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Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

**Mr. Olumide Akpata,**  
President, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA),  
National Secretariat, NBA House,  
Plot 1101 Mohammadu Buhari Way,  
Central Business District,  
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

**MY APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN, MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
BODY OF BENCHERS (BOB)**

On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, the undersigned had the privilege of being appointed Chairman of the Mentorship Committee of the Body of Benchers (BOB). The Mentorship Committee of the BOB is charged with the responsibility of promoting the values and skills that are crucial to excellence in the legal profession, and is committed to ensuring that these skills are transmitted to the coming generations of lawyers.

I understand that this is an interest that the BOB shares with the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), which, under your leadership, has demonstrated a clear commitment to raising both ethical and professional standards at the Bar. The NBA has made laudable strides on its own, and I am convinced that even more spectacular achievements will follow if it collaborates with the Committee – and by extension, BOB – in discharging this mandate.

I look forward to working together with the NBA under your leadership, along with the Young Lawyers Forum, in the effort to raise ever higher the professional standards of our noble profession.



Thank you for your kind cooperation, and please accept the assurances of my highest esteem.

Yours faithfully,



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