

## **Abstract**

## Legal Framework for the Enforcement of Cyber Law and Cyber Ethics in Nigeria.

Cyber law deals with codified rules that govern the exchange of communication and information for the protection of intellectual property rights, freedom of speech and public access to information in cyber space. Cyber ethics on the other hand is the application of responsible behavior on the Internet. Currently in Nigeria, the Cyber Crime Act 2015 has been promulgated to tackle online offences. This paper sought to examine the legal framework which regulates public access to information in the cyber space in Nigeria. The paper also highlights those debilitating factors which exacerbate cyber crime in Nigeria. Based on the findings, the paper made a number recommendation. It observed that due to the rapid development in technology, law and ethics should be combined to protect the society from the menace of cyber crime.

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