
FACULTY OF LAW • UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS

The Law Students' Society

*The Society and its units, chambers,
clubs and associations*

JUSTICE • INTEGRITY • SERVICE • INNOVATION • EXCELLENCE

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PART ONE

The Society

Who we are, what we stand for, and how the LSS serves the Faculty of Law.

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ABOUT THE LSS

The Law Students' Society (LSS)

The Law Students' Society (LSS), Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, is the official umbrella body representing over 1,800 undergraduate law students of one of Nigeria's most prestigious institutions. As the central representative body within the Faculty, the Society is committed to advancing academic excellence, promoting student welfare, fostering leadership, and preparing students for the realities of the legal profession.

1,800+

Undergraduate law
students represented

4

Law Student
Chambers

20+

Societies, committees and
co-curricular associations

2009/10

Student representative
government reinstated

Following the reinstatement of student representative government in the University during the 2009/2010 academic session, the LSS has remained a dynamic platform through which students engage in intellectual, professional, and social development. The Society serves as a bridge between students, the Faculty administration, alumni, and legal practitioners, ensuring that members are provided with opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. It oversees a vibrant network of student bodies, including four Law Student Chambers and over twenty societies, committees, and co-curricular associations, providing students with opportunities to explore specialised areas of law, develop advocacy and research skills, participate in competitions, engage in public service initiatives, and cultivate leadership capacities.

Driven by the core values of justice, integrity, service, innovation, and excellence, the LSS organises a wide range of initiatives including academic conferences, career development programmes, advocacy campaigns, workshops, networking events, mentorship opportunities, and social engagements. Through these activities, the Society nurtures well-rounded, ethically grounded, and professionally equipped students prepared to excel across diverse sectors of the legal profession and society at large.

OUR CORE VALUES

Justice

Integrity

Service

Innovation

Excellence

Over the years, the LSS has earned a reputation for effective student representation, impactful programming, and a culture of excellence. As a community of future lawyers, advocates, policymakers, and leaders, the Society remains committed to shaping legal minds, inspiring innovation, and contributing meaningfully to the advancement of justice and society.

Together, we are building a community of excellence, leadership, and service, preparing the next generation of legal professionals to make a lasting impact.

PART TWO

LSS Units

The operational arms of the Society, supporting students academically, professionally, and in their everyday learning environment.

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LSS UNIT

Academic Unit

The Academic Unit of the Law Students' Society (LSS) is primarily responsible for promoting intellectual excellence and supporting the academic development of students within the Faculty of Law. The Unit coordinates seminars, revision classes, academic mentorship programmes, legal writing workshops, moot and mock trial activities, research initiatives, and inter-chamber academic competitions. It serves as a platform for fostering critical thinking, scholarly engagement, and legal discourse among students.

The Unit works closely with faculty members, academic staff, student chambers, and relevant stakeholders to ensure that students are adequately equipped to meet academic standards and excel in their coursework and examinations. Through its programmes and initiatives, the Academic Unit seeks to cultivate a culture of excellence, discipline, and continuous learning, thereby strengthening the scholarly foundation of the Society and enhancing the overall educational experience of students.

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LSS UNIT

Career Advancement Unit

The Career Advancement Unit is dedicated to bridging the gap between academic study and professional practice. The Unit focuses on preparing students for successful careers in law and related fields by organising career fairs, internship opportunities, networking sessions, mentorship programmes, career talks, professional development initiatives, and skills-based workshops.

The Unit collaborates with law firms, legal institutions, corporate organisations, alumni, and professionals to expose students to practical legal experience, emerging career pathways, and opportunities for professional growth. Through its activities, the Unit ensures that students of the Society are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and networks necessary to thrive in an increasingly dynamic and competitive professional environment.

FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME · THE LSS CAREER FAIR

The flagship programme of the Unit is the **LSS Career Fair**, which falls under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Office of the General Secretary. The General Secretary oversees the overall administration, planning, and execution of the Career Fair, while the programme is spearheaded by the Director of the Career Advancement Unit, who coordinates its implementation and manages the Unit's activities in furtherance of its objectives.

