

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ABUJA

FHC/ABJ/CS/668/2024
SUIT NO:

BETWEEN:

**THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES
OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION ----- PLAINTIFF**

AND

**HONOURABLE MINISTER OF
INDUSTRY, TRADE & INVESTMENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ----- DEFENDANT**

FEDERAL HIGH COURT
ABUJA
17 MAY 2024
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ORIGINATING SUMMONS

LET THE DEFENDANT, The Honourable Minister Of Industry, Trade & Investment of The Federal Ministry of Trade & Investment, Old Federal Secretariat Complex, Area 1, Garki District, Abuja, within **thirty (30) days** after service of this Summons on the Hon Minister, inclusive of the day of such service, cause an appearance to be entered for the Hon Minister to this Summons on the application of the Plaintiff, **The Incorporated Trustees of the Nigerian Bar Association** for the determination of the following questions:

1. *Whether, having regard to the clear and unambiguous provisions of **Sections 2(1); 4(1)(a)(b)(c)(d); 7(1)(a)(b); 8(2); 23(1) and 24** of the **Revised Legal Practitioners Act, CAP L11, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004**, there can be any conversation, consultation or agreement on the practice of law or rendering of legal services in Nigeria by persons whose names are not on the Roll of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.*

2. *Whether having regard to the clear and unambiguous provisions of **Sections 2(2)(a) & (b); 7(2)(a)(b); 8(2)** of the **Revised Legal Practitioners Act, CAP L11, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004**, the Defendant, or anyone acting through her, is empowered by law to further any conversation on the practice of law or provision of legal services in Nigeria by persons whose names are not on the Roll of*