

24th March 2025

Dear Esteemed Guest,

RE: Invitation to the Pan African Lawyers Union's 15th Annual Conference and Triennial General Assembly from 25 to 27 June 2025, in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

The Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU), the premier continental membership forum of and for lawyers and lawyers' associations in Africa, hereby cordially invites you to Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, for its 15th Annual Conference & Triennial General Assembly from 25 to 27 June 2025, under the theme "**Justice through Reparations**".

This year's Conference will provide a platform to discuss pressing issues and emerging opportunities for the legal profession in Africa. PALU will explore a variety of sub-themes and panels that will appeal to the diversity of its membership, including but not limited to "*the reinitialisation of Françafrique: Implications for justice and governance in Africa*", "*the implementation of the AU Financial Architecture: Advancing continental integration*" and "*the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the legal profession: Opportunities and challenges*".

The **3-day Conference** provides a prime opportunity to network with peers, exchange ideas, and contribute to meaningful dialogue while strengthening PALU's mission of effectively representing the legal profession in Africa. Additionally, PALU will also organise a range of activities to make your stay memorable and provide a much-needed breather from your daily practice, including a **Welcome Reception** and **Gala dinner**, amongst other networking opportunities.

For more information on the conference, including the concept note, panels, and registration, please visit our website at <https://events.lawyersofafrica.org/>.

Kindly accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Donald Deya

Chief Executive Officer – Pan African Lawyers Union