



**COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
(Nigerian Law School)**

EXTRACTS OF THE RESOLUTIONS TAKEN AT THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH OF FEBRUARY 2024

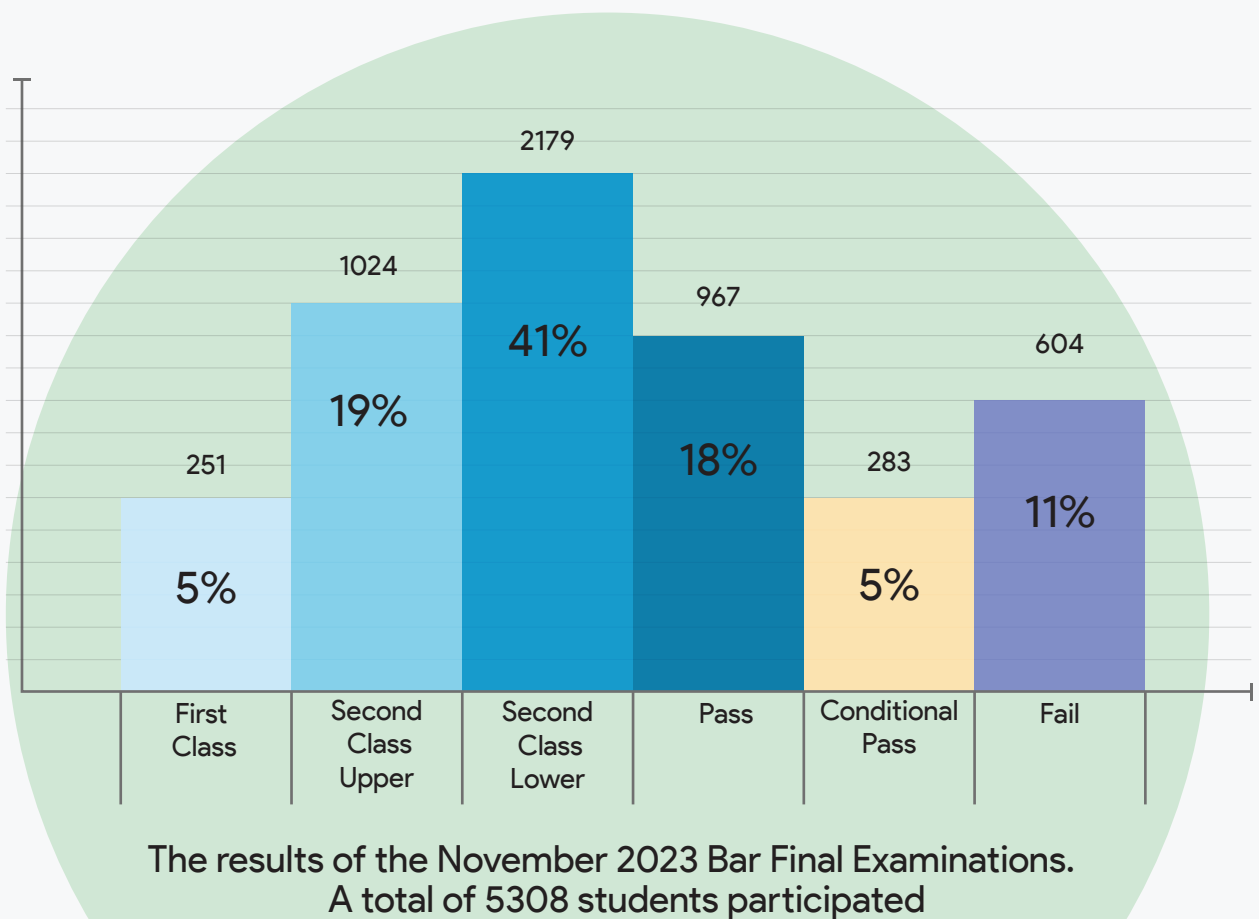
The first quarterly meeting of the Council of Legal Education (CLE) for the year 2024 took place on Tuesday 13th February 2024 at the Council's headquarters, Bwari, Federal Capital Territory under the chairmanship of Chief Emeka Ngige, SAN, OFR, DSSRS.