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LSS UNIT

Faculty Facilities Maintenance Unit

The Faculty Facilities Maintenance Unit is responsible for ensuring that the physical environment of the Faculty of Law remains functional, safe, and conducive for learning. The Unit oversees the monitoring, reporting, and coordination of repairs and maintenance of essential facilities such as lecture halls, classrooms, restrooms, furniture, lighting, and other infrastructural resources. It serves as a liaison between students and faculty management on facility matters and ensures that concerns are promptly addressed, contributing to a comfortable and efficient academic environment for all students.

PART THREE

Student Chambers

Student-run chambers within the Faculty of Law, each with its own traditions, motto, and community.

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STUDENT CHAMBERS

Justice Kayode Eso Student Chambers (JKESC)

ESTABLISHED	2006
NAMED IN HONOUR OF	The late Justice Kayode Eso (CON, CFR)
DISTINCTION	The only chambers in the Faculty to have consistently championed the attainment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Motto

Fiat Justitia Ruat Caelum

"Let justice be done though the heavens fall"

The Justice Kayode Eso Student Chambers is a student-run chamber within the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, named in honour of the late Justice Kayode Eso (CON, CFR) and established in 2006. Its motto encapsulates the Chambers' dedication to advancing justice through its members and alumni network.

The Chambers is notable as the only chambers in the Faculty to have consistently championed the attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. It is equally known for its family spirit, with initiatives such as the Book Drive challenging members to give back in cash and kind, and a squad and buddy system that reinforces the sense of community within the Chambers.

MISSION AND ACTIVITIES

The Chambers' mission is to build the character, personality, and intellect of its members through integrated programmes of teaching, research, and service, enabling them to achieve their professional goals and provide leadership to their communities. To this end, the Chambers organises weekly programmes and landmark events that draw attendance from within and beyond the University. Its activities include:

- **L'avocat** – a publication platform for legal writing and intellectual discourse;
- **ESO and the SDG** – an initiative promoting awareness of the UN Sustainable Development Goals;
- **Eso Outreach** – a community initiative focused on education and social awareness;
- **Eso Annual Lecture** – a flagship event featuring discussions on legal and societal issues;

- **Eso Karaoke** – a social event for relaxation and bonding;
- **Eso Cupid and Scavenger Hunt** – Valentine's Day activities;
- **Eso Advocacy Masterclass** and **Eso Study Buddy** – a peer learning initiative;
- **Eso Book Drive Compilations, Eso Trivia Nights, and Eso Squad Games.**

RECENT ACHIEVEMENT

In the 2025/2026 session, the Chambers won the **Overall Championship at the Interchambers Games**, including the Male Football event, the first time in its history.

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STUDENT CHAMBERS

Justice Oputa Students' Chambers (JOSC)

NAMED IN HONOUR OF

The late Justice Chukwudifu Oputa, one of Nigeria's most respected jurists

STRUCTURE

Organised as a law firm, mirroring contemporary legal practice

NOTABLE INITIATIVES

The Art of Soliciting in the 21st Century workshop · JOSC Legal Case Study Challenge · Pad Bank · Monthly Cake Day

Motto

Docens Practicus Dogmata Legis

"Teaching the Practical Tenets of the Law"

Justice Oputa Students' Chambers is one of the foremost student chambers within the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos. Named in honour of the late Justice Chukwudifu Oputa, one of Nigeria's most respected jurists, the Chambers was established to bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical legal experience. Its motto reflects its enduring commitment to raising socially conscious, professionally equipped, and ethically grounded law students.

A LAW FIRM STRUCTURE

In furtherance of its commitment to professional development, the Chambers has adopted a law firm structure designed to mirror the realities of contemporary legal practice:

ROLE IN THE CHAMBERS	LAW FIRM TITLE
Head of Chambers	Managing Partner
Deputy Head	Deputy Managing Partner
Members of the Executive Council	Senior Partners
Assistants to the Executive Council	Partners
General members	Associates

The Chambers serves as a platform for intellectual engagement, advocacy, mentorship, and professional development. Its core objective is to nurture law students who embody excellence, integrity, leadership, and a strong commitment to justice. Over the years, it has organised workshops, debates, moot competitions, mentorship sessions, networking events, and outreach programmes. Notable initiatives include *The Art of Soliciting in the 21st Century* workshop and the inaugural JOSC Legal Case Study Challenge, both designed to strengthen legal reasoning and advocacy skills. The Chambers has also facilitated professional engagements with leading institutions including Templars Law Firm, ICSAN Lagos, the Nigerian Bar Association, and WIMBIZ.

