

PrivCon 2023 N I G E R I A

**Building Blocks of Privacy and Data Protection
Practice for Nigerian Business Community:
The Stakeholders Role-Playing.**

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PrivCon Nigeria – An idea whose time has come

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller.

If you are reading this, then you somewhat witnessed Nigeria’s privacy community’s history in the making! PrivCon Nigeria 2023 is either holding or has held to the glory of God and the benefit of mankind.

We procrastinated on this idea for over two years for many reasons: first, we were unsure of the number of stakeholders who would be interested in either supporting such a novelty or even participating in the deliberations. The other reason for that delay was logistics-induced owing to the growth of the privacy industry.

With a market projection running in billions of US dollars, the African privacy industry is gradually coming of age, hence the stakeholders urgently need a decipherable identity and constant vertical and horizontal engagements.

In terms of periodic stakeholders’ convergence and conversations on issues affecting the growth and continuity of the privacy and data protection industry on the continent, South Africa and Kenya appear to be remarkably leading the way.

In the past three years, our Firm – Olumide Babalola LP – has participated in many of such conversations within and outside the African continent and unsurprisingly most of those dialogues always spotlighted Nigeria as a focal point for the development of privacy and data protection in the region and beyond.

Conceived as a child necessity, PrivCon Nigeria promises to be an annual festival where privacy professionals, regulators, policymakers, end-users and other stakeholders in the privacy and data protection industry will meet to engage themselves, discuss issues affecting the growth of the industry and where necessary, suggest potential solutions to glitches identified by community members.

We hope to build on the successes of this maiden edition while looking forward to even better subsequent editions. Conclusively we remain indebted to the Conference-planning team and our arrays of sponsors for enhancing our dream of hosting Nigeria’s first on-site privacy conference amidst many scary socio-economic vices threatening many activities at this time in our national life.

We thank you all with our belief that you will all have fruitful deliberations throughout the PrivCon Nigeria 2023.

Respectfully

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Uche, a Senior Advocate of Nigeria, is the founding Principal and Managing Partner of Alliance Law Firm with over 30 years' cognate practice experience. He is deeply versatile and remarkably combines commercial advisory with formal training in law and business management. His wide-ranging experience is constantly brought to bear in the resolution of clients' issues.

His listening skills, professional calmness, forensic and risk-based management approach largely account for his admirable reputation of simplifying and proffering solutions to complex issues thereby adding value professionally.

Indeed, he is ranked as a Top Lawyer by Chambers 500; and as Leading Lawyer in the IFLR 1000. He has been listed amongst the integrity-driven professionals in Nigeria by the major newspapers – including The Guardian and Thisday. In addition, he has won several local and international awards testifying to his versatility and professionalism.

He has been a notable contributor to the IMF/World Bank Doing Business Guide publications, and the author of Class Actions in Nigeria – a pioneer local book on the subject in Nigeria. He is a prolific writer in different areas of the law with over 20 peer reviewed publications in articles and contributions to books in various areas of the law in addition to papers and commentaries at local and international conferences and seminars. He is the author of 'Class Actions In Nigeria' published by MIJ Publishers (2015) which is the pioneering textbook in that area of the law in Nigeria. He has served on a number of ministerial and regulatory committees and as a resource person to the CBN's Financial System Strategy (FSS) 2020 Directorate. He was the co-lead at the legal sub-group comprising the Nigerian Capital Market Lawyers and representatives of the Law Society of England and Wales, that worked under the Emerging Capital Market Task Force Initiative (ECMTI) which is a collaboration of the United Kingdom's Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Nigerian Capital Market stakeholders to facilitate cross-border capital market transactions between the United Kingdom and Nigeria.

Uche is a commercial transaction solicitor, litigator and arbitrator in the areas of: Banking & Finance, Capital Market, Energy, Oil & Gas, Mergers Acquisition, Insolvency and Receivership, Telecom, Intellectual Property, Fintech, Shipping, Maritime & Aviation, Real Estate & Infrastructure, Projects, International Trade, Corporate Commercial, Legal Audit & Due Diligence, Corporate Governance & Doing Business Advisory, and has advised on and litigated a number of notable domestic and international Transactions.

Over the last three decades, he has regularly appeared extensively at the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, Federal High Court, National Industrial Court, States High Court Tribunals and International Financial Centers, a number of which are reported in the major law reports. He is also a notable domestic and international mediator and arbitrator with vast experience in proceedings conducted under the institutional and ad-hoc Rules of ICC Paris London Court of International Arbitrators, London Maritime Arbitrators, American Arbitrators Association (AAA), UNCITRAL, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Regional Center For International Commercial Arbitration, Lagos Multi-Door House, Lagos Court of Arbitration, et al. He has also routinely represented clients at various Administrative Hearings including the SEC, CBN, Bankers' Committee, NSE, National Assembly, Trademarks Tribunal, NAFDAC, IAP, DPR, FIRS, EFCC, ICPC, Ministries, Departments and Governmental Agencies and Authorities.

