

SPECIFICATION FOR APP INTERFACE DESIGN

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LAW *Pavilion*
Automating Legal Service Delivery

Our firm, Grace InfoTech Limited, publishers of LawPavilion Electronic Law Reports and Research Software needs app designs for our flagship product called LawPavilion (<http://lawpavilion.com>). We're looking to release a new version on the PC (Offline), Android and iOS and we're very much interested in aligning our applications' look and feel with the current trends on these platforms while recreating the experience of using a Law Library.

Our application is an extensive Law Library. We provide in-depth analysis of Judgments delivered in Nigeria's Appellate Courts as well as other law related content aimed at helping lawyers, judges and legal practitioners enhance their practice.

The primary objective of this release for us is **to be a replacement for Law Reports printed on paper and to recreate the experience of working with books within the context of a library.**

Some of the features of our application include lists of Supreme Court Judgments, Court of Appeal Judgments, The Latest Judgments from both Courts, The Laws of the Federation, The Rules of Courts, Civil Procedure Rules, etc.

We're planning to present judgments in a view that's very similar to books i.e. Users would be able to **take notes, highlight text and do other things in almost the same way they do on paper.**

We think it's also important to note that majority of our customers are not as technologically savvy as the rest of us so **the interfaces should be uncluttered with more focus on content.**

The online version of our application is hosted at: <http://lawpavilionplus.com>

Our App on iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/ng/app/lawpavilion-plus-pro/id537231417>

While **designers are free to make their decisions regarding color palettes**, we would however like to see **designs that are "skinnable"** (Allow end-users to change color schemes)

Again, it is important that the **primary user experience is one of using the Library.** We'd also advise that designers checkout our iOS app and the Online version to get a better grip on our range of features.

Proposed Software Components

In order to serve as a guide, we'd be providing as much detail as possible in the following sections about our vision for the Software. We'd be describing what each module of the Application would look and feel like using User-Stories.

Please Note: All screenshots included **MUST BE CONSIDERED AS REFERENCE MATERIALS ONLY!**

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- **Dashboard (Application Homepage)**

As a user, when I get to the Dashboard, I want to be aware of the different types of content available in this software.

(Note - The primary content types we have in this software are as follows:

- ❖ Supreme Court Judgments
- ❖ Court of Appeal Judgments
- ❖ Laws of the Federation
- ❖ Text Books and Journals
- ❖ Civil Procedure Rules
- ❖ User generated content such as Bookmarks, Research Notes, Text Highlights, etc

As a user, I want to be able to start searching for Authorities from the Dashboard.

As a user, I want to get notified about new content on the dashboard

While all of the elements in these stories are equally important, it's also important for the dashboard to be as clutter-free as possible. Below is a screenshot of our current dashboard. (Please use this ONLY AS A REFERENCE)

