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Manifesto
FOR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

MEET

Patience Obiagbaoso

Patience Chinyere Obiagbaoso is a lawyer and a chartered accountant. She is an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), and an Associate of the Business Recovery and Insolvency Practitioners Association of Nigeria (BRIPAN). She currently serves as an experienced Senior Associate in the Tax, Regulatory, and People Services Division at KPMG Nigeria.

Personal Philosophy

I believe that financial stewardship is not merely an administrative task but a core pillar of effective leadership. Every member deserves to know that their contributions are prudently managed and that the Branch's resources are aligned with its goals and commitments.

Campaign Slogan

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Core Focus

My focus as Financial Secretary will be to ensure compliance with the Uniform Bye-Laws while introducing additional initiatives that will strengthen the Branch's financial governance framework.



Vision

To build a financially strong and transparent Branch where members' contributions are managed with integrity and utmost professionalism.

Mission

To promote a culture of financial discipline, enhance accountability, and support the Branch's objectives through accurate record-keeping, timely reporting, and innovative financial management practices.

Core Values

Integrity, accountability, professionalism, transparency, and service.



Patience Obiagbaoso

Financial Secretary Aspirant, NBA Lagos Branch
Lawyer. Tax Professional. Strategic Advisor.



Profile

With nearly a decade of solid experience in legal advisory, tax compliance, and business restructuring, Patience brings deep expertise and dependable execution to every engagement. She currently serves as an Experienced Senior Associate at KPMG Nigeria, where she advises top-tier clients across industries on tax and regulatory matters, incentives, and compliance strategy.

Professional Background

Her career spans respected law firms like Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors and Chancery Law Firm, where she handled complex litigation, winding up, and insolvency-related transactions. Whether leading tax audits, securing incentives for telecom and hospitality clients, or guiding companies through voluntary liquidation, Patience consistently delivers clarity, results, and precision.

She is a certified member of:

- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN)
- Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN)
- Business Recovery and Insolvency Practitioners Association of Nigeria (BRIPAN)
- Nigerian Bar Association (NBA)

Skills

Patience is a solution-driven team player with a strong sense of accountability, excellent research and advisory skills, and a deep understanding of Nigeria's corporate, tax, and regulatory landscape.

Education:

- B.L. (Hons.), Nigerian Law School - Second Class Upper
- LL.B. (Hons.), University of Nigeria, Nsukka - Second Class Upper

Interests:

Football, Travel, Tennis

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Dear Learned Silk, Seniors and Colleagues

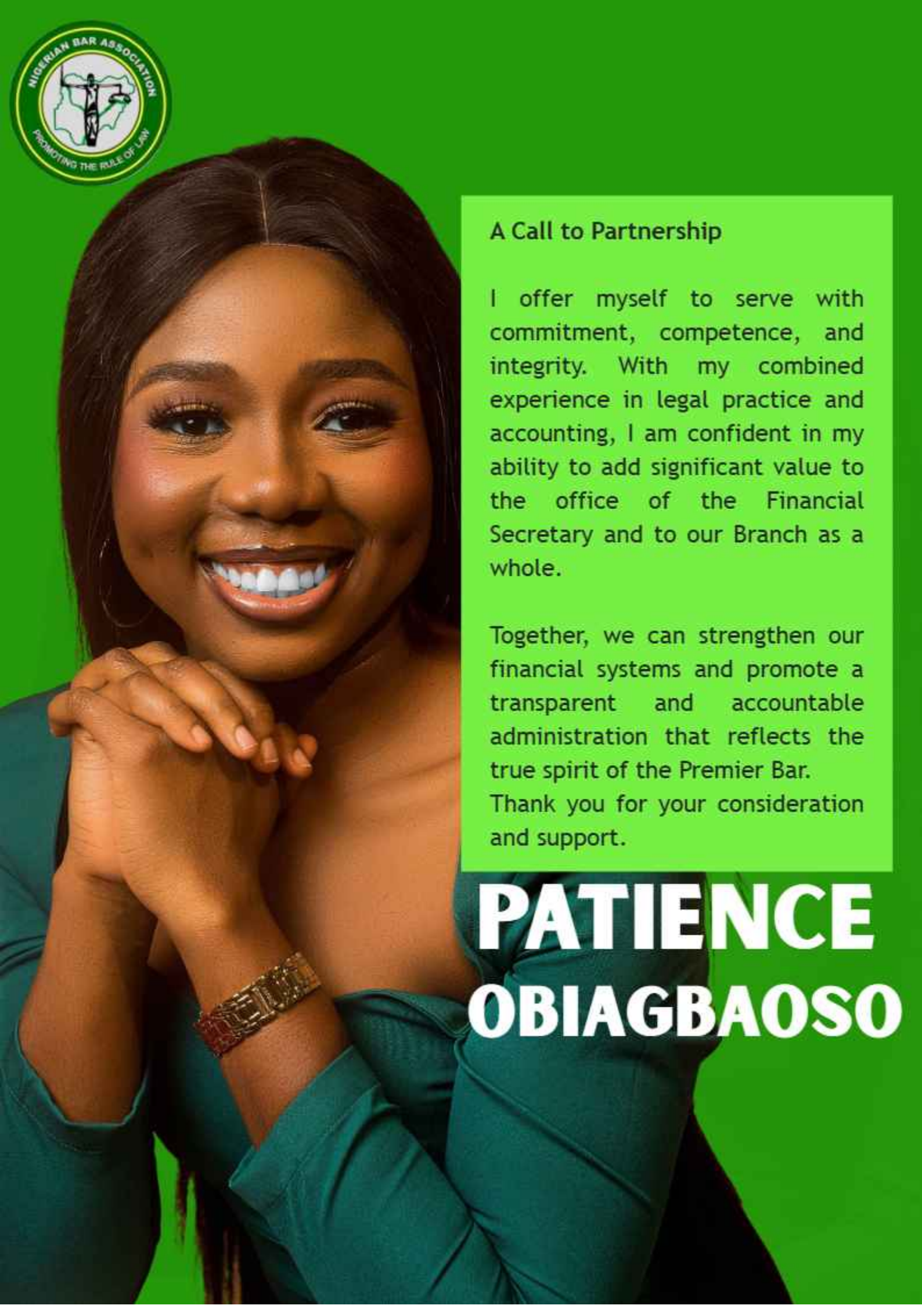
In accordance with the NBA Uniform Bye-Laws for Branches, the office of the Financial Secretary plays a pivotal role in ensuring accountability, transparency, and sound financial administration within the Branch. The Bye-Laws place a duty on the Financial Secretary to collect and record all dues, ensure timely payments, maintain accurate lists of financial members and defaulters, and to promptly remit all collected monies to the Treasurer while keeping proper records.

