

A portrait of Dr. Promise Wobo Iwezor, a Black man with short hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. The portrait is centered and overlaid with a semi-transparent purple circle. The background of the entire page is a solid purple color.

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DATE OF BIRTH: 23RD FEBRUARY 1968
PLACE OF BIRTH: MGBESILARU, OKPORO TOWN
STATE OF ORIGIN: RIVERS STATE
LOCAL GOVT. AREA: OBIO/AKPOR LGA
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OBJECTIVES

- I am dedicated, dynamic and Energetic young man, extremely motivated for career change, and Eager to contribute to policies and goals.
- To strive for excellence precision at all times, in all position and circumstance, attaining professional distinction and proficiency.

KEY SKILLS

- Able to adjust to new and challenging situation quickly.
- Good communication and problem solving skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and to meet to target.
- Integrity and transparent honesty.
- Physical and mental alertness.
- Good team player and strong analytic mind.
- Capable of achieving consistency high level of accuracy.
- Self-motivated and target oriented.



EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & INSTITUTION:

RIVERS STATE UNIVERSITY PH.D 2020-2023

RIVERS STATE UNIVERSITY LLM 2018 - 2020

RIVERS STATE UNIVERSITY PGD 2017 - 2018

COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION BL. 2005

RIVERS STATE UNIVERSITY LLB. 1993 - 2000

**RIVERS STATE COLLEGE ARTS AND SCIENCE RUMUOLA, PH DIP.
LAW 1991 - 1993**

**WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATION COUNCIL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF
EDUCATION BSSC/GCE 1991**

**WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATION COUNCIL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF
EDUCATION SSC/GCE 1993**

**GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, TAABAA.
TESTIMONIAL 1979 - 1984**

STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL, ALUU. FSLC. 1972 - 1997

TRAINING COURSE PROGRAMME:

NEGOTIATION

MEDICATION

ARBITRATION

CERTIFICATE

2004



ASSOCIATIONS:

MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA)

MEMBER, NIGERIA BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA)

MEMBER, EASTERN BAR FORUM (EBF)

MEMBER, OKPO CLUB OF NIGERIA

MEMBER, ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE OF PEACE, RIVERS STATE

MEMBER, NIGERIAN CHARTER INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATION

MEMBER, NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF LOCAL CONTENT (NILC)

MEMBER, MGBUESILARU COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CDC)

MEMBER, NBA SECTION ON BUSINESS LAW

MEMBER ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYERS OF NIGERIA

MEMBER, CHARTERED MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS



POSITION HELD/SERVICES TO HUMANITY

CHAIRMAN, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, ISIOKPO BRANCH - 2014 – 2016

SECRETARY, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, ISIOKPO BRANCH - 2012 - 2014

PUBLICITY SECRETARY, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, ISIOKPO BRANCH - 2010 – 2012

TREASURER, EASTERN BAR FORUM (EBF) - 2015 - 2017

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, OKPO CLUB OF NIGERIA - 2006 - 2010

JUSTICE OF PEACE (JP) RIVERS STATE - 2010 - DATE

MEMBER, GOVERNING COUNCIL, EASTERN BAR FORUM (EBF) - 2015 – 2017

MEMBER, NEC NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA)

NOTARY PUBLIC, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 2013

CHAIRMAN, NBA-AGC TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, PH 2016

MEMBER, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA)

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE 2012 -2014; 2014 – 2016

MEMBER, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA) ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEE - 2016 - 2018

SECRETARY, EASTERN BAR FORUM (EBF) FOOTBALL COMMITTEE - 2017 – 2019

CO-OPTED MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, NBA ISIOKPO BRANCH - 2018-2020

CHAIRMAN, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA), ISIOKPO BRANCH LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC) 2018





POSITION HELD/SERVICES TO HUMANITY

**MEMBER, CONSTITUTION CARETAKER COMMITTEE FOR NBA
ISIOKPO 2020**

**CHAIRMAN, ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYERS OF
NIGERIA, RIVERS STATE BRANCH 2021 - 2023**

**MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEE (BOT) PORT HARCOURT HOST
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST 2023 - DATE**