Beyond academics, the Chambers places significant emphasis on community, welfare, and inclusivity. Initiatives such as the Pad Bank and Monthly Cake Day reflect its commitment to supporting members holistically and fostering a strong sense of belonging. Through its activities and enduring values, Justice Oputa Students' Chambers continues to stand as a distinguished platform dedicated to shaping the next generation of exceptional legal practitioners and leaders.

PART FOUR

Societies, Clubs and Associations

Student-led bodies that let members explore specialised areas of law, advocacy, faith, technology, and public service.

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CLUB · SOCIETY · ASSOCIATION

ADR Society, University of Lagos

ESTABLISHED	20 June 2013
FLAGSHIP EVENT	The ADR Meet – featuring the ADR Moot and the UNILAG ADR Journal
FOCUS	Practical training for mediators and arbitrators

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society, UNILAG (ADR Society), was established on June 20, 2013. It is a collective of students from the Faculty of Law who are genuinely interested in alternative dispute resolution.

MISSION

The Society's mission is to raise awareness and provide practical opportunities for students to develop skills as effective mediators and arbitrators, with the ultimate goal of encouraging the wider adoption and use of alternative dispute resolution in the legal profession.

WHAT WE DO

The ADR Society serves as a training hub that develops the next generation of lawyers through a focus on practical skills. This is achieved through hands-on training activities, meetings with accomplished practitioners and industry professionals, and its flagship event, The ADR Meet, which features the ADR Moot and the publication of the UNILAG ADR Journal. The Society also secures internship opportunities for members at leading law firms including G. Elias, Osuntuyi & Tokan-Lawal Law, and Olaniwun Ajayi, and provides members with exposure through complimentary slots and rapporteur opportunities at major events such as the Ciarb Nigeria Annual Conference and the ICC Nigeria Arbitration Day. The Society actively competes in national and international ADR competitions.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

The ADR Society has an impressive record of competition successes:

- **Alfred Deakin Moot Competition** – won in 2022, becoming the first African team to do so; also secured a 1st Runner-up and an Honourable Mention for the Respondent Memorial in separate participations.
- **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Moot** – African Champions in 2022, achieving Best Oralist, placing oralists in the Top 10 in Africa, and securing 1st Runner-up in the All-African Regional Rounds.

- **Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot** – the first Nigerian team to participate; won the Michael L. Sher Award for the spirit of the 2019 moot, and produced a Claimant's Memorial recognised by the Karl-Heinz Böckstiegel Foundation at the 2026 moot.
- **LCA-YAN Arbitration Moot Competition** – won on multiple occasions, securing Best Memorial and producing the best oralist in the inter-university segment.
- **Maiden National ADR Competition** – won in 2023.

Through its unwavering commitment to practical training and professional development, the ADR Society continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the legal profession.

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The Christian Law Students' Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON), University of Lagos

WHO WE ARE

The faculty association of Christian law students

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Bible study · prayer meetings · CLASFON Wednesday Service (CWS)

ANNUAL SEMINAR

Law Bible Seminar (LBS) – most recently held 30–31 March 2026

The Christian Law Students' Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON), University of Lagos, is the faculty association of Christian law students. It has remained committed to its core mandate of fostering spiritual growth and academic excellence among its members.

Academic excellence is a foundational value within CLASFON UNILAG. The Fellowship's tutorial programmes have a proven track record of producing some of the most outstanding students from the Faculty. Equally central to its identity is the commitment to strengthening members' spiritual foundations and shaping their understanding of how to conduct themselves as law students before God. To this end, the Fellowship holds regular weekly meetings encompassing Bible study sessions, prayer meetings, and the CLASFON Wednesday Service (CWS).

