey, Mr. Markus Green, Mrs. Ebelechukwu Enedih - Punuka, Mr. Chucks Unumba Oparah - CWAG AAP & Mr. John Edozie - CWAG AAP

Mr. Luke Fadem (right) receives a token of appreciation from Hon. Justice M. A. Dipeolu - Judge, Ogun State Judiciary (left)

cross section of Workshop participants

(L-R) Mr. Rotimi Jacobs SAN, - Rotimi Jacobs & Co., Hon. Justice A. A. Akinyemi - Judge, Ogun State Judiciary, Chief Anthony Idigbe SAN, - Punuka, Mr. Luke Fadem & Mr. Fola Anthony Worrey

Mr. Luke Fadem (L) & Mr. Markus Green (R) present certificates to workshop participants

Cross-section of Members of the Council - Ogun State Judiciary, CWAG AAP speakers and CWAG AAP officials & representatives
Facilitators Of The Month

Luke Fadem, CWAG

Luke Fadem is a domestic and international prosecutor. Mr. Fadem holds a Juris Doctor from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Religion from Amherst College. As a professor at UC Hastings School of Law in San Francisco, Mr. Fadem taught fundamental legal skills. As a former Deputy Attorney General for the California Department of Justice, Mr. Fadem was a trial and appellate prosecutor. In that position, he served in a number of capacities from local trial prosecution to briefing and arguing tens of cases before the California Courts of Appeal, California Supreme Court, and Ninth Circuit. He was Associate Appeals Counsel at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague.

There, he prosecuted top political and military officials for crimes committed during the conflict and genocide in the former Yugoslavia. Mr. Fadem also wrote a chapter on advocacy at the International Criminal Court that will be published in a forthcoming book.

Chief Anthony Idigbe SAN.

Chief Anthony Idigbe graduated from the University of Ife, (now Obafemi Awolowo University), Ile-Ife in 1982 with a 2nd Class Upper Degree (Hons). He also received the Hon. Justice Orojo Prize for the Best Student in Company Law. He finished from the Nigerian Law School, Lagos in 1983 also with a 2:1. He has three Masters of Law degrees from universities in the UK and Canada, as well as several other diplomas and certifications from various professional organisations. As a professor at UC Hastings School of Law in San Francisco, Mr. Fadem taught fundamental legal skills. As a former Deputy Attorney General for the California Department of Justice, Mr. Fadem was a trial and appellate prosecutor. In that position, he served in a number of capacities from local trial prosecution to briefing and arguing tens of cases before the California Courts of Appeal, California Supreme Court, and Ninth Circuit. He was Associate Appeals Counsel at the United Nations International Criminal

Anthony Worrey

Arthur-Worrey graduated from the University of Lagos with an LL.B (Hons) degree and was called to the Nigerian Bar after attending the Nigerian Law School. He immediately joined the public service as a State Counsel in the Lagos State Ministry of Justice, rising to the post of Director of Public Prosecutions in 1996 and appointed as state Solicitor-General and Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Justice, in which position he served from 1998 to 2006, the longest term on record. From 2007 - 2015 he was the Executive Secretary of Lagos State Security Trust Fund, LSSTF. He is currently a private legal practitioner and consultant on security funding & governance.
Facilitators Of The Month

Justice Akinyemi
Hon. Justice A. A. Akinyemi graduated from the Unilag in 1982 with a 2nd class Upper Div. He was a faculty prize winner. He won the Dr Taslim Elias Prize for academic excellence and the Serkin Jaja Amachree Prize for best student in Jurisprudence in 1982. He also graduated at the Law School with a 2nd class upper Div. and was called to the Bar in 1983. He also holds an LLM from the Univ of Lagos. Before his elevation to the Bench in 2004, his Lordship was at various times, the Principal Partner, Abiodun Akinyemi & Co; Partner, Abudu, Akinyemi and Ogunde; and before then, Deputy Head, Gani Fawehinmi's Chambers—all reputable firms of Solicitors And Advocates. His lordship is a fellow, Chartered Institute of Abitrators. Hon Justice Akinyemi served as Chairman of the Ogun and was a Member of the Ogun State Law Reform Commission from 2009 to 2011. He presently sits at the High Court, Abeokuta.

Rotimi Jacobs SAN.
Rotimi Jacobs SAN started his legal practice in the firm of GaniFawehinmi & co upon being called into the Nigerian Bar in 1989 and rose to become the Head of the said firm before leaving to set up what is now popularly known and called Rotimi Jacobs & Co in 1997. In the course of his practice, he had served as the Special Assistant to the Hon. Attorney General and Minister of Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria between 1999 and 2000.

Kehinde Akomolafe
Mrs. Kehinde Akomolafe is the Zonal Commander South-West Zone, National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP)
Upcoming Events

JULY
Kigali, Rwanda
17th – 18th Forensic Evidence, Cyber crimes & Electronic Evidence Workshop – East Africa Law Society
Nairobi, Kenya
21nd – 27th Annual Conference, African Bar Association

AUGUST
Maputo, Mozambique
16th – 17th SADC Lawyers Association AGM
Lusaka, Zambia
20th – 22nd Workshop on Human Trafficking – National Prosecution Authority
23rd – 24th Workshop on Anti-Money Laundering – Anti Corruption Commission

OCTOBER
Kigali, Rwanda
16th -17th Anti-Counterfeit Drugs – Ministry of Justice

Port Louis, Mauritius
28th Oct – 1st Nov
African Prosecution Association Annual Conference

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