



OKECH K & CO ADVOCATES

EXCELLENCE • STRATEGY • INTEGRITY

Redefining Legal Partnership in a Complex World

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 several 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 thirteen specialized practice areas to ensure depth of service.



1. Litigation & Dispute Resolution

The Firm operates a well-established Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice, providing strategic, solution-oriented representation before all superior and subordinate courts, specialized tribunals, and alternative dispute resolution forums throughout Kenya. The practice is distinguished by rigorous legal analysis, strong commercial and sectoral understanding, and incisive advocacy, enabling the Firm to manage complex, high-value, and sensitive disputes with precision and efficiency while consistently delivering practical and commercially sound outcomes for its clients.

We represent individuals, corporates, insurers, financial institutions, and public bodies in complex and high-value disputes across civil, commercial, constitutional, land, employment, and succession matters. In addition to courtroom advocacy, the Firm provides strategic advisory services on risk management, dispute prevention, pre-litigation strategy, and the enforcement of court judgments and arbitral awards, delivering seamless, end-to-end dispute resolution solutions tailored to clients' legal and commercial objectives.

The Firm provides comprehensive representation before all superior and subordinate courts, specialized courts and tribunals, arbitration panels, mediation forums, and relevant regulatory bodies, delivering consistent, high-calibre advocacy across the full spectrum of dispute resolution forums.

Our services include:

- Civil litigation (contracts, torts, debt recovery)
- Commercial and corporate disputes
- Constitutional and judicial review matters
- Land and environment disputes
- Employment and labour disputes
- Election petitions
- Family and succession litigation
- Enforcement of judgments and decrees



2. Insurance Law & Practice

The Firm has built a highly specialized and full-service Insurance Law practice, delivering expert advisory and representation to insurers, reinsurers, insurance intermediaries, corporates, and policyholders on all contentious and non-contentious insurance matters. The practice combines deep sectoral knowledge, regulatory insight, and strategic advocacy to provide practical, commercially sound solutions and to protect clients' interests across the full spectrum of insurance-related disputes and transactions.

We provide comprehensive, end-to-end legal support across all aspects of insurance law, including policy drafting and interpretation, claims management, recovery and subrogation, defence of insured risks, and resolution of insurance disputes. The Firm possesses particular expertise in motor vehicle, marine and cargo, professional indemnity, medical, fire and industrial risks, as well as reinsurance arrangements, enabling clients to navigate complex insurance matters with confidence and strategic insight.

The Firm consistently represents clients before courts, arbitral tribunals, and the Insurance Appeals Tribunal, delivering strategic advocacy across all insurance-related disputes. In parallel, the Firm provides authoritative guidance on regulatory compliance under the Insurance Act and directives issued by the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA), ensuring clients navigate complex regulatory frameworks with confidence, mitigate risk, and achieve commercially sound outcomes.

Our services include:

- Insurance policy drafting and interpretation
- Claims advisory and recovery
- Subrogation matters
- Motor vehicle insurance claims
- Marine, aviation, and cargo insurance
- Professional indemnity insurance
- Medical insurance disputes
- Fire and industrial risks
- Reinsurance arrangements
- Regulatory compliance for insurers and intermediaries
- Insurance claims litigation
- Defence of insurers and insureds
- Fraud investigations and claims repudiation
- Insurance Appeals Tribunal representation

3. Immigration & Citizenship Law

The Firm delivers end-to-end immigration advisory services to multinational corporations, investors, expatriates, and local employers, providing strategic, practical, and compliant solutions that streamline cross-border mobility, optimize workforce planning, and mitigate legal and operational risks. Our approach ensures clients navigate complex immigration frameworks efficiently while safeguarding their business and talent interests.

Our services encompass applications for work permits, special passes, permanent residence, citizenship, investor immigration, and expatriate employment compliance. In addition, the Firm provides strategic representation in appeals and reviews arising from rejected, revoked, or delayed immigration applications, ensuring clients achieve timely and favourable outcomes while maintaining full regulatory compliance.

The Firm collaborates proactively with government agencies to ensure full compliance with Kenya's immigration and labour regulations, while providing seamless, end-to-end relocation and settlement solutions. Our approach minimizes operational disruption, mitigates risk, and supports clients in achieving their strategic workforce and business objectives with confidence.