He is a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary International.



Program

TIME	HALL	SESSION	TOPIC AND SPEAKERS
9am – 10am	Agip Hall	Opening Plenary	<p>BUILDING BLOCKS OF PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION PRACTICE FOR NIGERIAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY: THE STAKEHOLDERS' ROLE-PLAYING</p> <p>Uche Obi SAN – Keynote Speaker Managing Partner, Alliance Law Firm</p>
10am – 11:30am	Agip Hall	Second Plenary	<p>NDPR AT 4: THE PRIVACY SCORECARD</p> <p>Prof. Simi Akintola – Moderator Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan</p> <p>Justice Ibronke Harrison Judge, High Court of Lagos State</p> <p>Mr Babatunde Bamigboye Head of Legal enforcement and relations, Nigeria Data Protection Bureau</p> <p>Dr. McLeish Otuedon President, LeishTon Consulting</p> <p>Mr Olusegun Adeyemi Partner, Hastrup Solicitors</p> <p>Mr. Dapo Akinosun, SAN Partner, SimmonsCooper</p>
11-30am – 12:30noon	Agip Hall	Breakout A	<p>START-UPS AND ASSOCIATED DATA PROTECTION ISSUES</p> <p>Ganiu Oloruntade – Moderator Technext</p> <p>Beverley Agbakoba Onyejiana Partner, Olisa Agbakoba Legal</p> <p>Wuraola Taiwo Project Manager, Digital Security, CCHub</p> <p>Fejiro Hanu Agbodje CEO, Patricia</p> <p>Omoruyi Edoigiawerie Lead Partner Edoigiawerie & Company LP</p>
11:30am – 12:30noon	Function Room	Breakout B	<p>THE DPO, ROLES AND SUCCESS INDICATORS</p> <p>Sandra Eke – Moderator SPA Ajibade</p> <p>Abisola Epoyun Flutterwave</p> <p>Oyindolapo Olusesi Privacy Professional</p> <p>Oyeyemi Oke Partner, AO2 Law</p> <p>Emmanuel Umoru CEO, Accuvie</p>



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			LUNCH 12.30 -1.30pm
1.30 – 2.30pm	Agip Hall	Breakout C	<p>DATA BREACHES IN NIGERIA, PREVENTION AND DAMAGE CONTROL</p> <p>Moses Faya – Moderator Co-Founder, Tech Policy Advisory</p> <p>Victoria Oloni Associate, Templars</p> <p>Temilolu Dosunmu Associate, Famsville Solicitors</p> <p>Lazarus Kalu Senior Associate, Advocaat Law Practice</p> <p>Ridwan Badmus Associate, Oguntoye & Oguntoye</p>
1.30 – 2.30pm	Function Room	Breakout D	<p>SENSITIVE PERSONAL DATA AND ITS EXTRA LEVEL OF OBLIGATIONS AND PROTECTION</p> <p>Paul Emmanuel – Moderator Managing Editor, Techpoint</p> <p>Adewunmi Adesina Privacy Professional</p> <p>Shella Fru Data Protection Association, Cameroon</p> <p>Vincent Okonkwo M-Kopa</p>
2.30 – 3.30pm	Agip Hall	Breakout E	<p>MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONVERSATIONS ON DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY</p> <p>Buki Ogunsakin – Moderator Principal Partner, BBO Solicitors</p> <p>Adeboye Adegoke Paradigm Initiative</p> <p>Damilola Ibikunle Law Pavillion Electronic Law Report</p> <p>Senator Ihenyen Lead Partner, Infusion Lawyers</p> <p>Dr Olusola Ayoola, Founder, RAIN</p> <p>Babatunde Fatai MTN Metaverse</p>



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2.30 – 3.30pm	Function Room	Breakout F	CROSS BORDER TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA AND INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES Solomon Okedara – Moderator Co-Founder, Digital Rights Lawyers Initiative Magdalena Rcaza Geant Association, Amsterdam Sani Suleiman Digital Rights Officer, Paradigm Initiative Adaobi Olaye Team Lead Data Protection & Cyber Security, Taxaide Technologies Mr Sanjeev Gathani CEO, APAC Pte Ltd, Singapore



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