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Legal Consultants

Legal Advisory | Policy Consulting | Thought Leadership

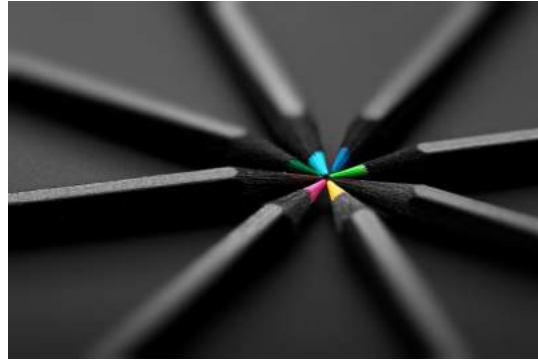
Our Corporate Profile



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BKLC: WHO WE ARE

- **Brooks and Knights Legal Consultants (BKLC)** is a provider of legal advisory and policy consulting services in Nigeria to individuals, corporates, NGOs and government agencies and organizations. We provide expert advice and bespoke solutions to clients in all their legal, business and policy issues.
- BKLC consultants are trained attorneys with in-depth knowledge and varied experience in domestic and international business arrangements and policy advocacy. We speak directly to the issues impacting on our clients' business interests as we believe that by coming alongside our clients, we are able to provide advisory that is tailored to meet their business needs.

BKLC: CLIENT CENTERED MISSION

- The core of our practice is governed by our mission statement – to provide quality bespoke, client-centered and business-oriented services to all our clients.
- With the understanding that the modern business environment is dynamic, and clients' needs vary, we adopt an innovative and proactive approach to issues and offer our clients commercial and practical legal advice that is optimally suited to their concerns.



BKLC: THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- Our consultants are astute and prolific authors who engage in regular content development and research on issues of law and policy within our practice areas. Our goals are to keep clients informed and engaged, contribute to the body of knowledge in our practice areas and influence changing attitudes in law and policy.
- Our articles are published on recognised legal and business publications including Mondaq, Financial Regulation International, Energy Central, Lexology, and Africa Analyst.





Legal Advisory

Diverse Practice
Areas

Various Sector
Specializations



Policy Consulting

Environmental
Policy

Energy Policy

Public Policy



Thought Leadership

Publications on
Law and Policy

Quality Research
& Analysis

WHAT WE DO

PRACTICE AREAS



Complete List of BKLC Legal Advisory Practice Areas

Business Investments & Corporate Advisory

Corporate Structuring & M&A

Dispute Resolution

Employment Law & Employee Rights

Environmental & Social Governance

Finance & Capital Markets

International Trade

Intellectual Property & Information Technology

Project Development

Regulatory Compliance

Tax

SECTORS



Complete List of BKLC Serviced Sectors

Advertising

Banks & Financial Institutions

Construction & Infrastructure

Energy (Power, Oil & Gas, Renewables)

Hospitality

Insurance

Maritime

Mining & Minerals

Private Equity & Venture Capital

Real Estate

Telecoms, Media & Technology

HOW WE MEET YOUR NEEDS

Expert legal advisory with a practical commercial outlook

- Regular engagement with clients to advise on their corporate and transactional matters
- Up-to-date information on all matters affecting clients' business
- Regular engagement with regulators on all issues of law and policy

Expert policy consulting with a focus on clients' business

- Thought leadership on all issues of law and policy affecting clients' business
- Client alerts with a client business focus
- Expert research and analysis.



CROSS-SECTION OF OUR LEGAL ADVISORY PRACTICE



Energy

Legal advisory and regulatory compliance on all projects in oil and gas, power and renewables.



Maritime

Corporate advisory, regulatory compliance and dispute resolution on all issues involving the business of operating vessels in Nigerian waters.



Minerals & Mining

Legal and regulatory advisory on acquisition of mining licenses and preparation for mineral exports.



Tax

Legal advisory on tax issues affecting Nigerian individuals and businesses.



Financial Advisory

Representation on financing for project, corporate or structured investments.



Technology

Transaction structuring and regulatory compliance for tech products.



Corporate Structuring & Investments

Advisory and representation on investments, corporate structure and ownership arrangements in Nigerian companies.

OUR POLICY CONSULTING PRACTICE

- At **BKLC**, we offer policy consultancy services to corporates, NGOs and government agencies.
- Our policy advisory services cover the core areas of *Environmental Policy, Energy Policy, Public Policy* and *Policy Research & Advocacy*.
- **BKLC** understands the role policies play in undertaking major decisions and actions and we ensure that our clients are informed with our well researched policy papers on all questions of law and policy.





SELECTED TRANSACTIONS (LEGAL ADVISORY)

- Advised a maritime logistics company on the creation of mortgage over two of its vessels in Nigeria.
- Advised an investment bank on the structuring of a 3Billion Naira export loan facility to a manufacturing company in Nigeria.
- Advised a shoe manufacturing company on its development of a shoe manufacturing plant in South East Nigeria.
- Advised a marine logistics company on structuring its commercial arrangements and on tax related matters.

SELECTED TRANSACTIONS (LEGAL ADVISORY)

- Advised a company on its construction of a mall in Liberia.
- Advised clients on transactions involving Power Purchase Agreements, Gas Supply Agreements and Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreements.
- Advised a Nigerian merchant bank on its issuance of commercial papers in Nigeria.
- Advised on the issues involved in structuring a proposed garment manufacturing project for export in a free trade zone in Nigeria.
- Advised an international social media company on the laws and regulations that apply to online platforms that facilitate communications and user generated content in Nigeria as well as its other obligations under Nigerian law.



SELECTED TRANSACTIONS (LEGAL ADVISORY)

- Advised a mining company on structuring the acquisition of its mining lease.
- Advised as Solicitors to the Concessionaire, a technology company, for the operation of a secured and independent multimedia communications system (voice, video and data) for the Nigerian Police Force and other security agencies of government in Nigeria.
- Advised a potential IPP developer on the applicable permits and licences to be obtained in respect of a potential IPP planned for University of Lagos.
- Advised a client on its acquisition of concession to explore for platinum gold metals in Zimbabwe.
- Advised an indigenous oil company on the acquisition of a marginal oil field from an international oil company

SELECTED TRANSACTIONS (LEGAL ADVISORY)



Carried out perfection of ship mortgages on behalf of a marine logistics company over two of its vessels in Nigeria.



Represented an African international organization in regularizing its title to land over its property in Ikoyi, Lagos.



Representing a property developer in a public private partnership for the development of a motor park and other amenities in Adamawa State, Nigeria



Represented a commercial bank in Nigeria in respect of a facility advanced by the bank to a real estate company secured by a property located at Lekki, Lagos State



Advised on an IPP project development.



Research on the relevant legal issues in climate change and air pollution policy in Nigeria.



Analysis of the Federal Government's laws and policies on gas flaring and utilization



Research and analysis on pollution and environmental justice the Niger Delta.



Policy paper for a US state agency on usage-based insurance.



Research on considerations for making effective regulations for air pollution in Lagos, Nigeria.



Policy research on the legal structure for using market solutions to reduce carbon emissions in the Nigerian oil and gas industry.



Policy advisory for a US state agency on recommendations for incentivizing green based investments.

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