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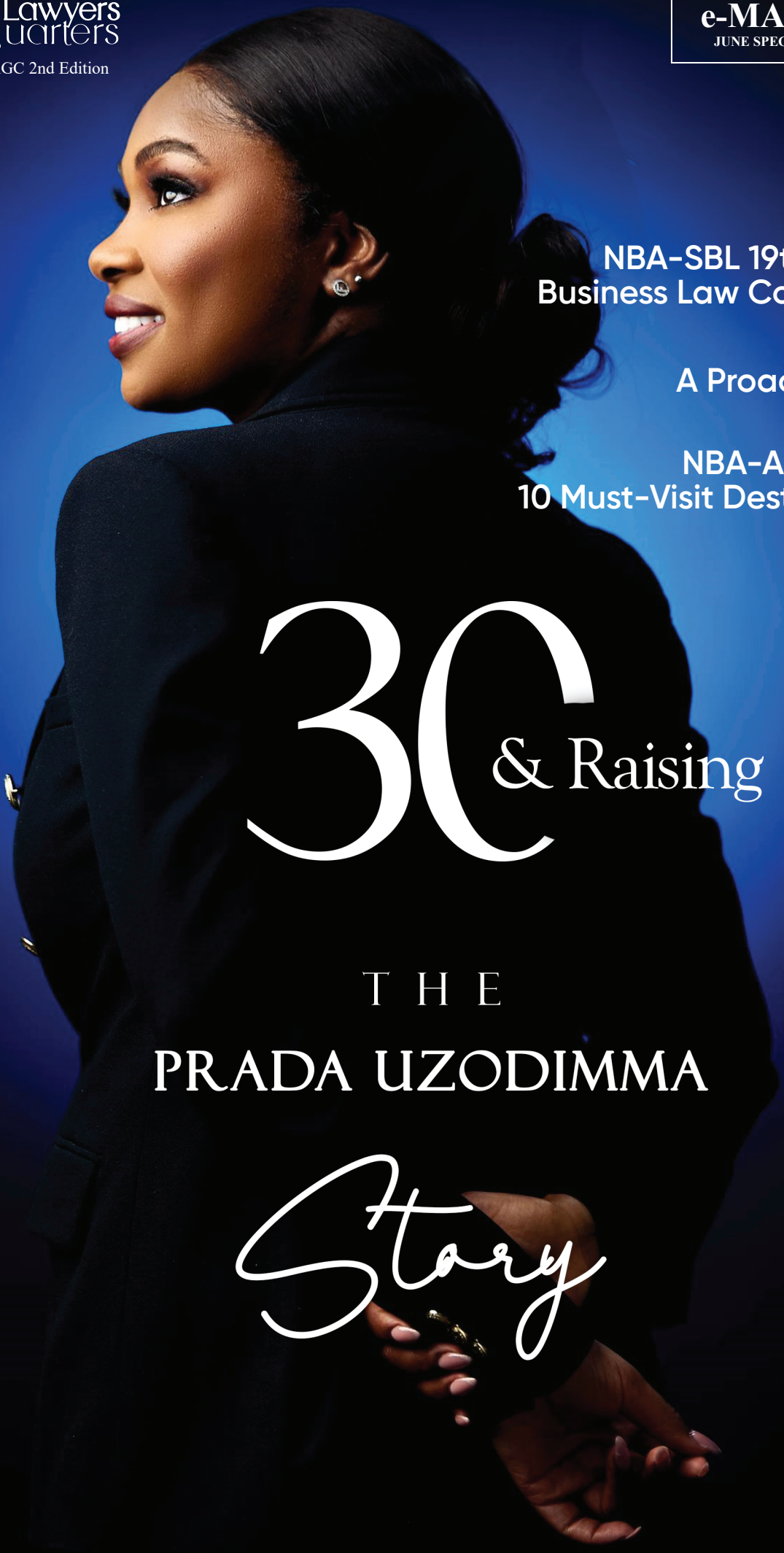

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From the

# Editor's Desk



Welcome to the second edition of Lawyers Quarters (LQ) Magazine a special issue dedicated to vision, transformation, and impact.