Beyond these statutory responsibilities, I believe that the office holds significant potential to support the Executive Committee and the Branch in achieving greater financial efficiency and governance standards in line with global best practices.

My Promise to You

It is with a deep sense of responsibility and commitment to service that I present myself to serve as the Financial Secretary of our dear Branch. My promise to you is to uphold the highest standards of transparency and accountability, while introducing innovative practices that reflect the evolving needs of our legal community.





A Call to Partnership

I offer myself to serve with commitment, competence, and integrity. With my combined experience in legal practice and accounting, I am confident in my ability to add significant value to the office of the Financial Secretary and to our Branch as a whole.

Together, we can strengthen our financial systems and promote a transparent and accountable administration that reflects the true spirit of the Premier Bar. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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The Work Ahead

1.

Strengthening Dues Collection and Record-Keeping

I will ensure the prompt collection and proper recording of all dues, levies, and contributions. Official receipts will be issued immediately, and accurate records maintained at all times. I will also actively pursue the recovery of outstanding dues and pledges, promoting a culture of financial responsibility among members.

2.

Comprehensive Membership Financial Status Reporting

I will prepare and circulate detailed quarterly lists of financial members and defaulters, as stipulated, while presenting these reports to the Executive Committee for informed decision-making. Regular updates will help reinforce trust and encourage compliance.

3.

Close Collaboration with the Treasurer

Working hand-in-hand with the Treasurer, I will support the preparation and review of financial statements. This collaborative approach will ensure accuracy and completeness of records and provide members with reliable financial information.

4.

Liaison with the National Treasurer

I will actively liaise with the national Treasurer to reconcile branch records and verify that the share of Bar Practicing Fees remitted to the Branch aligns with projections. This additional layer of verification will protect the Branch's financial interests and support planning.

5.

Advisory Role on Financial Regulations

I will advise the Chairman and Executive Committee members on their obligations under relevant financial codes and regulatory requirements, including compliance matters such as the requirement for the Chairman, as principal officer, to obtain a Financial Reporting Council number. This guidance will strengthen governance and compliance at all levels.

6.

Promoting Financial Transparency and Accountability

I will champion periodic publication of simplified financial summaries to members, reinforcing transparency and allowing members to appreciate how funds are utilised in advancing the Branch's objectives.

7.

Innovation in Financial Processes

Leveraging my dual expertise as a lawyer and a chartered accountant, I will introduce improvements to financial processes, including adopting efficient digital tools for tracking payments and generating reports. My aim is to ensure that the Branch's financial management keeps pace with modern standards.

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PROFILE

I am a qualified legal practitioner with over nine years of professional experience. Since being called to the Nigerian Bar, I have served as an Associate at Chancery Law Firm (2017-2018) and PUNUKA Attorneys & Solicitors (2018-2022), where I gained expertise in contract review, tax advisory, commercial litigation, insolvency, and business restructuring.

Currently, I am an Experienced Senior Associate in the Tax, Regulatory & People Services Division at KPMG Nigeria. I provide tax advisory and compliance services to clients across sectors such as consumer markets, manufacturing, telecommunications, and infrastructure. My work spans regulatory compliance reviews, tax-efficient contract structuring, and audit support, covering income tax, capital gains tax, withholding tax, and value-added tax. Notable projects include tax advisory for companies in free trade zones, foreign exchange compliance for a leading telecom operator, and tax support for enterprises under the pioneer status incentive scheme and multinationals in the FMCG sector.

Additionally, I am deeply committed to my professional development and the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA). As part of my professional development, I am an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), and the Business Recovery and Insolvency Practitioners Association of Nigeria (BRIPAN). On the other hand, I served as the No.1 goalkeeper for the Female Football Team of the NBA Lagos Branch, and as a member of the NBA Lagos New Wigs Induction and Placement Committee from 2022 and 2023 financial years.

Outside work, I enjoy travel, tennis, and exploring culinary arts. By day, I'm a chartered accountant and tax consultant, by night, an aspiring chef.

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