Our services include:

- Work permits (Classes A-M)
- Special passes
- Permanent residence applications
- Citizenship by registration or naturalization
- Investor and business immigration
- Expatriate employment compliance
- Appeals against permit rejection or revocation
- Advisory on dual citizenship
- Compliance audits for employers of expatriates



4. Corporate & Commercial Law

The Firm provides strategic, high-impact legal advisory services to businesses across every stage of their lifecycle, from inception and expansion to restructuring and exit. Our practice is built on a deep understanding of commercial realities, enabling us to deliver legally robust, commercially astute, and bespoke solutions that align with our clients' strategic objectives and drive sustainable business success.

Our services encompass company incorporation, corporate governance, shareholder agreements, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, business restructuring, contract negotiation, and regulatory compliance.

We provide strategic advisory to both local and international clients across a broad range of sectors, delivering practical, commercially focused solutions that support sustainable growth and long-term business objectives.

Our services include:

- Company incorporation and registration
- Corporate governance advisory
- Shareholder agreements
- Joint ventures
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Business restructuring
- Contract negotiation and drafting
- Regulatory compliance

5. Banking, Finance & Securities Law

The Firm provides strategic advisory services to lenders, borrowers, investors, and financial institutions on a wide range of banking and finance transactions, including both conventional and structured finance. The practice combines deep sector knowledge with regulatory expertise to deliver commercially sound solutions that manage risk, optimize outcomes, and ensure full compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Our services encompass loan documentation, security structuring and perfection, project and asset finance, debt recovery, insolvency advisory, and financial regulatory compliance. The Firm also provides strategic guidance on emerging financial products and evolving regulatory developments, ensuring clients navigate complex financial transactions with confidence, mitigate risk, and achieve optimal commercial outcomes.

Our services include:

- Loan documentation and structuring
- Security structuring and perfection
- Project and asset finance
- Debt recovery and restructuring
- Insolvency and bankruptcy advisory
- Financial regulatory compliance
- Emerging financial products advisory
- Banking disputes

6. Real Estate, Conveyancing & Construction Law

We pride ourselves on a well-established Conveyancing and Real Estate department that combines decades of expertise with extensive sector experience to provide comprehensive legal support across property acquisition, development, financing, and dispute resolution. Renowned for meticulous due diligence and strategically focused, commercially minded advice, we guide clients through complex transactions and projects, ensuring their investment objectives are achieved efficiently, securely, and with optimal legal protection.

In response to the ever-evolving and increasingly complex demands of the real estate sector, our services encompass conveyancing, in-depth Title investigations and due diligence, leasing, property development advisory, land use planning, Communal and Private Land Disputes, Title Processing and Subdivision, Construction Contracts (FIDIC, EPC), infrastructure projects, and public-private partnership (PPP) transactions.

Our professional services are dedicated to protecting our clients' interests in the dynamic and high-stakes real estate sector. We provide strategic guidance that balances clients' ambitions to acquire and develop property with the need to mitigate potential risks and financial exposure. In addition, we represent clients in land and construction disputes before the Environment and Land Court and other relevant forums, delivering targeted advocacy and practical, commercially-driven solutions that safeguard and advance our clients' objectives.

Our services include:

- Conveyancing and title transfers
- Title investigations and due diligence
- Leasing and tenancy agreements
- Property development advisory
- Land use planning and zoning
- Communal and private land disputes
- Title processing and subdivision
- Construction contracts (FIDIC, EPC)
- Infrastructure and PPP projects
- Land and construction disputes



7. Employment & Labour Law

The Firm provides strategic, end-to-end employment law and labour relations advisory services to both employers and employees. Leveraging deep legal expertise and commercial insight, we help clients navigate complex regulatory frameworks, proactively manage workplace risks, prevent disputes, and resolve conflicts efficiently. Our approach ensures clients maintain harmonious and productive industrial relations while protecting their legal and business interests.

