

AJUMOGOBIA AND OKEKE SCORE CARD REPORT (2019)

A. SUMMARY

No.		
1.	Lawyer Strength	28 Lawyers
2.	SAN	1
3.	Prestige	
4.	Leadership	Odein Ajumogbia SAN, Babtunde Sodipo, Patrick Osu
5.	Years in Business	35 years
6.	Practice Area	Aviation, Banking & Finance, Tax, Mining, Oil & Gas, Maritime, Litigation, Pro Bono, Intellectual Property, Capital Market - Private Equity, Company Secretarial & Regulatory Compliance, Sports, Entertainment & Media
7.	Location	Lagos, Abuja and Port Harcourt

B. ENTRY LEVEL LAWYERS SALARY COMPENSATION INDEX

1.	Less than N100,000 Monthly Salary
2.	N100,000 to N150,000 Monthly salary
3.	N150,000 to N200,000 Monthly salary
4.	N200,000 to N250,000 Monthly Salary
5.	N250,000 to N300,000 Monthly Salary
6.	Above N300,000 Monthly salary

C. LAW FIRM SIZE

1.	Small (0 – 15 Lawyers)
2.	Medium (15 – 30 Lawyers)
3.	Large (30 & above Lawyers)
4.	Big (50 & above Lawyers)

D. TREND

YEAR	2018	2019	MOVED DOWNWARDS IN RANKING FROM NO. 8 TO 10
RANKING	8	10	

8th Overall ranking is **EXCELLENT**



WHAT IS AFFECTING YOUR SCORE AND OVERALL RANKING

The Legal Year Magazine uses a whole range of factors to gauge the performance and competence of Law Firms. The upside factors will push your score up and downside factors will push your score down.

A. UPSIDE FACTORS

1.	You have an ably qualified SAN in your employ.
2.	You have remained in continuous business for over 35 years
3.	Individuals mentored in your firm have established reputable Firms such as Aluko & Oyebode and Ukiri & Lijadu
4.	You rank high on the Prestige Index
5.	Your firm has garnered an excellent reputation for handling transactional matters
6.	Experience is demonstrated through publication of well researched Articles and Legal Advisory Periodicals. Publications indicate clear mastery of designated practice area. In the course of carrying out verification process we reviewed large numbers of your publications listed on your website. This is clear testimony to the competence and skill deployed by your Firm in handling Legal briefs.
7.	Your Principal Partner has an excellent and impeachable reputation within legal circles
8.	You operate from multiple locations (Lagos, Abuja & Port Harcourt)

B. DOWNSIDE FACTORS

1.	Failure to complete and submit our survey questionnaire which would enable more accurate forecasting. Law Firms need to understand that our research effort is beneficial to them since it points out some of their shortcomings based on comparative analysis with peer Firms.
2.	At the time of our research, we observed that you do not update your website on an annual basis
3.	The top ranked Firms are those that have sufficient workload to sustain large workforce. Your Lawyer strength is Medium. According to our research this puts you in Tier II Category.
4.	For a top ranked Law Firm you should have at least two SANs in your employ.
5.	Your firm has low intake of law internships during Law School Chamber Attachment / NYSC
6.	In the course of carrying out verification process, we reviewed transaction data detailed in a list of International Periodicals such as Thomson Reuters Project finance International Annual report, Infrastructure Journal Magazine, etc. These sources disclose Law firms that handle the most complex transactions listed under Big ticket column (page 6). Unfortunately, we did not come across the name of your firm.
7.	Your Firm scores low on social corporate responsibility as it is not renowned for sponsoring academic endowments, promoting pro bono work, sponsoring indigent law students, socio-development / or charitable contributions, employment of disabled staff, etc.