CLASFON recently organised its annual Law Bible Seminar (LBS), held on the 30th and 31st of March 2026. The seminar remains a significant gathering, marked by impactful teachings and active participation from students within and beyond the Faculty. Special programmes such as the CLASFON Freshers' Connect (CFC), alongside academic and career services, further provide guidance to members as they navigate their legal education and future careers.

CLASFON UNILAG continues to sustain active engagement across spiritual, academic, and leadership spheres, in alignment with the vision of the national body. *The possibility of a Christ-centred legal profession remains ever before us.*

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SCGN Corporate Governance Club (CGC), University of Lagos

AFFILIATION	Society for Corporate Governance Nigeria (SCGN)
INAUGURATED	5 March 2026
MEMBERS	100+ registered members from Law, Management Sciences, Health Professions, Arts, and Social Sciences
STAFF ADVISER	Prof. Adewale Olawoyin (SAN)

The SCGN CGC UNILAG is a student-led organisation affiliated with the Society for Corporate Governance Nigeria, established to promote awareness, learning, and engagement in corporate governance within the university space. The Club was founded following an initiative by the Society for Corporate Governance Nigeria to introduce governance conversations into Nigerian universities. Building on this foundation, the pioneer executives formalised the Club's structure, secured its registration within the University of Lagos, and formally inaugurated it on the 5th of March 2026.

WHAT WE DO

The Club provides a platform for students to gain practical insight into corporate governance through structured learning, discussions, and engagements with professionals. Its activities focus on exposing members to governance principles, regulatory frameworks, and real-world applications across corporate and institutional settings.

STRUCTURE

The Club is structured to reflect how governance institutions operate in practice, comprising two main arms:

Front Office • Risk management • Audit • Financial reporting • Legal • Board management	Back Office • Research and policy development • Operations • Communications
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The Front Office consists of governance-focused units where members engage with key areas, learning practical responsibilities and comparing global standards and best practices. The Back Office provides the operational support for the Club's activities.

VISION AND MISSION

Vision. To build a community of students equipped with the knowledge and perspective to engage with and contribute to corporate governance in Nigeria and beyond.

Mission. To promote awareness and understanding of corporate governance by providing students with structured learning opportunities, practical exposure, and access to governance-related conversations and experiences.

MEMBERSHIP

The Club currently has over 100 registered members drawn from multiple faculties, including Law, Management Sciences, Health Professions, Arts, and Social Sciences. This diversity reflects the Club's belief that corporate governance is interdisciplinary and benefits from varied perspectives. The Club is guided by its Staff Adviser, Prof. Adewale Olawoyin (SAN).

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Forum for Emerging Technology (FET), University of Lagos

WHO WE ARE

A student-led, multidisciplinary organisation

BLOCS

Artificial Intelligence and Robotics · Fintech · Privacy and Data Protection · Blockchain and Web3 · Biotechnology · other developing fields

The Forum for Emerging Technology (FET) is a student-led organisation at the University of Lagos focused on exploring emerging technologies and their impact on society, innovation, and development. The Forum brings together students from different faculties and departments who are interested in technology, research, creativity, and problem-solving, regardless of their academic background.

FET was created to provide a space where students can learn, collaborate, and engage in conversations around existing and emerging areas of technology. Its mission is to promote innovation, knowledge sharing, and awareness of the legal, ethical, and regulatory issues connected to technological advancement, while also encouraging practical solutions to real-world challenges.

To reflect the wide range of interests within the community, the Forum is structured into different blocs covering Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Fintech, Privacy and Data Protection, Blockchain and Web3, Biotechnology, and other developing fields. FET also supports independent research and projects outside its listed divisions, giving members the freedom to explore their own interests and ideas.

The organisation pursues its goals through workshops, research projects, certifications, awareness campaigns, innovation hubs, community-based initiatives, and collaborations with stakeholders within the tech ecosystem. Over time, FET has grown into a multidisciplinary community where students can exchange ideas, build skills, and contribute meaningfully to conversations shaping the future of innovation, technology, and society.