Our services encompass drafting employment contracts and HR policies, advising on redundancy and termination, managing disciplinary processes, guiding labour relations, handling work injury claims, and representing clients in employment litigation before the Employment and Labour Relations Court. We provide practical, commercially-focused solutions that ensure compliance, mitigate risk, and protect clients' interests in all aspects of employment law.

Our services include:

- Employment contracts and HR policies
- Redundancy and termination advisory
- Disciplinary processes management
- Labour relations and union negotiations
- Work injury claims
- Employment litigation
- Workplace compliance audits
- Representation before ELRC

8. Family Law & Succession

The Firm provides expert legal services in family and succession matters, combining rigorous legal precision with discretion and a client-centered approach. We handle sensitive and complex personal, familial, and estate issues with professionalism and care, ensuring clients' interests are fully protected while maintaining the highest standards of confidentiality and trust.

Our services encompass divorce and separation, child custody and maintenance, matrimonial property disputes, drafting of wills, probate and estate administration, and succession litigation. We provide practical, client-focused solutions that safeguard clients' interests, resolve disputes efficiently, and ensure that family and succession matters are handled with the utmost care, discretion, and legal rigor.

Our services include:

- Divorce and separation
- Child custody and maintenance
- Matrimonial property disputes
- Drafting of wills
- Probate and estate administration
- Succession litigation
- Adoption proceedings
- Pre-nuptial agreements

9. Criminal Law

The Firm offers strategic, end-to-end representation in criminal proceedings, guiding clients from investigation to trial and appeal. With particular expertise in white-collar crime, economic offences, fraud, cybercrime, and anti-corruption cases, the practice combines rigorous legal analysis with tactical advocacy to protect clients' rights, mitigate risks, and achieve favorable outcomes in complex criminal and regulatory matters.

The Firm provides strategic and authoritative advisory services on regulatory compliance, internal investigations, and engagement with investigative and prosecutorial authorities. By combining deep legal expertise with practical, commercially minded guidance, we help clients navigate complex enforcement and regulatory landscapes, proactively manage risks, and protect both their legal and reputational interests.

Our services include:

- White-collar crime defense
- Economic offences and fraud
- Cybercrime matters
- Anti-corruption cases
- Regulatory compliance advisory
- Internal investigations
- Criminal appeals
- Bail and bond applications



10. Intellectual Property & Technology Law

The Firm provides strategic advisory services on the protection, commercialization, and enforcement of intellectual property rights, as well as technology and data protection compliance. Our practice combines legal expertise with commercial insight to help clients safeguard their innovations, maximize the value of their intellectual assets, and navigate complex regulatory and digital landscapes effectively.

Our services encompass trademark, copyright, and patent registration; licensing and franchising; technology contracts; and advisory on compliance with the Data Protection Act and related regulations. We provide practical, commercially focused solutions that protect clients' intellectual property, optimize the value of their innovations, and ensure full compliance with evolving technology and data protection laws.

Our services include:

- Trademark registration and protection
- Copyright and patent registration
- Licensing and franchising
- Technology contracts
- Data protection compliance
- IP enforcement and litigation
- Domain name disputes
- Trade secrets protection



13. Environmental & Energy Law

Our Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources practice champions sustainable development and regulatory excellence. We provide authoritative guidance on environmental compliance and the legal frameworks governing energy, water, and natural resource projects, enabling clients to undertake projects responsibly, mitigate environmental and legal risks, and achieve commercially and socially sustainable outcomes.

Our services include environmental impact assessment advisory, climate change compliance, energy and petroleum project guidance, water law advisory, and representation before regulatory authorities and courts. We assist clients in navigating complex regulatory landscapes in full compliance with Kenyan laws, including the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, Water Act, Energy Act, and other sector-specific regulations, as well as relevant international standards and best practices. Our approach ensures projects are sustainable, legally compliant, and commercially viable, while minimizing environmental and operational risks.

Our services include:

- Environmental impact assessment advisory
- Climate change compliance
- Energy and petroleum projects
- Water law advisory
- Natural resources regulation
- Environmental litigation
- Renewable energy projects
- Mining and extractives

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.

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.

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.

7. Hospitality, Tourism & Conservation

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

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.

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.

6. NGOs & Civil Society

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

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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