At the end of the meeting, the resolutions adopted including the following:

1. The results of the November 2023 Bar Final Examinations.

A total of 5308 students participated. The breakdown of the results is as follows:

- (a) First Class - 251 representing 5% of the participants
- (b) Second Class Upper - 1024 representing 19% of the participants
- (c) Second Class Lower - 2179 representing 41% of the participants
- (d) Pass - 967 representing 18% of the participants
- (e) Conditional Pass - 283 representing 5% of the participants
- (vi) Fail - 604 representing 11% of the participants



2. The accreditation reports presented by the Board of Studies chaired by the Director-General, Prof Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN, DSSRS for the commencement of law degree programmes in the following universities were approved:

- (i) Adamawa State University, Mubi, Adamawa State;
- (ii) Mewar International University, Masaka, Nasarawa State;
- (iii) Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State;
- (iv) Taraba State University, Jalingo, Taraba State
- (v) Nigerian Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State

2b. The Council being satisfied with the improvement in the quality of academic staff and facilities at the American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State and its adherence to allotted quota since inception approved the recommendation by the Board of Studies for the increment of its admission quota by additional 60 to make a total of 110.

3. The Council approved various sanctions in respect of referred admission cases as well as students involved in various forms of examination malpractice and other misconduct.

4. The Council approved the report and recommendations of the Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee (AP&DC) headed by Mr Y.C Maikyau, SAN, OON (the President of the Nigeria Bar Association) for the promotion and discipline of some senior academic and non-academic staff of the Nigerian Law School.

5. The Council approved the report of the Management Publication Assessment Committee headed by the Director-General recommending the promotion of some intermediate academic and library staff to various levels based on their satisfactory publication of academic journals locally and internationally in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Handbook.

6. The Council approved the appointment of the following senior academic staff as Deputy Directors-General and heads of campuses of the Nigerian Law School for a 5-year tenure for the following campuses:



(i) Dr. Olugbemisola Titilayomi Odusote- Lagos Campus



(ii) Mr. Polycarp Chibueze Okorie- Augustine Nnamani Campus, Agbani-Enugu



(iii) Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim- Kano Campus



(iv) Mr. Salmanu Mohammed Rilwanu- Yola Campus

7. The Council approved the commencement of a Mid-Year Academic Session for 2024/2025 academic calendar in order to clear the backlog of law graduates from various Universities in Nigeria arising from COVID-19 pandemic which adversely affected the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 academic sessions and the prolonged industrial action by the Academic Staff Union of the Universities (ASUU) in year 2021-2022. However, the exercise is not open to the universities that willfully exceeded their approved admission quotas by the Council and National University Commission (NUC).

8. The Council deferred the review of penalties for Applicants to the Nigerian Law School previously punished by their universities for diverse acts of misconduct.

9. The Council appreciated the efforts and kind gesture of the following:

(a) The Honorable Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister for Justice, Prince Lateef Fagbemi, SAN for attracting interventions for the improvement of facilities at various campuses of the Nigerian Law School.

(b) The government of Enugu state for undertaking to construct an auditorium at Augustine Nnamani Campus, Agbani, Enugu State.

(c) The government of Ebonyi State for the reconstruction of hostels, the library, the ICT block and staff quarters and the provision of a solar powered borehole at the Augustine Nnamani Campus, Agbani, Enugu State.

(d) The alumni Class of 1990 Nigerian Law School through Mr Y.C Maik-yau, SAN for undertaking to install CCTV cameras in examination halls and at other strategic locations in various campuses of the Nigerian Law School.

Dated at Abuja this 13th day of February 2024

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& Director of Administration.