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FIDA University of Lagos Students' Chapter

PARENT BODY	FIDA Nigeria (International Federation of Women Lawyers)
INAUGURATED	22 May 2024, following a courtesy visit from FIDA Nigeria to the Faculty of Law
OPEN TO	Every female student in the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos

ABOUT US

FIDA, the International Federation of Women Lawyers, is a global, non-profit, non-governmental organisation of women lawyers committed to the promotion and protection of human rights, particularly the rights of women, children, and other vulnerable groups, through legal frameworks, education, and advocacy. Its vision is anchored in building a just, peaceful, and equitable society where women and children live free from all forms of discrimination, violence, and abuse.

The FIDA University of Lagos Students' Chapter is a student-led association under FIDA Nigeria, committed to promoting justice, human rights, and gender equality within and beyond the University. The Chapter was inaugurated on the 22nd of May 2024, following a courtesy visit from members of FIDA Nigeria to the Faculty of Law.

AIMS AND MEMBERSHIP

As an academic and advocacy-based organisation, the Chapter focuses on legal awareness, mentorship, leadership development, and community engagement, with particular emphasis on the protection of the rights of women, children, and other vulnerable groups. Membership offers the opportunity to learn directly from seasoned female legal practitioners, engage in impactful advocacy initiatives, and take on leadership roles that foster mentorship, social skills, character building, and personal and professional development. Members also receive practical training in counselling, legal research, analytical reasoning, litigation, and alternative dispute resolution.

The Chapter has been recognised through engagements with organisations such as the Women in Successful Careers (WISCAR) Programme and the Women in Law Mentoring Programme. It hosts and collaborates on Leadership Summits, webinars, and discussions on topical issues affecting women and children, alongside similarly aligned organisations. Every female student in the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos is encouraged to join.

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The Human Rights Clinic, University of Lagos

AFFILIATION

Centre for Human Rights

OPEN TO

All students across the University of Lagos, from every faculty and discipline

WHO WE ARE

The Human Rights Clinic is a student body dedicated to advancing human rights and social justice. The Clinic is open to all students across the University of Lagos, welcoming participants from every faculty and discipline, and is affiliated with the Centre for Human Rights.

MISSION AND VISION

Mission. To foster a culture of human rights, empower vulnerable voices, and promote social justice both within the University of Lagos and in the wider community, through collective effort and a commitment to the highest standards of legal excellence.

Vision. To advocate for the rights of marginalised communities, promote social justice, and inspire a culture of respect and equality.

GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

The Clinic conducts research and analysis on human rights issues, and provides legal and advocacy support to marginalised communities through outreach programmes and awareness campaigns. It supports the exchange of ideas and information for building the advocacy capacity of its student members, and provides students with experience in a professional human rights-based environment. The Clinic also facilitates members' engagement with national, regional, and international human rights mechanisms, and contributes to the capacity development of the Centre for Human Rights and organisations such as WARDC, WANEP, and Amnesty International.

Among its key activities, the Clinic commemorates international awareness days including:

- International Women's Day
- World Autism Awareness Day
- Zero Discrimination Day
- International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- International Day of Education
- Human Rights Day

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Intellectual Property Club, University of Lagos (IP Club UNILAG)

CURRENT ADMINISTRATION

The Visionaries

PRESIDENT

Deborah Ayinla

FOCUS AREAS

Copyright · trademarks · patents · entertainment law · technology law

Motto

Protecting Innovation, Inspiring Creativity

The IP Club UNILAG is a student-led association committed to promoting awareness, education, and engagement in intellectual property law and innovation. The Club serves as a platform for learning, advocacy, networking, and professional development in areas such as copyright, trademarks, patents, entertainment law, technology law, and other emerging aspects of intellectual property. Through conferences, workshops, debates, mentorship programmes, and awareness campaigns, the Club fosters creativity and innovation among students.