**CHAIRMAN, LOGISTIC BASE HOST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
TRUST 2023**

**CHAIRMAN, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA), ISIOKPO BRANCH
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC) 2023**

**CHAIRMAN, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NB) ISIOKPO PEACE AND
RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE 2023**

EXPERIENCE

- PRIVATE LEGAL PRACTICE
- LEGAL ADVISER/SECRETARY
- MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS
- ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)
- QUALIFIED MEDIATOR

INTEREST

- READING
- RESEARCH
- TABLE TENNIS
- TRAVELLING





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MANIFESTO OF DR. PROMISE WOBO IWEZOR

I am Dr. PROMISE WOBO IWEZOR, I was born on 23rd February, 1968 in Mgbuesilaru, Okporo Town, In Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State. I began my Primary Education at the all Saints Primary School, Rumukwurushi, upon establishment of the State Primary School Okporo, I continued and completed my Primary School Education at the State Primary School, Aluu in Ikwerre Local Government of Rivers State.

My Secondary Education took me to Comprehensive High School Taabaa, in the Khana Local Government Area of Rivers State and rounded off in the year 1984. I sat for the West African Examination Council (WAEC) / Senior School Certificate (SSE) in 1991.

In 1993, I got admission to study Law at the Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt, now Rivers State University which I completed in the year 2003, with LLB (Hons). And holder of Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Petroleum and Environmental Law. In 2018 I proceed for a Master Degree Programme and graduated in 2019. I did not rest on my Oase in 2020, I enrolled for a doctorate programme and graduate in 2023 and majored in Petroleum and Environmental Law.

However, I have attended several courses to enhance my knowledge some of which are Alternative Dispute Resolution, ADR and Member, Nigerian Institute of chartered Arbitrary a qualified mediator and a chartered management consultant.

I attended the Nigerian Law School in 2004 and was called to Bar in 2005 with Barrister at Law (B.L.) Certificate.

I had my Chamber attachment with Okocha & Okocha, 171 Aba Road Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Upon call to Bar, I worked with Chief V.O. Egbanwa & Co., 61 Olu-Obasanjo Road, Port Harcourt from 2005 – 2008, and with Vita Rose Chambers, 61/62 Emekuku Street, D/Line, 2008 – 2011 until when I established my Chamber P.W. Iwezor & Co. at No. 20 Old Aba Road, Rumuomasi, Port Harcourt and I am doing well.



I could not participate in the National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) programme due to age limit and had exemption in 2004.

In 2005, I joined the NBA Port-Harcourt, and in September 2008, I resigned my membership and joined NBA Isiokpo Branch.

MY LEADERSHIP ROLE

I have leadership qualities in me which started during my Secondary School days, when I held the position of a Sanitary Prefect, I carried out the duties creditably and with passion, at comprehensive High School Taabaa in 1984. After my Secondary School days, back home, I was elected Youth President of my Community, Mgbuesilaru Youth Forum in 1990, the Youth affairs I did, that made the chiefs in council to appoint me as the Secretary of Community Development Committee (CDC).

I was the Chairman, Progressive Minds of Mgbuesilaru, (PMM) 1991 – 1993. During my tenure, we created streets and house numbering and registered them with the Local Government Council. Never tired of assuming responsibilities, I was elected the General Secretary Niger Delta Youths for Peace and later elected President of the same body from 2000-2002 and 2002-2004 respectively. I love services to humanity, so at the Nigeria Law School, Lagos Campus, I was elected Chairman, Rivers State Student Representatives.

NEC MEMBER

- **NEC MEMBER FROM 2012 – 2014**
- **NEC MEMBER FROM 2014 – 2016**
- **NEC MEMBER FROM 2018 – 2020**



SERVICE TO THE BAR:

PUBLICITY SECRETARY: During my tenure in 2010-2012, I printed banners that will notify the members of the Branch of the monthly meetings, of which two of the banners were placed at the Rivers State High Court in Port Harcourt, one at the front gate and the second at back gate and another at the main gate of Isiokpo High Court premises, this increased members attendance during monthly meetings.



