

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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SUIT NO.:

BETWEEN

YAW ANING BOADU
Dansoman, Accra

GJ/0348/2026

... PLAINTIFF/APPLICANT

AND

1. GHANA LAW SOCIETY
Accra

... DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS

2. OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES
Barnes Avenue, Accra

3. GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL
2nd Floor, Ghana Law School, Accra

MOTION ON NOTICE:
APPLICATION FOR INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTION PURSUANT TO ORDER 25
OF HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROCEDURE) RULES, 2004 (C.I. 47)

STV PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court will be moved on the *THURS*
FEB day of ~~January~~ 2026 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as
Counsel for the Plaintiff/Applicant may be heard on an application praying
this Honourable Court for the an order of interlocutory injunction restraining
the 1st Defendant/Respondent, whether by itself, its executives, officers,
members, or privies, from holding itself out as a registered or accredited
professional body of lawyers, or from issuing, purporting to issue, or
regulating practising licences, chamber licences, or pupillage licences,
pending the final determination of this suit upon grounds stated in the
accompanying affidavit in support and for any further order(s) as this
Honourable Court may deem fit.

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AFFIDAVIT OF YAW ANING BOADU IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR
INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTION

I, YAW ANING BOADU, of Dansoman, Accra, make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am the Plaintiff/Applicant herein and therefore competent to depose to the facts contained in this affidavit.
2. That I have the authority to swear to this affidavit on my own behalf in support of the application for interlocutory injunction.
3. That at the hearing of this application, my Counsel shall seek leave of this Honourable Court to refer to all processes filed in this suit as if same were herein set out in extenso and sworn to.
4. That in or about January 2026, I caused a Writ of Summons to issue out of the registry of this Court against the Defendants herein, challenging the legality of the purported registration and accreditation of the 1st Defendant/Respondent as a professional body of lawyers.
5. That on 22nd January, 2026, there was a wide circulation on social media and other public platforms of a notice purported to have emanated from the Executive Council of the 1st Defendant/Respondent announcing its formal launch as a professional

body of lawyers scheduled for 26th January, 2026, at the International Press Centre.

6. That the said notice further represented that the 1st Defendant/Respondent had been duly registered by the 2nd Defendant/Respondent, accredited by the 3rd Defendant/Respondent and had capacity to issue practising licences, chamber licences, and pupillage licences; and annexed herewith and marked Exhibit YAB is a copy of the said notice evidencing this fact.
7. That these representations are false, misleading, and unlawful, as the 1st Defendant/Respondent has not satisfied the mandatory statutory requirements governing the registration of professional body.
8. That the requirement of the law is that a professional body may only be registered where it represents not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the persons trained and qualified in the profession concerned.
9. That a search at the 2nd Defendant/Respondent's office revealed that the membership strength of the 1st Defendant/Respondent at the time of its purported registration was barely one percent (1%) of the persons trained and qualified in the legal profession in Ghana.
10. That notwithstanding this fundamental defect, the 1st Defendant/Respondent continues to hold itself out as a duly registered and accredited professional body of lawyers, in breach of statute.
11. That the purported registration and accreditation of the 1st Defendant/Respondent by the 2nd and 3rd Defendants/Respondents respectively, is an affront to the statutory and regulatory framework governing the legal profession in Ghana and any acts of the 1st Defendant/Respondent consequent upon the said registration constitute a continuing illegality.
12. That unless restrained by this Honourable Court, the 1st Defendant/Respondent will persist in holding itself out as a professional body of lawyers and purport to issue licences, thereby creating confusion, undermining regulatory authority, and occasioning irreversible damage to the administration of justice.
13. That damages will not be an adequate remedy for the harm likely to be occasioned by the continued unlawful conduct of the 1st Defendant/Respondent, as the injury complained of is regulatory, institutional, and affects the integrity of the legal profession.
14. That the Plaintiff/Applicant has raised serious and substantial issues of law to be tried, particularly concerning statutory compliance, ultra vires acts, and continuing illegality.


15. That the balance of convenience tilts heavily in favour of the Plaintiff/Applicant, as the grant of the injunction would merely restrain unlawful conduct, whereas a refusal would permit the perpetuation of an illegality.

16. That the grant of this application will preserve the status quo ante pending the effectual and final determination of the substantive suit.

17. That in the circumstances, it is just, equitable, and convenient for this Honourable Court to exercise its discretion in favour of the Plaintiff/Applicant by granting the interlocutory injunction sought.

WHEREFORE I swear to this affidavit in support of the application.

SWORN in Accra this

 27th day of January, 2026


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DEPONENT

BEFORE ME

