



FIRM PROFILE

EXCELLENCE • STRATEGY • INTEGRITY

Advocates, Commissioners for Oaths, Notaries Public & Legal Consultants

WHO WE ARE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Okech K & Co Advocates is a progressive, full-service law firm based in Nairobi, Kenya, established to provide specialized legal advisory and representation to a diverse portfolio of clients.

In a legal landscape often characterized by opacity and delay, our firm distinguishes itself through a commitment to speed, discretion, and value-addition. We do not merely offer legal opinions; we provide strategic business solutions that mitigate risk and facilitate growth.

Founded by Okech Kennedy, a seasoned litigator and corporate strategist, and supported by a team of astute legal practitioners, the firm brings together over half a decade of cumulative experience. We are fully regulated by the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) and adhere strictly to the highest codes of professional ethics.



Our Vision

To be the premier legal partner in East Africa, renowned for our ability to simplify complex legal challenges and deliver tangible commercial results.

Our Mission

To bridge the gap between rigid legal theory and dynamic business needs by providing accessible, high-quality, and strategic legal representation.

OUR APPROACH TO SERVICE

Responsive Communication: We maintain a "fast approach" communication policy, ensuring clients receive real-time updates. We remain accessible and responsive, eliminating bureaucratic barriers.

Absolute Confidentiality: We employ strict information security protocols to safeguard our clients' sensitive commercial and personal data.

Knowledge Partnership: We offer bespoke legal training and workshops to our corporate clients, educating internal teams on emerging jurisprudence and compliance.

CORE VALUES & ETHOS

At Okech K & Co Advocates, our reputation is built on four non-negotiable standards that define every client interaction.

1. Technical Precision

We believe that the law is an exact science. We do not rely on guesswork. Our team is committed to rigorous research and a deep understanding of jurisprudential trends.

2. Preventive Strategy

We are proactive, not reactive. While we are tenacious litigators, our primary goal is to identify and neutralize risks before they escalate.

3. Commercial Agility

Business moves fast, and legal counsel must keep up. We leverage modern legal technology and efficient case management to reduce turnaround times.

4. Absolute Integrity

Trust is the currency of the legal profession. We operate with total transparency regarding fees, timelines, and case prospects.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDING PARTNER

"Redefining Legal Partnership in a Complex World"

Welcome to Okech K & Co Advocates. When we established this firm, our vision was clear: to build a legal practice that bridges the gap between rigid legal theory and the dynamic needs of modern business.

Our firm is built on a foundation of Technical Excellence. We understand that in high-stakes transactions and litigation, details matter. This is why we have cultivated a culture of rigorous analysis and precision. We do not just handle files; we engineer solutions.

We are also deeply committed to Integrity. In an industry where trust is paramount, we pledge total transparency. Whether we are advising a startup on intellectual property or defending a multinational corporation in court, our advice is always honest, direct, and geared towards your long-term success.

Sincerely,
Okech Kennedy | Founding Partner

THE PARTNERSHIP

The firm is led by a partnership defined by academic rigor and practical courtroom grit.



OKECH KENNEDY

FOUNDING PARTNER

Okech Kennedy is the driving force behind the firm's strategic vision. With over five years of active practice, he has carved a niche as a formidable litigator and a sharp corporate advisor. His expertise bridges the gap between complex legal theory and practical application.

Kennedy holds a Master of Laws (LL.M) from the University of Nairobi, positioning him as a subject matter expert in advanced legal frameworks. He has successfully represented clients in high-stakes commercial litigation, public interest cases, and complex conveyancing transactions.

Credentials: LL.M (University of Nairobi), LL. B (University of Nairobi), Dip. Law (KSL), Advocate of the High Court of Kenya.

Core Competencies: Strategic Dispute Resolution & Appellate Practice, Corporate Governance & Board Advisory, Complex Real Estate Structuring.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Our expertise is organized into four specialized departments to ensure depth of service.

DEPARTMENT A: CORPORATE, COMMERCIAL & TAX

We act as the external legal counsel for SMEs and established corporations, providing the legal infrastructure necessary for sustainable growth.

