

**REMARKS BY THE HON. CJN ON THE TOPIC OF
“DEALING WITH PERCEIVED JUDICIAL CORRUPTION
FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE”, DELIVERED AT THE
ROUNDTABLE ON 21 APRIL 2016 AT 6PM.**

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It gives me great pleasure and rare honour to be called upon to offer a few remarks on the occasion of this august roundtable, organized by the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Barrister Shehu Malami, *SAN*. This colloquium is coming at a critical time in the nation's history as we are bedeviled by vices, none more destructive than the scourge of corruption.

It would not be out of place to state that corruption is endemic in all sectors and arms of government, and that it is not peculiar to any region and ethnic group. Indeed, it cuts across faiths, religious denominations, levels of education and economic status. It inevitably affects young and old, male and female alike. Its feature is that a few benefit from a fractious system