This edition is particularly dear to me as we celebrate the remarkable Dr. Prada Uzodimma, Esq., on her 30th birthday. Prada embodies what it means to lead with purpose. As a trailblazing lawyer, disability rights champion, and education advocate, her story is a powerful reminder that young people are not just the future, they are shaping the present. It is a privilege to spotlight her journey, her legacy in the making, and her unrelenting commitment to building a more inclusive society.

We also turn the spotlight on Mazi Afam Osigwe, SAN, whose proactive leadership as the 32nd President of the Nigerian Bar Association is ushering in a new era for the legal profession in Nigeria. His bold reforms, focus on welfare, digital transformation, and judicial advocacy reflect the kind of leadership our profession needs.

Beyond these features, we preview two major events shaping Nigeria's legal calendar the 19th NBA-SBL Business Law Conference and the upcoming NBA Annual General Conference 2025 both promising to be defining moments for thought leadership and professional development.

As always, LQ Magazine remains your platform for compelling stories, legal insight, and progressive thought. Thank you for reading and journeying with us

**Henry Barnabas Ehi, MICA**
**Editor - in - Chief**
**Lawyers Quarters**



# 30 & Rising

## Celebrating

**Dr. Prada Uzodimma's Unfolding Legacy**

**On June 7, 2025, Dr. Prada Uzodimma, Esq.,** marks her 30th birthday not merely as a personal milestone, but as a celebration of a life dedicated to justice, education, and inclusion.

### A Trailblazer in Law

With an LLB from the University of Surrey and an LLM in Maritime Law from the University of Southampton, Dr. Uzodimma has established herself as a formidable legal practitioner. Her career is highlighted by leading complex, high-stakes litigation across multiple jurisdictions, including a landmark victory in the Imo State gubernatorial election petition at the Supreme Court a testament to her legal acumen.

### Championing Legal Education

Understanding the barriers faced by aspiring lawyers, Dr. Uzodimma founded the Prada Uzodimma Law School Scholarship Grant (PUSG), an initiative that has provided full tuition support to 50 underprivileged law students across Nigeria. The program, endorsed by legal luminaries such as Prof. Isa Chiroma, Director General of the Nigerian Law School, and former Attorney General Abubakar Malami, SAN, also offers mentorship and practical experience through its Fireside Chat Series and Internship Program.

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### Advocating for Disability Rights

Beyond the courtroom, Dr. Uzodimma co-founded The Ability Life Initiative (TALI), a movement dedicated to bridging the gap for persons living with disabilities in Nigeria. Under her leadership, TALI has launched impactful projects like the TALI Tab Project for students with cerebral palsy, inclusive education workshops, a UNESCO-supported para soccer tournament, and talent shows for blind students in the FCT. These initiatives aim to dismantle barriers and create opportunities for persons with disabilities.

### A Voice for Justice and Inclusion

Dr. Uzodimma is a regular presence in national media, where she educates citizens on legal rights, social justice, and inclusion. Her work reflects a rare blend of legal brilliance, humanitarian spirit, and unwavering dedication to building a more just and equitable society.

As Dr. Prada Uzodimma turns 30, we celebrate not just her accomplishments, but the enduring impact of her work on countless lives. Her journey is a testament to the power of purpose-driven leadership and a reminder that true legacy is built through service to others.

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Uzodimma.**

**Your legacy continues to inspire and uplift.**



# A Proactive Bar:

## Leadership of **Mazi Afam Osigwe, SAN**

Since being sworn in as the 32nd President of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) on August 29, 2024, Mazi Afam Osigwe, SAN has demonstrated dynamic and visionary leadership. His administration has prioritized critical reforms that uplift the legal profession, promote justice, and strengthen the institutional fabric of the NBA.

**1. Championing Fair Remuneration for Lawyers**

As the immediate past Chairman of the NBA Remuneration Committee, President Osigwe laid the groundwork for improved earnings for legal practitioners. Unsurprisingly, his administration has made the implementation of the Legal Practitioners Remuneration Order, 2023 a central focus. Now under the leadership of Chief Emeka Obegolu, SAN, the Committee continues its efforts, but with the strong backing of a President deeply committed to ensuring that lawyers are fairly compensated for their services.

