



1ST IAWJ/NAWJN WEST AFRICA SUB-REGIONAL
CONFERENCE
ABUJA, NIGERIA

***“Forging Ahead Against the Odds: The West African
Woman”***

13th – 15th JULY 2017

Day One:

Thursday, 13th July 2017

8:00 – 10:00

Arrival and Registration

10:00 – 11:00

OPENING CEREMONY

National Anthem

Opening Prayer

Welcome Address: Hon. Justice Uwani
Ab'aji, JCA, NAWJN President

Good Will Messages

Remarks: His Excellency, Marcel Alain de
Souza, The President, ECOWAS

Opening Address: The Hon, the Chief Justice of
Nigeria, Hon. Justice Walter Onnoghen JSC,
CJN

11:00 – 11:30

TEA BREAK AND PHOTO SESSION

11:30 – 12:15

Keynote Address: The Role of the Female
Judge in the West African Judiciary.

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Justice Amina A. Augie
JSC, CON

Session Chair: Hon. Justice Clara Bata
Ogunbiyi, JSC

12:15 – 13:30

**INHERITANCE AND SUCCESSION UNDER A
CUSTOMARY LAW AND ISLAMIC LAW**

Co Presenter: Hon. Grand Khadi Salihu O.
Mohammed (RTD)

Co Presenter: Prof. Mosunmola Imasogie

Discussants:

- i. Hon. Justice Ngozika Okaisabor
- ii. Mrs. Oti Ovwah DG. Legal Aid Council
- iii. Abubakar A. B Gumel, JSC
- iv. Hon. Justice Houngan Ayemonna

Session Chair: Hon. Justice Abdu Aboki, JCA.

1:30 – 14:30

LUNCH BREAK

2:30 – 4:00 pm

ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE WITH AN ENHANCED NATIONAL LEGAL BACKBONE: The Nigerian Experience

Paper Presenter: Hadiza Sa'eed

Discussants:

- i. Mrs Oti Ovwah, Ag. Executive Secretary, Human Rights Commission
- ii. Vitalis C. Ekwem Esq
- iii. Genevieve Boko Nadjo

Session Chair: Hon. Justice Vivian Solomon

19:30

COCKTAIL 'N JAZZ

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Day Two:

Friday, 14th July 2017

8:00 – 9:00

Registration

9:30 – 11:00

FEMALE TRAFFICKING: A MODERN DAY SLAVERY

Lead Presenter: Carol Ndaguba, OON

Discussants:

- i. Justice Eni Esan
- ii. Ogo Tim-Menakaya, FCI Arb (UK)
- iii. Mrs Julie Okah-Donli, DG, NAPTIP
- iv. Samna Soumana Daouda

Session Chair: Hon. Justice Kudirat Kekere Ekun, JSC

11:00 – 11:30

TEA BREAK

11:30 – 13:00

GENDER EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Lead Presenter: Hon. Justice Nogi Imokhuede

Discussants:

- i. Justice Justine Ahadzi-Azanledji
- ii. Her Honor Sie-A-Nyene G. Yuou
- iii. Hon. Justice Uzo Ndukwe-Anyanwu, JCA

Session Chair: Hon. Justice Mary Peter-Odili, JSC

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:30

**SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: POST JUDGEMENT
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF
COURT ORDERS: VICTIM**

