



# NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

## ■ SURULERE BRANCH ■

### 2026 ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES

**ELECTION DATE:** Friday 26 June, 2026

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm

The Election Committee by virtue of sections 14 & 6 of the NBA Uniform Bye-Laws for Branches in the Third Schedule of the NBA Constitution, 2025, announces election of the Nigerian Bar Association, Surulere Branch for the Year 2026 and calls for nomination of candidates into the Executive Committee as follows:

S/N	POST	POST CALL YEARS	NOMINATION FEE (N)
1.	CHAIRMAN	10	35,000
2.	VICE-CHAIRMAN	10	30,000
3.	SECRETARY	7	30,000
4.	TREASURER	7	30,000
5.	FINANCIAL SECRETARY	7	30,000
6.	WELFARE SECRETARY	5	30,000
7.	PUBLICITY SECRETARY	5	30,000
8.	SOCIAL SECRETARY	5	30,000
9.	PROVOST	5	30,000
10.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	3	20,000

#### **A. ELEGIBILITY TO STAND FOR ELECTION INTO OFFICE (Section 14 (2) – (12))**

1. Election is June, 2026
2. To be eligible to stand for election into an office, a member must:
  - a. Be validly nominated/proposed in writing by two (2) members (one member proposes and the other seconds) who must be eligible to vote

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**Anene Nwadukwe** Chairman, **Henry O. Ezeayim** Vice Chairman, **Eno U. Mbanugo** Secretary, **Raqeeba Oloko** Assistant Secretary, **Maureen Umeojlego** Treasurer, **Tajudeen Agbaje** Financial Secretary, **Florence Duru** Social Secretary, **Felicia Nosike** Welfare Secretary, **Shola Okuwobi** Publicity Secretary, **Kingsley Ebimoh** Provost, **Femi Adeniyi** Co-opted Exco member, **Uju Chukwuma-Okafor** Co-opted Exco, **Malizu Iwudoh** Co-opted Exco, **Chikasi Mmadubuike** Co-opted Exco

- herein, be qualified for the particular office and in good standing with their practicing fee and Branch dues as provided for in the bye-laws;
- b. Have attended a minimum of five (5) monthly meetings of the Branch within the twelve (12) months prior to the close of nominations for the election. Attendance Register of the Branch shall be used in reckoning the number of attendance. A copy of the Attendance Register shall be posted at the Branch Secretariat and Group Platform. A member is also entitled to a certified true copy of the Attendance Register upon payment of the specified fees of N2, 000;
  - c. Attain the post-enrolment qualification requirement for the affected office as at the date of the election as produced in the chart above; and
  - d. Be a financial member of Surulere NBA Branch and shall have paid the practicing fees and dues as and when due for the last three (3) years preceding the election, inclusive of the year of election.
3. In reckoning post call years, a person shall be regarded as having attained a post call year on each succeeding anniversary of his call to Bar and not sooner.
  4. The Election Committee decision as to eligibility of any candidate to stand election shall be subject to the outcome of an appeal to the Branch Election Appeal Committee.
  5. Candidates shall submit by email not more than four (4) pages of A4 size electronic copy of their Curriculum Vitae, comprehensive manifestoes and other campaign materials to the Election Committee via [fnlerum@gmail.com](mailto:fnlerum@gmail.com) & [uj20032004@gmail.com](mailto:uj20032004@gmail.com) for publication in the NBA Surulere platform and Secretariat at the commencement of the campaign for the election - **Monday 15 June, 2026.**
  6. Campaigns by candidates shall be publication of campaign materials online and must be approved by the Election Committee. Any candidate who violates this shall be disqualified.
  7. Publication or permission of derogatory materials against an opponent by an aspirant or candidate is prohibited. Any candidate who violates this shall be disqualified and shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for sanctions.
  8. The Branch Election Committee shall collate all materials of candidates, and arrange them in alphabetical order without regard to the position being sought and publish them in the Branch website or Group platform.

#### **B. ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE: (S. 15)**

1. To be eligible to vote, a member shall be a financial member of NBA Surulere Branch and shall have paid the Bar practicing fees as and when

due for the year and branch dues for the two (2) years preceding the election and if less than two years post call, since enrolment. The financial member shall have attended a minimum of five (5) monthly general meetings of the branch within twelve (12) months preceding the date of election. Attendance Register of the Branch shall be used in reckoning the number of attendance. A copy of the Attendance Register shall be posted at the Branch Secretariat and Group Platform. A member is also entitled to a certified true copy of the Attendance Register upon payment of the specified fees of N2, 000;

2. The members name must appear in the final list of eligible voters as compiled by the Election Committee of the NBA Surulere Branch and published not later than fourteen (14) days before the date of election.

#### **C. PROCEDURE AT ELECTION (Section 17)**

1. Voting is physical voting by secret ballot;
2. Candidates are entitled to a single representative at the election venue;
3. Security and other adjunct personnel shall be used to ensure transparent, free, fair, credible and orderly conduct of the elections; and
4. Votes shall be counted immediately after the close of voting and the Chairperson, Election Committee, shall declare the result immediately.

#### **D. FURTHER INFORMATION**

1. All Nominators, Nominees and Voters are advised to familiarize themselves with all the requirements.
2. All Nominators, Nominees and Voters must familiarize themselves with the Election Timetable.
3. All nomination fees are payable to the NBA Surulere Branch Account and on proof of payment, the Nomination Form is handed to the candidate with a copy of the Guidelines.
4. Campaigning is prohibited until the Electoral Committee releases the final list of cleared candidates.
5. Any form of financial inducement (paying dues for others, gifts, or donations to the branch) is ground for immediate disqualification.
6. The use of "blackmail" or derogatory comments against opponents is strictly forbidden.
7. Completed Nomination Forms must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Chairman, Election Committee at the Branch Office.

**SIGNED:** Chairman, Electoral Committee

Secretary, Electoral Committee