2. Building an Effective and Digitally-Driven Secretariat

One of the standout achievements of President Osigwe's leadership is the revitalization of the NBA Secretariat. With the support of the General Secretary, Dr. Mobolaji Ojibara, the Secretariat now operates with unprecedented efficiency. Lawyers now enjoy prompt delivery of stamps and seals, faster turnaround time for inquiries, and a digitally streamlined registration process for NEC meetings. The administration has also enforced compliance with the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programme, making it a mandatory requirement for the issuance of practicing certificates—thereby ensuring a more informed and capable Bar.

3. Pushing for Judicial Reform

President Osigwe has been a consistent and vocal advocate for judicial reform. His administration has championed the financial autonomy of the judiciary, proposed legislative amendments to improve case scheduling and management, and advocated for solutions to reduce systemic delays in the justice delivery system. These efforts are geared towards restoring public confidence in the courts and reinforcing the independence of the judiciary as a cornerstone of democracy.

4. Institutional Strengthening and Disciplinary Oversight

To promote professionalism and ethical conduct, President Osigwe has overseen reforms that enhance the internal structure of the NBA. Disciplinary committees have been established across all branches, ensuring accountability and enforcement of ethical standards. This reform has significantly boosted the credibility of the Bar and its commitment to upholding justice both within and outside the legal profession.

5. Promoting Inclusivity and Diversity

President Osigwe's leadership reflects a deep commitment to inclusivity. Under his watch, women are now represented on every NBA committee, and the voices of young lawyers are being amplified through targeted mentorship and pro bono initiatives. Notably, he has remained a strong ally of lawyers with disabilities, cham-

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6. Prioritizing Lawyers' Welfare

Perhaps one of the most impactful reforms has been in the area of welfare. The NBA, under Osigwe's leadership, now provides an effective group life insurance scheme, guaranteeing ₦2 million to the family of any deceased lawyer. The health insurance application process has also been simplified, making it more accessible and encouraging wider uptake among members.

In less than a year in office, Mazi Afam Osigwe, SAN has set a new benchmark for NBA leadership marked by courage, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to the welfare of lawyers and the integrity of the legal system.






# NBA-SBL 19th Annual Business Law Conference

## The Largest Gathering of Business Lawyers in Nigeria

For nearly two decades, the NBA Section on Business Law (NBA-SBL) has consistently delivered world-class conferences, driving conversations that shape the future of business law and the Nigerian economy.

This year, the 19th edition of the highly anticipated Business Law Conference returns to Lagos, bringing together over 1,000 lawyers from across Nigeria. The event will take place from July 2nd to 4th, 2025, at the prestigious Harbour Point Event Centre, Victoria Island, Lagos.

This year's conference will feature high-level discussions on business, law, policy, and innovation. Renowned speakers and panelists from Nigeria and beyond will grace the event. There will be ample networking opportunities, social events, and premium entertainment.






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# NBA-AGC 2025:
## 10 Must-Visit Destinations in Enugu

**By**
**Henry Barnabas Ehi, MICA**

The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), established in 1960, held its inaugural Annual General Conference (AGC) that same year. That historic gathering brought together some of the most respected names in the Nigerian legal profession, including the late Chief FRA Williams, QC, SAN, and Hairat Balogun, OON. Since then, the NBA-AGC has grown to become the premier convergence point for legal practitioners across the country fostering intellectual engagement, professional development, and cross-sector collaboration.

This year's NBA Annual General Conference promises to be not just unique but truly unforgettable. Scheduled to take place from August 23rd to 29th, 2025, the AGC will be hosted at the International Conference Centre, Enugu State. Over 10,000 lawyers are expected to participate in what is shaping up to be a transformative experience. Among a stellar lineup of thought leaders and keynote speakers, the conference will be headlined by none other than Julius Malema, whose presence adds an international dimension to the event.



**Nike Lake Resort**

Nestled in a tranquil lakeside environment, Nike Lake Resort is perfect for unwinding after a packed conference day. With boating activities, lush scenery, and open-air lounges, it offers a peaceful setting for reflection or informal networking.



