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The issues that Nigerian judicial system face are:

Judicial Corruption: The fact that **Nigeria** has a number of corrupt judges is common knowledge in the country. Over the years, there have been various allegations of corruption in the judiciary. In 2013, two High Court judges were suspended and recommended for retirement by the National Judicial council for misconduct bordering corruption.

Delays in the justice system: One of the main problems in the bank executive cases has been endless delays in the judicial process. A declaration of lack of jurisdiction means that the court lacks the power to try the particular case. In itself this isn't a bad development. After all, compliance with relevant rules on jurisdiction is essential to ensuring justice is done. But the fact

that it took six years for this decision to be reached highlights severe delays in Nigeria's court system.

Potential inequality:

whether the failure to successfully prosecute the directors is a reflection of the difference in the treatment of high-profile offenders versus ordinary Nigerians.

Cecilia Ibru the only bank executive who was convicted, was sentenced to just six months in prison and required to forfeit shares and other assets worth over USD\$1.2 billion. Compare this with the case of [David Olugboyege](#), an armed thief, who was sentenced to death after being found guilty of a £50 robbery. Granted that armed robbery carries the [death penalty](#), however, it seems that carting away millions of money should attract a stiffer penalty. The success of the case depends on whether they have enough money to hire a good lawyer.