

Spindlar Cyberlaw Clinic in collaboration with Digital Bridge Institute Course Specification 2017

Code:	SDBI-01	Location:	Lagos and Abuja	Status:	Option
Title	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology Law (Cyberlaw) for Law Students, Lawyers, Magistrates and Judges			Availability:	From June 2017
Prerequisite:	None			Recommended:	None
Coordinators:	Olutoyin Oloniteru (Ph.d), Rotimi Ogunyemi Esq.				
Course Staff:					
Aims/ Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become well equipped with sound knowledge of Information and Communication Technology Law (CyberLaw). • Familiarise with the regulatory framework and other latest development in Cyberlaw. • Opportunities to have enhanced legal skills; with Capability to prepare, develop, review and appraise advanced ICT oriented contracts. • Improve ability to properly relate with the Bar/Bench on matters relating to Cyberlaw and ICT generally • Examining the legal framework of the Internet, E-business, Social Networks and the Cloud • Become well equipped as in-house counsels or managers in the public sector, regulatory agencies, telecommunications and ICT Companies/Industry • Clarify licensing and authorisation requirement • Get up to date with competition and IP laws and understand the effect they have on legal agreements • Find out more about current issues in ICT Law generally 				
Course Description/ Learning Outcomes:	<p>The course is designed to provide in-depth knowledge about Information and Communications Technology Law.</p> <p>Understanding and drafting effective and watertight electronic contract on an international level is a highly complex skill. The underlying regulations and the effect that they have on contracts and other commercial agreements can be difficult for even the most equipped lawyer and more often it is not the lawyer in the driving seat.</p> <p>Commercial managers from all areas of the ICT industry are leading negotiations based around complex regulatory issues whilst drafting and managing hugely valuable contracts. Legal counsel and commercial executives must possess the skills and tactics for successful negotiation and the knowledge to ensure that the agreements are within ICT laws and regulations</p>				
Course Content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nigeria's ICT & Related Law, Policy, Regulations and Guidelines - Introduction to Cyberlaw 2. History/Background of Internet Development 3. Structure of the Internet and Cyberspace 4. Introduction to Cybersecurity Law 5. Internet Governance and Regulation 6. Legal Drafting of ICT/Cyberlaws 7. Introduction to Electronic Commerce Law 8. Privacy Laws and Regulations 9. Electronic Contracts 10. Legal aspects of Cloud Computing 11. Social Media Law 12. Approaches to Electronic/Digital Signature Law 13. Telecommunications Law 14. Understanding Computers and the Internet- for Law Practitioners 15. Workshop and Exercise 				

Teaching and Learning Methods:	Face-to-Face. Four 3-hour presentations with handouts and additional materials, web references, video clips, and live demonstrations. This course will normally hold on Saturdays at any of the DBI's campuses in Abuja, Kano and Lagos; there is an option for a full 5-Day course that runs from Monday to Friday.
Contact Hours:	12 Hours (3 Hours every weekend - Saturdays, 4 weekends)
Formative Assessment and Feedback:	Four weekly assignments are given during which the intersections of technology, law and policy scenarios are discussed. Also, quizzes are used to provide feedback on student/participant answers to exercise sheets.
Summative Assessment and Award of Certificate	<p>Assessment Criteria</p> <p>The overall assessment is made up of four components. Two are based on the participants' performance through administered tests and examinations, and the other two are based on the trainer's evaluation of the participant.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation - The trainer allocates marks based on the participants' level of involvement in group work and spontaneous quizzes during the course of the training. This component provides 30% towards the learner's overall score. 2. Attendance - The trainer awards marks based on the rate at which the participant shows up in class based on the requirements of the course. This component provides 10% towards the overall score. 3. Exam - The exam is the final assessment of knowledge gained during the training. For this reason, it contributes the highest percentage of 60% to the overall score. <p>The overall pass mark to be attained by participants in a face-to-face training is set at 60%.</p> <p>Certificate will be jointly awarded on successful completion and meeting the above pass grade by Digital Bridge Institute and Spindlar Cyberlaw Centre.</p>
Fee:	N170,000 - A free "Taster session" of this course by Spindlar Cyberlaw Centre in Collaboration with the Digital Bridge Institute is available to Law students and young Lawyers.

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