**Ngwo Pine Forest & Cave**

For those with a sense of adventure, the Ngwo Pine Forest features a majestic limestone cave, flowing waterfall, and towering pine trees. It's an ideal location for a short hike, meditation, or nature photography.




**National Museum of Unity, Enugu**

This museum is a treasure trove of cultural artifacts that explore Nigeria's rich history and the journey toward national unity. It's a must-visit for lawyers with a passion for heritage and jurisprudence rooted in identity.



**Awhum Waterfall and Monastery**

Located just 45 minutes outside the city, this tranquil monastery and its awe-inspiring waterfall provide a serene atmosphere for contemplation and spiritual retreat. Guided tours by the resident monks are available.



**Ezeagu Tourist Complex**

A destination for eco-tourism enthusiasts, this complex features natural springs, caves, and waterfalls — perfect for a half-day excursion into the captivating landscapes of Enugu State.



**Okpara Square**

A civic landmark in Enugu, Okpara Square frequently hosts state events and public gatherings. It also serves as a good spot for an early morning or evening walk and is located near several administrative buildings.



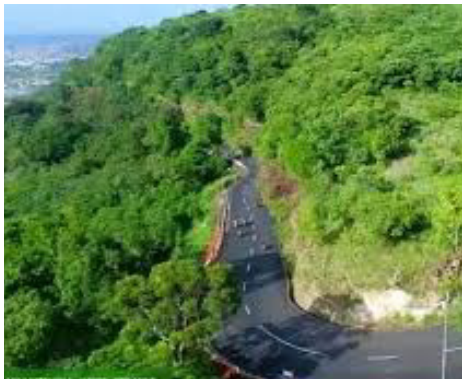

**Polo Park Mall**

For those seeking a blend of leisure and convenience, Polo Park Mall is the city's go-to destination for shopping, fine dining, and cinema. It's a great venue for casual meetups or post-conference relaxation.



**Enugu Golf Club**

This prestigious golf course offers a serene environment for networking with peers and senior members of the Bar. Whether you're playing a round of golf or meeting over drinks, the Club provides a calm,



**Milken Hills & Old Coal Mine**

Get a panoramic view of Enugu from Milken Hills and explore the historic coal mines that once powered Nigeria's early industrialization. It's a spot of both scenic beauty and historical significance.



**University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus (UNEC)**

Lawyers attending the conference especially young professionals and academics will find a visit to UNEC inspiring. The Law Faculty remains one of Nigeria's foremost institutions for legal education. It's also a great opportunity for mentorship sessions or campus outreach.

In all of this Enugu, the "Coal City," is not only a historic landmark in Nigeria's legal and political evolution but also a warm and welcoming destination rich in culture, nature, and heritage. As we gather for another impactful NBA Annual General Conference, take time to explore these sites. They promise to make your visit not just productive but truly memorable.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**Happy Birthday, Dr. Prada Uzodimma,**

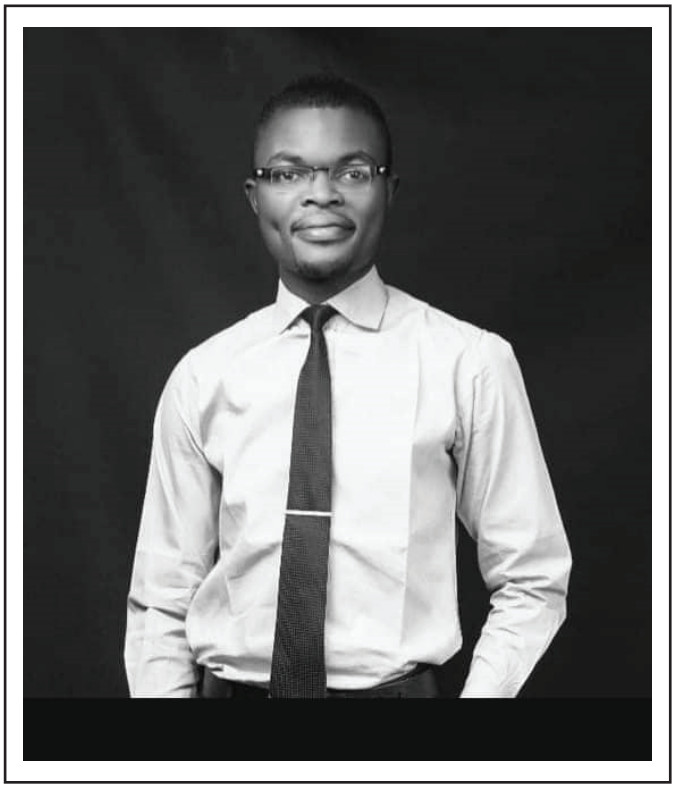
Today, I celebrate not just your birthday, but the profound impact your kindness and generosity have had on my life.