NOTABLE INITIATIVES

Under the current administration of the Visionaries, led by President Deborah Ayinla, the Club has focused on expanding awareness of intellectual property beyond the Faculty of Law and strengthening member engagement. Notable initiatives include:

- Sensitisation programmes across faculties;
- The IP General Town Hall Meeting; and
- **The IP Three-Day Awareness Programme**, which featured:
 - an IP Walk and sensitisation campaign at the UNILAG Sports Centre and the National Stadium;
 - a virtual online debate on the intersection of intellectual property and sports, addressing issues such as gender pay disparity and broadcasting rights; and
 - the IP Nexus Celebration, themed “IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate.”

The Club remains dedicated to promoting innovation, legal awareness, and excellence in intellectual property.

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Lagos Model United Nations (LMUN)

TRACK RECORD

Over a decade of bringing young people together

FORMAT

Structured simulations of multilateral decision-making

Lagos Model United Nations (LMUN) is a leading academic conference that brings together young people to engage critically with global issues through diplomacy and dialogue. For over a decade, LMUN has provided a space for students to explore international relations, debate pressing world challenges, and develop the skills required for leadership in an interconnected world.

Delegates participate in structured simulations of multilateral decision-making, gaining practical insight into negotiation, cooperation, and the responsibilities that come with global leadership. LMUN values thoughtful debate, rigorous preparation, and respect for diverse perspectives. Committed to excellence, LMUN remains a platform where ideas are tested, voices are sharpened, and future leaders are formed, contributing to a more peaceful and cooperative global community.

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Nigerian Association of Muslim Law Students (NAMLAS), University of Lagos

AFFILIATION

NAMLAS National

KEY ACTIVITIES

Faculty forums · annual symposium · Ramadan feeding and Grand Iftar programme

The Nigerian Association of Muslim Law Students (NAMLAS), University of Lagos, is an affiliate of NAMLAS National. It is a faith-based and intellectually driven association committed to promoting academic excellence, moral integrity, leadership, and Islamic values among Muslim law students. Established as a platform for unity, growth, and service, NAMLAS seeks to nurture well-rounded individuals equipped to excel in the legal profession while upholding the principles of Islam.

The Association believes in fostering an environment that encourages learning, spirituality, mentorship, and community development. Through impactful programmes such as its annual symposium, Ramadan feeding initiatives, Grand Iftar gatherings, orientation programmes, and social engagements, NAMLAS supports the welfare and development of its members both academically and spiritually. The Association also serves as a bridge for collaboration and networking among Muslim law students, legal professionals, and the broader society.

OUR FOUR CORE OBJECTIVES

- **Brotherhood and unity** – fostering brotherhood and promoting unity by ensuring no Muslim student is left out through inclusive programming.
- **Academic excellence** – advancing academic excellence through tutorials, mentorships, and academic webinars.
- **Ethics** – upholding ethics by fusing religious principles of conduct and justice to produce professionals committed to practising law with integrity.
- **Personal and professional development** – supporting growth through webinars, events, and the recently established NAMLAS Legal Writing and Research Club.

Key activities include faculty forums, the annual symposium, and the Ramadan feeding and Grand Iftar programme.

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Oil and Gas Bar, University of Lagos

ESTABLISHED	2007
OPEN TO	Students from all disciplines across the University of Lagos
SUB-SECTORS	Oil and gas · power · renewables

The Oil and Gas Bar is a student association within the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, established in 2007 with the primary aim of promoting awareness and understanding of the energy industry among students. Since its inception, the association has remained committed to bridging the gap between academic learning and the practical realities of Nigeria's evolving energy sector.

The association's mission is to acquaint members with the legal, theoretical, policy, regulatory, and practical dimensions of the nation's diverse energy landscape. This includes oil and gas operations, renewable energy development, power generation and transmission, energy financing, environmental sustainability, and the regulatory frameworks governing the industry. Through seminars, workshops, conferences, networking events, and professional engagements, members are provided with opportunities to interact with industry experts, policymakers, and legal practitioners.

Although based in the Faculty of Law, membership and participation are open to students from all disciplines across the University of Lagos. This interdisciplinary approach promotes a more comprehensive understanding of contemporary energy issues and equips members with the knowledge, skills, and professional exposure necessary to contribute meaningfully to Nigeria's energy sector and the global transition towards sustainable energy development.