Lead Presenter: Hon. Justice Theresa Obot

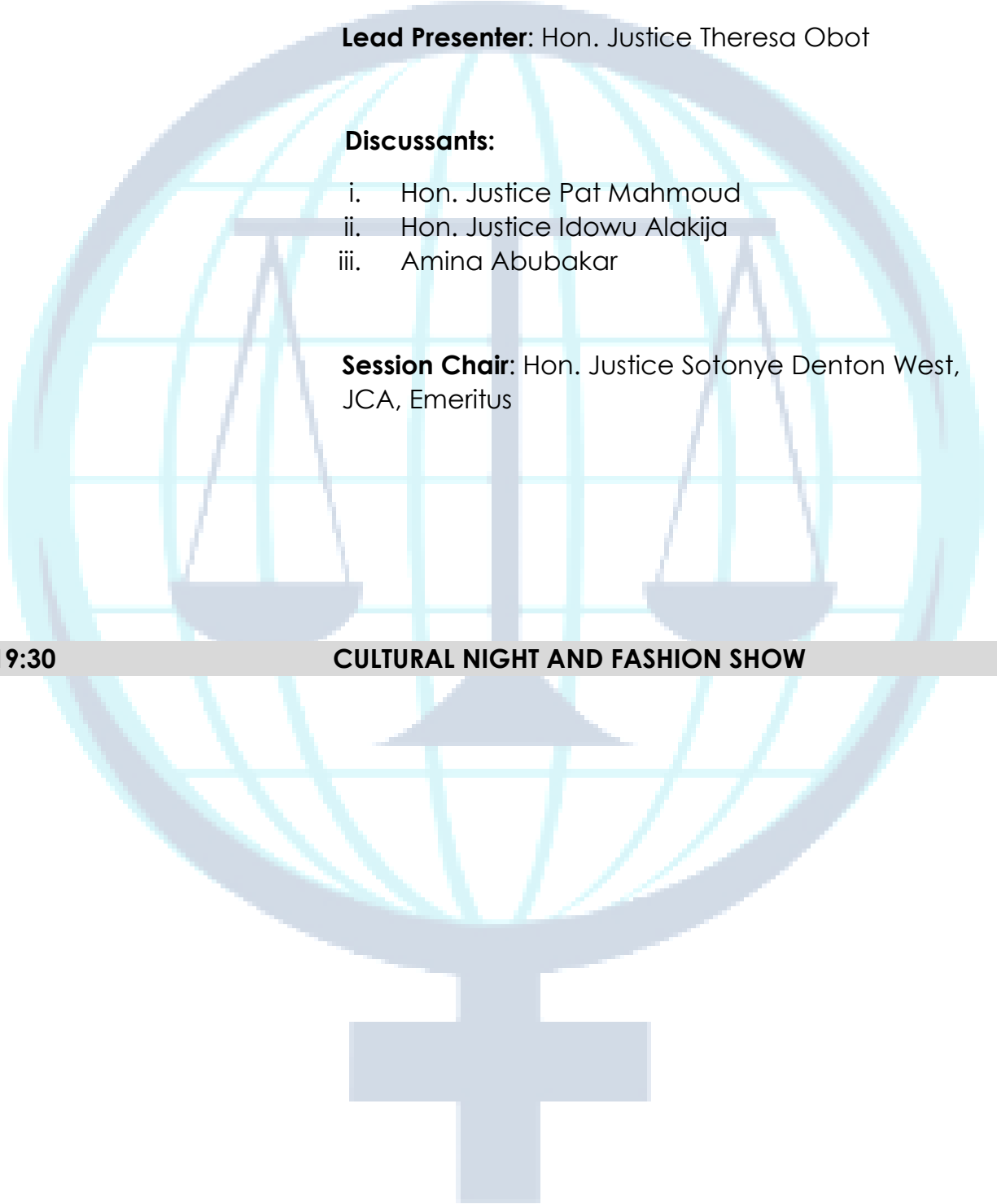
Discussants:

- i. Hon. Justice Pat Mahmoud
- ii. Hon. Justice Idowu Alakija
- iii. Amina Abubakar

Session Chair: Hon. Justice Sotonye Denton West,
JCA, Emeritus

19:30

CULTURAL NIGHT AND FASHION SHOW



Day Three:

Saturday, 15th July 2017

9:30 – 11:00

**PANACEA FOR ROBUST HEALTH FOR THE
CONTEMPORARY WOMAN**

Paper Presenter: Dr. Rita Jabin

Session Chair: Hon. Justice Monica Bolna'an
Dongban-Mensem JCA JP+

11:00 – 11:30

TEA BREAK

11:30 – 13:00

General Communique

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:30

Tour of the Supreme Court Complex

19:30 – 22:00

Banquet/Gala Night

National Anthem

Vote of Thanks

Handover of the IAWJ and ECOWAS Flags

Entertainment

END OF CONFERENCE