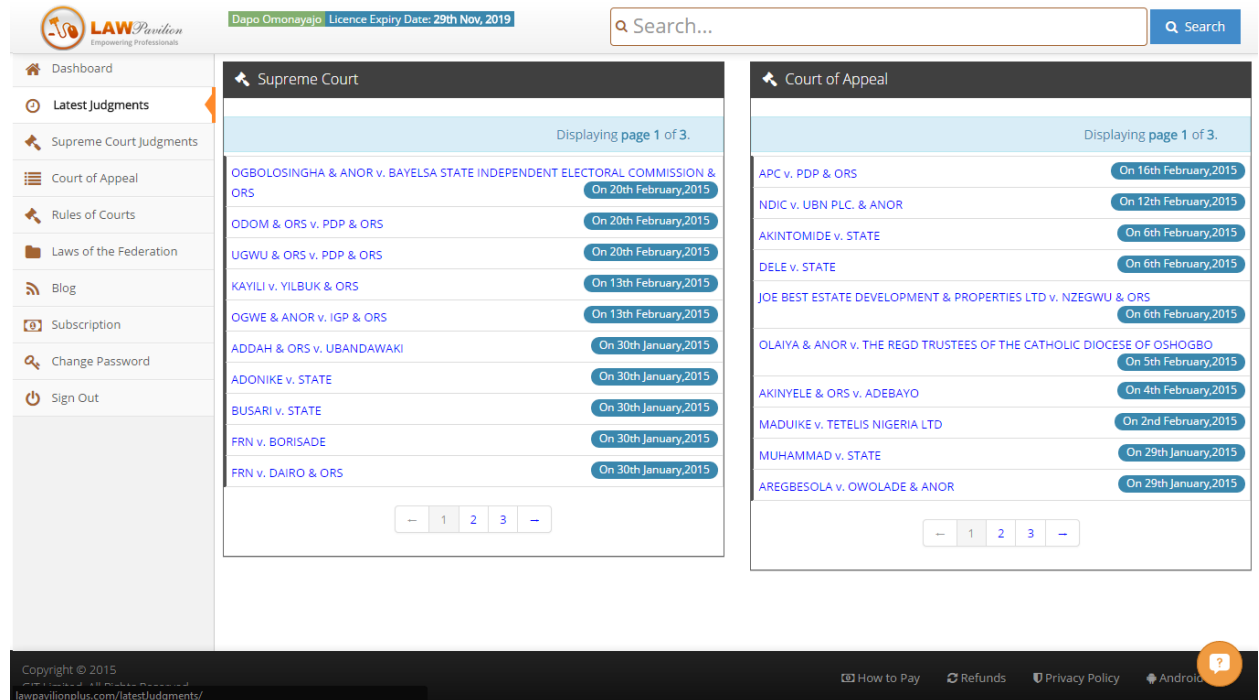


- **Latest Judgments**

As with new materials in a Library, as a user, I want to be able to look through the recently delivered judgments from both the Supreme Court and The Court of Appeal. This view should be consistent with how such a list would be presented in a Library.

As a user, I want to view the summaries of latest judgments so I get an idea of what those cases are about.

Here's how the Latest judgments are presented on our website now:



- **E-Library - (Court of Appeal & Supreme Court Judgments)**

As a user, I want to be able to browse through all the judgments in my Library shown most preferably in a shelf-layout.

As a user, I want to be able to browse through Supreme Court Judgments separately and Court of Appeal Judgments separately

As a user, I want to be able to browse through my Library using a range of groupings including but not limited to: By Case Title, By Year of Release, By Subject Matter or Topical Index

As a user, I want to be able to navigate through these long lists of cases with as much ease as possible

Included below is a screenshot of the Judgments library from the PC version:



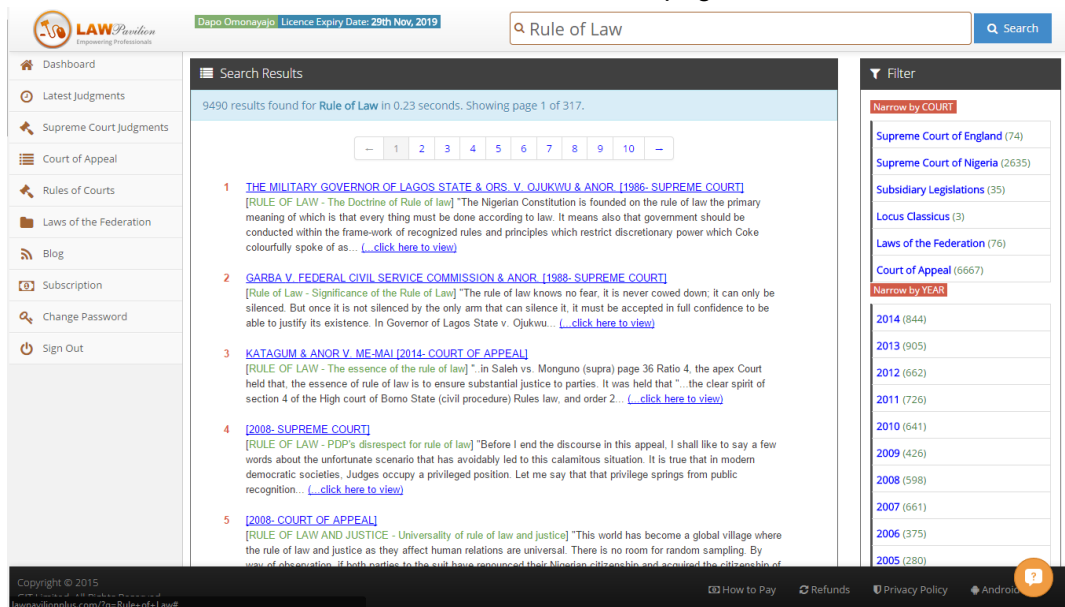
Please note that Supreme Court Judgments to be bundled with the Software are over 4,000 in number. The Court of Appeal Judgments are over 6,000

- **Search & Search Results**

As a user, I want to be able to conduct searches through the different content I have available in the software.

