

## **ADR IN BACOLAW**

BACOLAW is in partnership with the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (NICArb) for the training of young Arbitrators through the Associate membership examinations and registration. The essence of the training is to expose and introduce the students very early in their career development to the work of alternative dispute resolution (ADR). ADR is one of the courses taught at the 300 Level class in the Bachelor of Laws (LL. B) programme in the College.

The first set of eighteen students went through the training and passed the Institute's Associate Membership Examinations in 2018 and were inducted as Associate members of NICArb in December 2018. A second batch of thirty-one students successful went the training in April and passed the examination in May 2019. The thirty-one young Arbitrators are to be inducted as Associate members of NICArb in the fourth quarter of 2019.



2019 NICArb Associate Membership training for BACOLAW students. Sitting from left Mr. Dele Bisiriyu - College Officer; Prof Momodu Kassim-Momodu – Dean of Law; Mrs. Shola Oshodi-John – Registrar of NICArb; Chima Ezeala, Esq. – NICArb Training Facilitator

## **ADR SOCIETY**

The ADR Society was established on the 14th day of May 2019 with 13 students who attended its first meeting. It was established in furtherance of the efforts of the NICArb to establish ADR Societies in Nigerian tertiary institutions, after the launching of Young Arbitrators Network on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018 in Lagos. The student membership programme aims at grooming tertiary institutions students to connect, interact and network through arbitration; evaluation of the economy of Nigeria to identify opportunities for young arbitrators; and strengthening the practice of arbitration through impactful student participation. There is opportunity for the students to go through a two days foundation programme which prepares them for the examination leading to associate membership of NICArb.

The Moto of the society is *Et Progressus pace* (Peace and Development)

The Vision Statement is

- To be at the forefront of promoting and enhancing Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms.
- To be at the forefront of creating a peaceful environment for dispute resolution.

The Mission Statement

- To create an avenue for peaceful dispute resolution, justice and development.
- To creating and promoting awareness for ADR.
- To create a mindset of peaceful dispute resolution among the youths.
- To organising and participating in ADR workshops and conferences.

The pioneer officers of the Society are:

President	Miss Simbiat Lola
General Secretary	Mr. Hassan Aro
Registrar	Miss Ayomide Abiodun
Financial Secretary	Miss Boluwatife Keshiro
Director of Research	Mrs. Jemillah Mustapha
ADR Advocate	Mr. Habeeb Jimoh
Welfare Director	Miss Arafat Suleiman
Director of Publicity	Mr. Samuel Ogunbonna
Director of Screening Committee	Miss Naheemat Yusuf
Assistant Director of Screening Committee	Miss Hassanah Ibrahim



Members of ADR Society with Judge Bola Ajibola and Mr. Segun Ajibola, SAN



Some members of ADR Society