

## **THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, CRESCENT UNIVERSITY ABEOKUTA, BRANCH**

The Nigerian Society of International Law (NSIL) is a non-governmental professional association. It was founded in 1968 by Judge Taslim Olawale Elias, who was a Judge of the International Court of Justice at The Hague until his death in 1991. The society has as its objectives the study, dissemination and advancement of public and private international law, comparative law and institutions, international relations and related subjects. In pursuit of these objectives, it promotes research, encourages publications and organizes conferences and seminars. Membership is open to persons of all disciplines who are interested in international law and international relations.

Crescent University Abeokuta, became an Institutional Member of the NSIL in February 2019. The Crescent University Abeokuta Branch of the Society started operations earlier in January 2019 but held its first formal general meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019 where the first Executive Committee was formally sworn into office in a ceremony chaired by the University Dean of Law, Professor Momodu Kassim-Momodu, with Dr. Steve-Ross Omisore, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, and Imran Abdul Mujeeb, Esq., Assistant Lecturer in the department in attendance.

The first officers of the Branch are:

**Chairman:** Mr. Babatunde Oremodu

**Deputy Chairman:** Miss Nehimat Yusuf

**Secretary:** Miss Zainab Abdulaziz

**Deputy Secretary:** Miss Raheesah Shittu

**Treasurer:** Miss Faqeehah Adesope

**Publicity Secretary:** Mr. Gbadebo Salami

The formal inauguration of the Branch by the President of NSIL Professor Yinka Omorogbe who was represented by the Deputy President of the Society, Professor Bola Akintehinwa was on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2019. The Special Guest of Honour was His Excellency Judge Bola Ajibola, SAN, KBE, Fellow NSIL and former Judge of the International Court of Justice, The Hague; while the Vice Chancellor of Crescent University Professor Ibrahim Gbajabiamila was Guest of Honour. Forty-two students of Crescent University from the College of Law, Department of Mass Communication and Department of Political Science were formally inducted into Society at the ceremony.

Two papers were delivered. One by Dr. Steve-Ross Omisore on the topic *Appraisal of the laws regulating armed conflict in international law*; and the second by Imran Abdul Mujeeb on the topic *The effects of international organisations and loan conditionalities on economic sovereignty*.



Some members of The Nigerian Society of International Law with Dean of Law



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National Officers of the Nigerian Society of International Law and the Dean of Law,  
with His Excellency Judge Bola Ajibola