As a user, when I search, I want to see relevant results presented in a concise manner.

Included below is a screenshot of a search results page from LawPavilion Online





Included below is the same screenshot from the current PC app:



When a Principle is selected from the Search results, I want to see all other cases that have relied on the selected principle. I also want to see the Case/Cases from which the said principle was derived. (A chain-reference of sorts)



• Full Judgment

As a user, I want to be able to read the content of a judgment in the same way I'd read a book. i.e. The content should be presented as if I were reading a book

While reading a judgment, I want to be able to highlight parts/whole portions of whatever judgment I'm reading

While reading a judgment, I want to be able to place comments/notes against sections of the judgment I'm reading

While reading a judgment, I want to be able to bookmark a particular page so I can come back to it quicker at a later date.

I want to be able to view all cases and Laws referred to within the body of a judgment I'm reading without losing my reading progress

I want to be able to place a case in my research folder for future references

I want to be able to subscribe to future updates/developments on a case (e.g. when the case is appealed at the Supreme Court)


Here's the Current Full Judgment view we have:



The screenshot displays the LawPavilion 6.2 web application interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Activate, Load Voucher, Help, Feedback, Download Upgrades, Store, and Repair. A search bar is present with the text 'SEARCH trial'. The main content area shows the title 'JIMOH AWOPEJO & ORS v. THE STATE' and the citation '(2001) LPELR-656(SC)'. Below this, there are 'OTHER CITATIONS' listed. A sidebar on the left contains 'CASE RATIOS' with sections for 'DUTY OF COURT', 'MEDICAL EVIDENCE', 'IDENTITY OF THE DECEASED BODY', and 'CONTRADICTION IN EVIDENCE OF'. The main text area features the Nigerian coat of arms and the text 'In The Supreme Court of Nigeria', 'On Friday, the 14th day of December, 2001', 'Suit No: SC.278/2000', and 'Before Their Lordships'. Below this, the names of the Justices are listed: IDRIS LEGBO KUTIGI, UTHMAN MOHAMMED, ALOYSIUS IYORGYER KATSINA-ALU, UMARU ATU KALGO, and EMMANUEL OLAYINKA AYOOLA. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock indicating 19:15 on 27/01/2015.

Full Judgment in e-book format:

OWELLI ROCHAS ANAYO OKOROCHA v. CHIEF IKEDI GODSON OHAKIM & ORS
CITATION: (2014) LPELR-22057(SC)



In The Supreme Court of Nigeria
 On Friday, the 24th day of January, 2014
Suit No: SC.446/2012

Before Their Lordships

JOHN AFOLABI FABIYI	Justice of the Supreme Court
SULEIMAN GALADIMA	Justice of the Supreme Court
NWALI SYLVESTER NGWUTA	Justice of the Supreme Court
OLUKAYODE ARIWOOLA	Justice of the Supreme Court
MUSA DATIJO MUHAMMAD	Justice of the Supreme Court
CLARA BATA OGUNBIYI	Justice of the Supreme Court
KUDIRAT MOTONMORI	Justice of the Supreme Court
OLATOKUNBO KEKERE-EKUN	Justice of the Supreme Court

Between

OWELLI ROCHAS ANAYO OKOROCHA **Appellant**

And

1. CHIEF IKEDI GODSON OHAKIM **Respondents**

- **Civil Procedure Rules**

I want to be able to browse through the list of Civil Procedure Rules in the Software in a very intuitive fashion.