SECRETARY: My position as the Secretary of the Bar in 2012 – 2014 was a big task. I came into the office without any file handed over to me because there was none. I was faced with the challenge of establishing administrative secretariat for the Branch. I developed a membership register, printed file with the Branch name and logo, opened files for all correspondences such as Minutes File, Committee File, National Correspondence File, Judicial File, Petition File, Action File, others Re-Addressed File, Invitations, Congratulations, Law Firms, Welfare File, Isiokpo Branch Account file, incoming Mails and Outing Mails Development File, Membership Files, Young Lawyers Forum File, Bar Practicing Fees File. This practice has come to stay in Isiokpo Branch.

CHAIRMAN 2014 – 2016

In 2014, I was elected the chairman of Isiokpo Branch. During my tenure as the Chairman of the Branch, the courts in Rivers State were shut down for over one year. My colleagues and I from other branches made several moves to appeal to the authority concerned to see how the courts can be reopened, but to no avail. The expenses of the National Executive Council (NEC) meetings held from the day I was elected Secretary was done from my pocket, all these did not deter me. During my tenure, I made sure that all unfinished projects were completed.

For instance, the Canteen/Restaurant was completed, the Chairman and Secretary's Office, meeting hall, the toilets for ladies and gents. Furniture and fans were provided in the meeting hall, dilapidated ceiling sheets were replaced, and electricity supply to the building was restored and meetings were held in the hall. Again during the period under review. I registered twenty young Lawyers of the Branch to Owerri and Abuja conferences in 2014 and 2015, provided them with accommodation and transportation. I held a Dinner tagged "Kings and Queens" for the first time ever in Isiokpo Branch.

It was during my tenure that my Branch participated in the NBA football competition, in Owerri and Abuja, provided Identity Cards (ID Card) for members and registered Branch members with PAL Pension wherein 80% of their welfare levy is paid into their pension account as savings for their retirement from practice.

The branch account was in red when I took over, but I left over millions of Naira in the branch coffer.



FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF OKPO CLUB OF NIGERIA ASSOCIATION OF IKWERRE LAWYERS

I was the financial secretary of the above club for two consecutive terms; 2009–2011 and 2011–2013, presented financial statement free of error which was adopted by the General Assembly.

TREASURER EASTERN BAR FORUM (EBF)

I served as treasurer/member of the Governing Council Eastern Bar Forum between 2015 – 2017 and I presented the first ever Treasurer Report/ Statement of EBF since its inception. During my tenure as the treasurer, the Association an excess balance which has not happened in a long time that necessitated a standing ovation for me at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Calabar.

GENERAL SECRETARY, NIGER DELTA YOUTHS FOR PEACE

I was the General Secretary, Niger Delta Youths for Peace between 2000–2002. A position I held for the interest of the Niger Delta Youths for Sustainable Peace in the region.

PRESIDENT, NIGER DELTA YOUTHS FOR PEACE

In 2002-2004, I was the President of the Niger Delta Youths for Peace. I got Award of Thirty Scholarship from the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC). Which was distributed among the Niger Delta States. Eight of the beneficiaries Studied Law in various universities in Nigeria and were called to bar and are happy today in their various life endeavors/ practicing law in Nigeria.

JUSTICE OF PEACE:

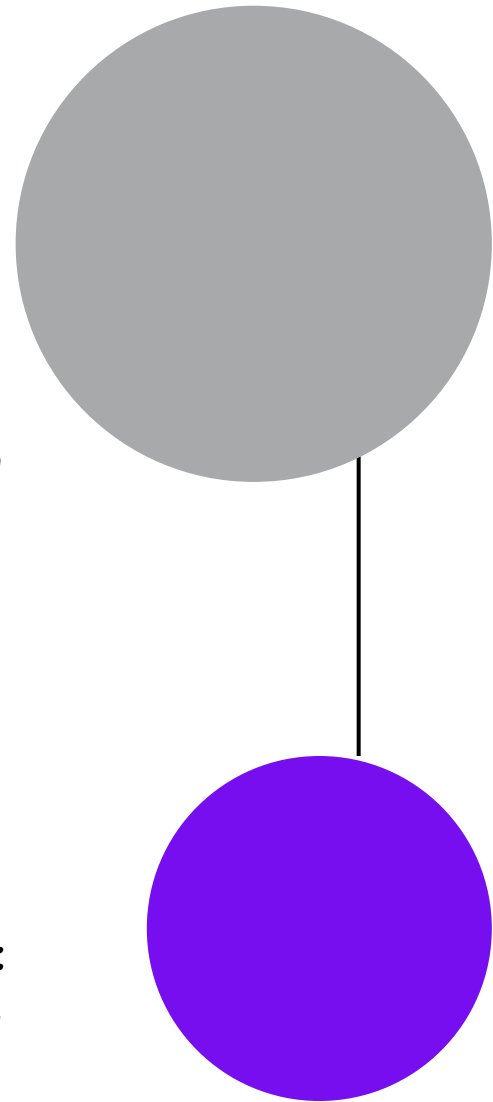
The Rivers State Government in 2010 appointed me as a Justice of Peace due to my peace advocacy project and maintaining peace within the Niger Delta Region.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

In 2013, barely seven years of my call to Bar, I was appointed Notary Public having met all the requirements for the appointment.

SPEAKER, NBA – AGC ABUJA-2015:

I was among the panel list to speak on the topic: "Poverty Alleviation in Africa: with Particular Reference to Nigeria" We made our findings and presented recommendation to the Nigerian Bar Association for actions with the Federal Government.



NBA SERVICES

I HAVE SERVED NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION IN VARIOUS COMMITTEES. AMONG WHICH ARE:-

- **MEMBER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2012-2014.**
- **MEMBER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2014-2016.**
- **MEMBER ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEE 2016-2018.**
- **MEMBER LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC), 2016 NBA-AGC PORT HARCOURT.**
- **CHAIRMAN LOC TRANSPORT COMMITTEE FOR THE 2016 NBA-AGC PORT-HARCOURT PROVIDED, CARS AND BUSES FOR THE CONFEREES, OFFICIAL CARS FOR THE PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE, SECRETARIES, PAST PRESIDENTS, PAST SECRETARIES, GUEST SPEAKERS AND CONVENING THE CONFEREES TO VARIOUS BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOTELS.**
- **CHAIRMAN, LOC NBA ISIOKPO BRANCH, 2018, NBA-AGC ABUJA.**
- **SECRETARY, EBF SPORT COMMITTEE 2017-2019, AT SAME TIME DOUBLED AS COORDINATOR FOR RIVERS AND BAYELSA STATES.**
- **CHAIRMAN, PEACE/RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE NBA ISIOKPO BRANCH, 2023.**
- **CHAIRMAN, LOC, CONFERENCE ABUJA 2023 NBA ISIOKPO BRANCH.**
- **COOPTED MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, NBA ISIOKPO BRANCH 2018 - 2020.**
- **MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEE (BOT), PORT HARCOURT HOST COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT TRUST 2023 - TILL-DATE**
- **CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEE (BOT) LOGISTICS BASE HOST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST 2023 - TILL-DATE.**
- **SECRETARY, ETHICS AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, NBA ISIOKPO BRANCH 2023 - TO-DATE.**
- **MEMBER, ADVISORY COMMITTEE, NBA ISIOKPO BRANCH 2023 TILL-DATE.**



SKILL:

- Member, Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators.
- Qualified Mediator, Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators.
- Capacity Building HCDT Capacity Building Training,
- Member, Chartered Management Consultant.

I am a team player, not a lone ranger, I have had many memories and I am still learning, I will not change because changing my attitude would change my life, so I will not change my humility which I enjoy to protect my integrity and to promote the rule of law.

In all the Committees, Recommendations on our findings were presented to NBA for actions, for instance, the Anti-Corruption Committee, we made a recommendation to NBA present to the Federal Ministry of Education, the need to include Anti-Corruption in our School Curriculum from Primary, Secondary and University Course.

MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATION

- Nigerian Bar Association (NBA).
- Member, NBA Section on Business Law (SBL)
- Member, International Bar Association (IBA).
- Member, Eastern Bar Forum (EBF).
- Member, Okpo Club of Nigerian (Association of Ikwerre Lawyers)

I am married to Dr. (Mrs.) Laleowate Promise-Iwezor and the marriage is blessed with five beautiful children.

My passion for the Bar, I am passionate about Human Rights Activities. I am passionately determined to contribute my time and energy to create positive and impactful changes in the NBA particularly as it relates to the overall interest and welfare of her members. It is for this reason and after consultations that I, DR. PROMISE WOBO IWEZOR, JP. Hereby humbly present myself to contest for the office of the 1st Vice president of our noble Association, The Nigerian Bar Association. Having gone through the functions of the 1st Vice President as provided for in NBA Constitution. For reference, I reproduce the said provisions below:

The First Vice President:

i. Shall in the absence of the President preside at all the meetings in which the president empowered to preside by the provisions of this Constitution.

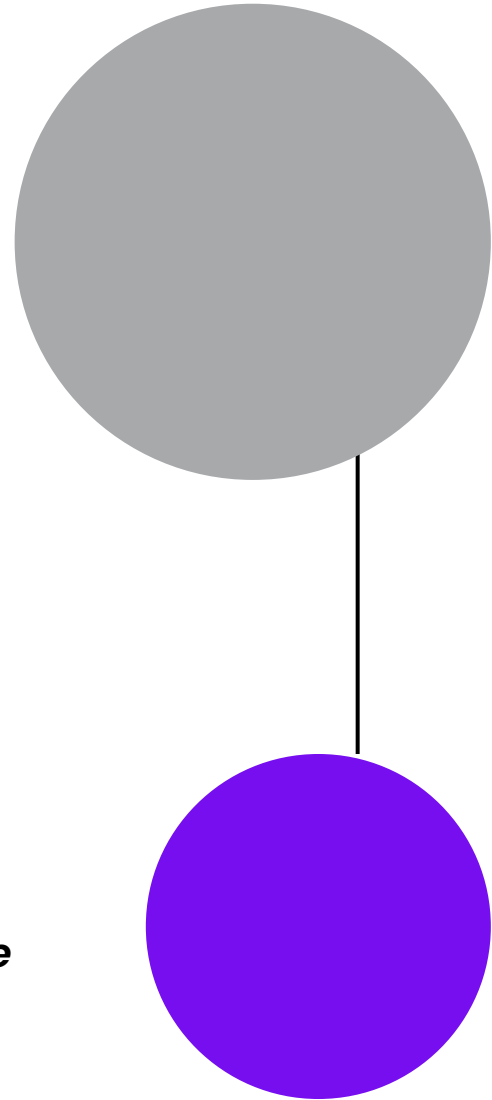
ii. Shall be responsible for the coordination of the activities of the group of Branches as may be assigned to him/her by the National Executive Council or the National Executive Committee or the President, and shall pay periodical visits as necessary

and/or required, to the Branches so assigned to him/her and shall make periodical reports to the National Executive Council or the National Executive Committee on such visits.

iii. Shall encourage and supervise the formation of new Branches within his/her zonal supervisory jurisdiction in line with the guidelines set out in this constitution.

iv. Shall perform all other duties as he/she may be directed by the President or the National Executive Council or the National Executive Committee or the Annual General Meeting or such other duties which the President is unable to perform owing to ill health, old age, absence from the country or any other reason.

From the provisions above, it can be seen that the function of the 1st Vice President are very vital as the holder of that office is one who will work extensively with the branches, coordinate their activities and report to the National Executive Council and Committee. Such a person must therefore command respect, and must be one experienced in the matters of the Association, one who has adequate problem solving skills, experienced administrative skills, and who is versatile in other spheres of life; such a person must also be a bridge builder and one who with knowledge of the association, can generate ideas for the President and inevitably for NEC to consider in a concerted effort by all to move the Association Forward.





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