- **Corporate Structuring & Governance:** Incorporation of Companies, LLPs, Foreign Branches, and Company Secretarial Services.
- **Commercial Contracts & Joint Ventures:** Drafting Shareholder Agreements, Franchise Agreements, and structuring JVs.
- **Tax Advisory & Compliance:** Guidance on Income Tax, VAT, and representation before the Tax Appeals Tribunal.
- **Technology & IP:** Trademark/Patent registration, SaaS agreements, and Data Protection compliance.



DEPARTMENT B: REAL ESTATE, BANKING & FINANCE

We provide end-to-end support in property and financial transactions, ensuring security of tenure and enforceability of collateral.

- **Conveyancing & Real Estate Development:** Sale Agreements, Leases, Change of User, and Due Diligence.
- **Banking & Securities Perfection:** Registration of Charges, Mortgages, Debentures, and Debt Restructuring.

DEPARTMENT C: DISPUTE RESOLUTION (LITIGATION & ADR)

When conflicts arise, we are prepared to advocate fearlessly for our clients' rights across the Kenyan judicial hierarchy.

- **Civil & Commercial Litigation:** Representation in all courts for commercial disputes and Judicial Review.
- **Employment & Labour Relations:** Defense against Unfair Termination, Redundancy advisory, and Union negotiations.
- **Environment & Land Court Litigation:** Boundary disputes, trespass claims, and Compulsory Acquisition matters.
- **Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):** Arbitration, Mediation, and private negotiation settlements.

DEPARTMENT D: PRIVATE CLIENT & SPECIALIZED SERVICES

We handle personal legal matters with the utmost discretion, empathy, and professionalism.

- **Family Law, Succession & Trusts:** Wills, Family Trusts, Probate, Divorce, and Child Custody.
- **Immigration & Global Mobility:** Work Permits, Permanent Residence, and Citizenship applications.
- **Environmental Compliance:** NEMA regulations advisory and defense in environmental prosecutions.
- **Criminal Defense:** Representation in white-collar crime investigations and criminal trials.

SECTOR EXPERTISE

Our firm does not operate in a vacuum. We align our legal services with the specific commercial realities of key economic sectors. By understanding the distinct risks and opportunities in your industry, we provide counsel that is proactive rather than reactive.

1. Real Estate, Construction & Infrastructure

Serving Developers, Contractors, Landowners, and REITs. We support clients through the entire project lifecycle—from land acquisition to project commissioning, including Project Structuring, Construction Law, and Regulatory Approvals.

2. Banking, Fintech & Financial Services

Serving Commercial Banks, Microfinance Institutions, Saccos, and Digital Lenders. We help institutions navigate regulatory frameworks (CBK, SASRA), handling Lending Documentation, Fintech Regulation, and Recoveries.

3. Technology, Media & Telecommunications (TMT)

Serving Startups, Software Companies, and Creative Agencies. We act as strategic partners for innovators, advising on Startup Fundraising, IP Commercialization, Data Governance, and E-Commerce.

4. Transport, Logistics & Supply Chain

Serving Haulage Companies, Freight Forwarders, and Importers/Exporters. We mitigate risks in cross-border trade, handling Cargo Claims, Regulatory Compliance (KRA, SGR), and Warehousing agreements.

5. Manufacturing, Industrial & FMCG

Serving Factories, EPZ Enterprises, and Distributors. We support the industrial base by handling Supply Chain Contracts, EPZ Advisory, Product Liability defense, and Occupational Health & Safety audits.

6. NGOs & Civil Society

Serving Charities, Foundations, and Religious Institutions. We provide governance support including Registration, Tax Exemptions, Compliance filing, and Grant Agreement reviews.

7. Hospitality, Tourism & Conservation

We advise hotels, lodges, and conservancies on licensing, land use, and operational compliance within the tourism sector.

GET IN TOUCH

We invite you to partner with us for all your legal needs. Our team is ready to provide you with the strategic counsel and representation you deserve.

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