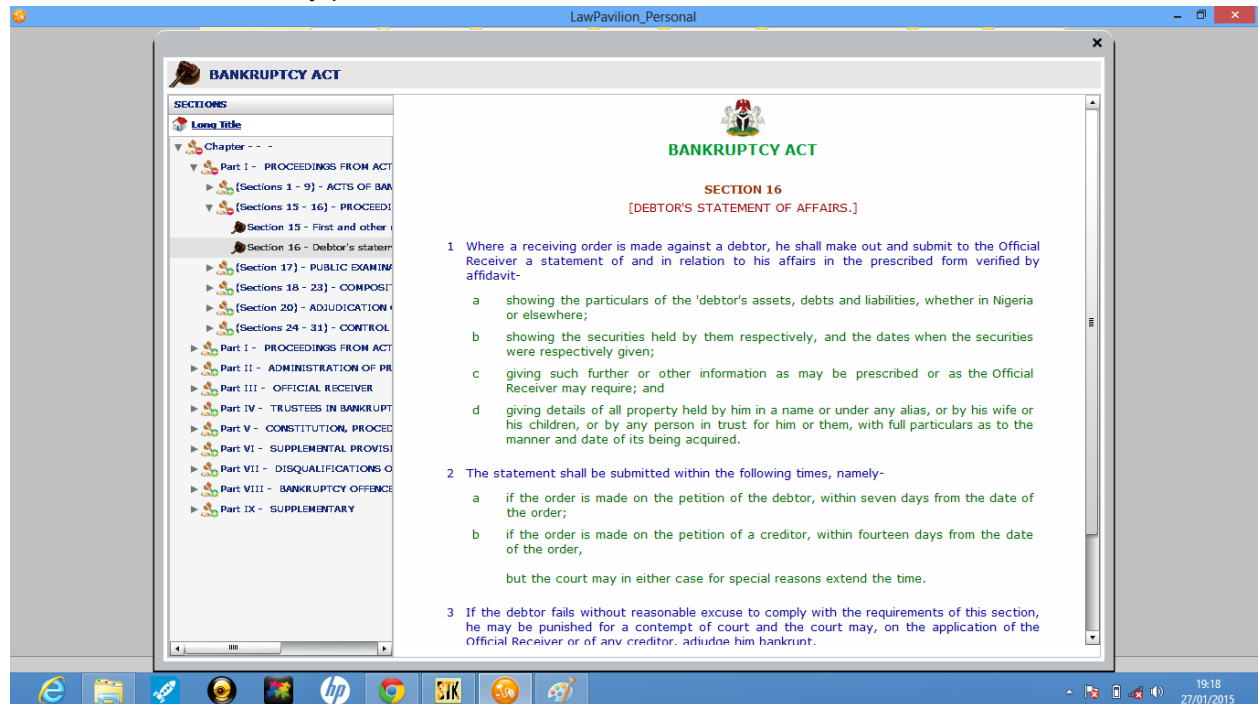


The screenshot shows the LAW Pavilion 6.2 Personal Edition software interface. The sidebar on the left contains a tree view with the following items: INDEX, ONLINE Search!, Latest Judgments, Index by Case Title, Topical Index, E-Library (Law Reports in e-Book Format), Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, Civil Procedure Rules, JIGAWA STATE HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROC), KADUNA STATE HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROC), KANO STATE HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROC), KATSINA STATE HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROC), KOGI STATE HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROC), KWARA STATE HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROC), LAGOS STATE HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROC), ORDER 1 - CITATION, APPLICATION AND, ORDER 2 - PLACE OF INSTITUTING AND, ORDER 3 - FORM AND COMMENCEMENT, Index of My Judgments, My Authorities, and LawPavilion 360 Degrees. The main content area displays the text of 'LAGOS STATE HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROCEDURE) RULES 2012' and 'ORDER 2 - PLACE OF INSTITUTING AND TRIAL OF SUITS'. The text includes sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, detailing rules for suits relating to land and property, suits for recovery of penalties, suits upon contract, and other suits.

- **Laws of the Federation**

As a user, I want to be able to read the different laws of the Federation as I would a hard copy version of the same.

Here's how we currently present the LFN:



- **Textbooks and Journals**

As a user, I want to be able to browse the bookstore for Textbooks and Journals which are on sale

I want to be able to buy and download materials from the bookstore

I want to be able to read the textbooks and journals within the software as with other application content (Like a hard copy book)