Every time I felt like giving up in law school, I remembered how much you had invested in me and that reminder gave me the strength to keep going. Your support through the Prada Uzodimma Scholarship Grant is more than just financial help; it is a vote of confidence, a lifeline, and a source of hope.

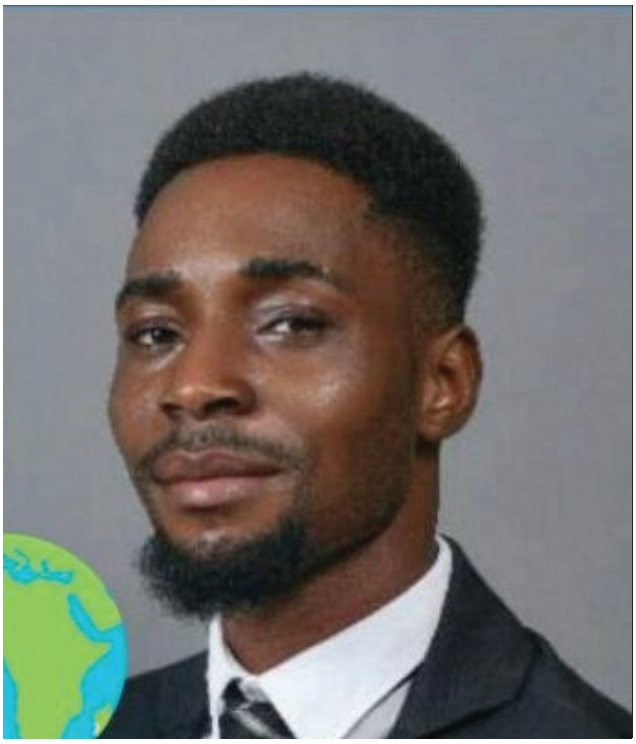
Thank you for believing that I was worth investing in even though you didn't know me personally. That simple act of belief made all the difference.

As you mark another year of purpose and impact, I pray that God blesses you abundantly. May your life be filled with peace, joy, and the same kindness you so freely give to others. May you continue to reap the rewards of the lives you've touched. Wisdom will extend your life, making every year more fruitful than the one before(Proverbs 9:11) in Jesus name. Amen.
Yours sincerely,

Eniola Aladeloba
(PUSG 2023 ALUMNI)



**Happy Birthday to an extraordinary individual** who embodies the spirit of compassion and generosity! Your philanthropic efforts have not only improved the lives of many but have also inspired me to pay it forward. Your selflessness and commitment to giving back to the community are truly admirable, and I feel fortunate to have been a recipient of your benevolence. Thank you for being a shining example of compassion, empathy, and kindness. May your special day be filled with joy, love, and celebration.



**Happy birthday, Dr. Prada Uzodimma.** Your efforts through the PUSG initiative have opened doors for aspiring legal professionals across Nigeria. I remain grateful for the support I received in 2022, and I fully recognize the broader value in advancing access to education and opportunity. Wishing you continued growth and meaningful impact in all your endeavors Ma. May good God blessings never elude you , may He rightly reward you and grant you deserving birthday blessings. You are a great Person and I genuinely appreciate you Ma.



**Happy Birthday Dr. Prada Uzodinma!**

I'm forever grateful for the incredible impact you've had on my life. Words are too limited to describe the deep appreciation I feel because you became my greatest helper in my time of greatest need. I don't know how I would have gone through law school if you didn't extend your benevolence towards me especially through the scholarship that made my law school journey possible. Today, I am a Lawyer and this is all thanks to you.