FOUR KEY AREAS OF WORK

- **Networking** across the energy industry.
- **Awareness and dialogue** through forums that bring together students, academics, and industry professionals.
- **Education and development** through seminars and workshops covering legal, technical, policy, and commercial matters across the energy value chain.
- **Career pathways** – helping members build visibility and readiness for careers across the oil and gas, power, and renewables sub-sectors.

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Unilag Sports Law Club (USLC)

FOUNDED	2025
PIONEER PRESIDENT	EwaoluwaGbemiga Praise
DISTINCTION	The first club of its kind within the Faculty of Law
OPEN TO	Every student in the Faculty of Law and the University of Lagos

Sport is one of the most powerful forces in modern life. It entertains billions, generates trillions of dollars in economic activity, and serves as a tool for diplomacy and cultural exchange across the world. Behind every transfer deal, sponsorship contract, doping dispute, athlete's rights claim, and stadium regulation, there is law at work. Yet in Nigeria and across Africa, sports law remains one of the most underexplored areas of legal practice, and the professionals equipped to work in it are few. The Unilag Sports Law Club exists to change that.

OUR HISTORY

The USLC was founded in 2025 by EwaoluwaGbemiga Praise, the Club's pioneer President, alongside other forward-thinking members of the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos. Recognising that sports law is largely absent from mainstream legal education in Nigeria despite its growing relevance, they set out to build a community of law students who would take this field seriously, studying it, debating it, and preparing to practise in it. The Club is the first of its kind within the Faculty of Law, and it positions the Faculty at the forefront of a discipline whose time in Nigeria has come.

OUR OBJECTIVES

The USLC is built around four core goals:

- **Promote awareness** of sports law among law students at all levels, from those encountering the discipline for the first time to those building specialist knowledge.
- **Provide a platform for academic discourse and skill development**, creating structured opportunities for students to think critically about the law as it applies to sport.
- **Build networks** between students and the professionals who shape the sports industry, including athletes, lawyers, sports organisations, agents, and regulators.
- **Prepare students for careers in sports law**, equipping them with the knowledge, exposure, and practical skills that will make them competitive in this emerging field.

WHAT WE DO

The USLC pursues its objectives through a range of structured activities.

Digests. The Club publishes accessible, well-researched digests on specific areas of sports law, covering topics such as athlete contract drafting, image rights, doping regulations, and dispute resolution before bodies like the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). These digests are designed to break down complex legal concepts in a way that any law student can engage with, regardless of their level.

Roundtable discussions. The Club holds roundtable discussions that bring students together to critically examine existing sports laws and regulations, identify their shortcomings, and propose practical reforms. These sessions develop the kind of analytical and policy thinking that distinguishes a well-rounded lawyer.

Competitions. The USLC organises essay competitions that challenge students to research pressing issues in sports law and argue their positions with rigour and precision. It also aims to launch debate competitions placing students on opposing sides of live sports law questions, requiring them to construct and dismantle legal arguments on their feet. Through its upcoming moot competitions, students will be placed in simulated proceedings before sports law tribunals and arbitral bodies such as the Court of Arbitration for Sport, applying substantive sports law to real-world fact patterns and defending submissions under interrogation. Across all these activities, the USLC ensures that its members will not merely be informed about sports law; they will be trained to practise it.

Speakers, excursions, and outreach. Beyond these, the Club facilitates speaker sessions and networking events connecting students with lawyers specialising in sports, representatives of sports bodies, and professionals from across the industry. It also arranges excursions to sports law firms, football clubs, and relevant institutions, and conducts outreach programmes that educate athletes on their legal rights, contractual obligations, and anti-doping regulations.

WHY IT MATTERS

Nigeria's sports industry is growing. The National Sports Commission, the various sports federations, athlete representation, broadcasting rights, and anti-doping compliance are all areas generating increasing legal activity. Students who graduate with a grounding in sports law will be better positioned to serve athletes, advise clubs and federations, and contribute to the development of a legal framework that protects the integrity of sport in Nigeria. The USLC is the starting point for that journey, and it is open to every student in the Faculty of Law and the University of Lagos.