Your kindness, generosity, and commitment to empowering others inspire me daily. Your philanthropic endeavors touches countless lives, and I'm honored to be a part of the community you've touched.

Wishing you a birthday as brilliant and compassionate as you are. May this year bring you joy, fulfillment, and continued success in your endeavors. May your passion for justice and giving back continue to inspire others. Thank you for being a beacon of hope, a true angel on earth and for giving me the wings to fly

Here's to many more years of making a difference!



**Happy Birthday, Prada Uzodimma!**

Your unwavering commitment to justice, inclusivity, and empowerment has touched countless lives. Through The Ability Life Initiative, you've championed the rights of persons with disabilities, fostering a more inclusive society. Your dedication to education, exemplified by the Prada Uzodimma Law School Scholarship Grant, has paved the way for aspiring legal professionals to achieve their dreams.

As you celebrate this special day, may you be surrounded by love, joy, and the gratitude of those whose lives you've transformed. Here's to many more years of making a profound impact and inspiring change.

Warmest wishes,
Pat Etumudon
Chairperson
NBA-LWDF



**Goodwill Message to Prada Uzodinma**

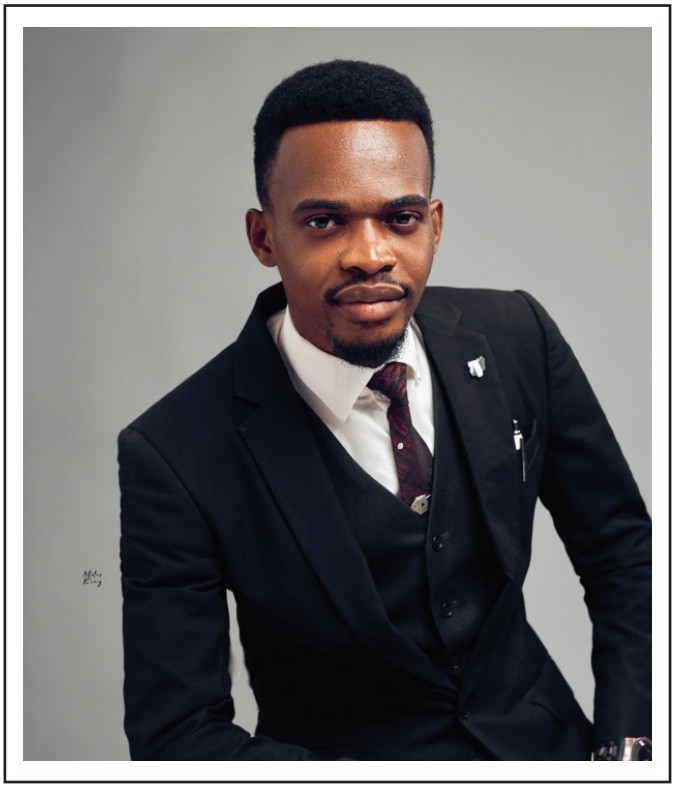
Dear Ms. Prada Uzodinma,

Wishing you a very happy birthday and a fulfilling year ahead. Today is a special opportunity to celebrate the strength, grace, and professionalism you bring to the legal community.

Your name and work speak volumes — inspiring many young lawyers, myself included, to strive for excellence. It is always uplifting to see women in law blazing trails and setting new standards, and your journey continues to be one such example.

May this new year bring you peace, growth, and remarkable achievements in all your endeavors.

Warm regards,
Zullaihat Muhammad Ohiare, MA
Chairperson, Young Lawyers Forum, Garki Branch



**To Dr. Prada Uzodimma,**

Your brilliance in the legal profession, your unwavering generosity, and your passion for nurturing the next generation are truly inspiring. Through the Prada Uzodimma Law School Scholarship Grant (PUSG), and your many noble initiatives, you are shaping destinies and building legacies.

May God richly bless you, and continually strengthen your hands for greater impact.

With deep admiration and gratitude,
Elijah Israel Elijah
Chairman, Nigerian Bar Association Young Lawyers' Forum Bwari Branch.



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