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**We are on a mission to provide solution-oriented legal services that add value to our clients and their businesses.**

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## **GLOBAL STANDARDS · LOCAL UNDERSTANDING**

Igeria & Ngugi is a corporate commercial law firm established in 1997, bringing together some of the most competent attorneys in Kenya. The Firm serves local, regional and international clientele, following the "global standards, local understanding" mantra.

With over 20 years of operation, we've developed a comprehensive diversity and inclusive strategy that enables us to harness the talents of our advocates, achieving the best for our clients within the firm's mutual core values.

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A mid-sized firm, our team is passionate and serves with expertise and experience creating increased opportunities and market leadership for our client. We service those in banking & finance, SMEs, transport, FMCGs, regulatory bodies, energy players, PE firms, trade, hospitality, building & construction, real estate development, NGOs, sports & entertainment and the tech industry.

## **CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL**

We provide a comprehensive range of corporate and commercial services to domestic and foreign clients planning to invest, or do business.

These services cover all aspects of your business from legal advisory, consultancy and transactional support in matters of corporate restructuring, governance, merger & acquisitions, secretarial services, deal structures and strategies, all within the framework of the Kenyan regulatory regime.

- Company Secretarial
- Intellectual Property
- Contracts & Risk Management
- Legal Audit and Compliance
- Immigration Support Services
- ICT Law

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

From time to time, disputes arise between companies, individuals or organizations. Our attorneys are skilled, navigating through the resolution of disputes whether by litigation, arbitration, mediation and other forms of alternate dispute resolution.

Clients rate us highly and attest that they have always received great support from the dynamic, innovative and sharp team. This firm stands as a consummate communicator for clients during disputes thanks to its very competent team.

- Civil Litigation & Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Criminal Litigation & Advisory
- Labour & Employment Law
- Public Interest Litigation
- Taxation Law
- Debt Recovery
- Probate & Administration and Preparation of Wills

## **PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE**

We have experience and expertise to deal with all matters pertaining to property and land transactions in Kenya. Our alliance with the Mackrell Network allows us to advise and consult with Property Law beyond our borders. From the rights and interests of property owners, to the sales, purchase & transfer of property, assets, property developments as well as advisory and consulting in rental property, finance and banking securities.

- Banking & Finance Securities
- Property Transfers
- Property Development
- Landlord - Tenant Relations



*Talent hits a target no one else can hit;  
Genius hits a target no one else can see.*

**ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER**

We've developed a comprehensive diversity and inclusive strategy that enables us to harness the talents of our advocates, achieving the best for our clients. We continue to train and empower our team members, equipping them with modern tools, in technology and skills.

I & N is a member of Mackrell International - one of the oldest and leading Global Independent Law Firm Networks founded in 1987. It boasts over 90 Law Firms in 60 countries with 4500 plus lawyers in 170 offices. We are listed as top 5 in the Chambers Directory since 2013.

Being a member, our clients get access to sound legal advice from experts in different regions of the world.

As well as being member firm in an international body, we are recognized in international ranking systems such as IFLR 1000 whose main focus is on Commercial Law Practices and their noteworthiness in respective regions. 2020 saw I&N listed as a Notable Firm in Kenya.

**Global standards, local understanding.**

# THE PARTNERS



**ARTHUR K. IGERIA**, FCI.ARB  
SENIOR PARTNER

Mr. Igeria has practiced law for over 30 years in the areas of civil litigation, conveyancing, commercial law, arbitration and mediation. Besides being a very highly accomplished lawyer, he is highly skilled in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms.

Appointed by H.E the President of Kenya, he chairs the Nairobi Center for International Arbitration, and has a good track record with arbitration and mediation matters, resolving cases that had lagged in courtrooms for many years.

An avid bike enthusiast, Mr Igeria will wow you with his Saxophone skills, bellowing smooth chimes, that compliment his calm demeanor.

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GEMBA - USIU



**BENSON N. NGUGI**, FCI.ARB  
MANAGING PARTNER

With close to two decades of practice, Mr. Ngugi has expertise in litigation and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration.

Among other areas of law, Mr. Ngugi practices Corporate & Commercial Law, Contract Law, Property and Real estate law, Tax Law and leads Igeria & Ngugi's Corporate Commercial Practice Group.

Mr "Mt. Kilimanjaro", Benson loves the outdoors, experiencing it with extensive hiking, mountaineering and recreational running. He also enjoys the occasional CrossFit challenge.

LL. B HONS (UoN) | DIP. KSL  
GEMBA - USIU

Mr. Njoroge has a mind for representing clients with unmatched fervour and devotion. His has a bourgeoning interest in aviation law that was recently sparked by his involvement with the Ethiopian airlines case. He is an accomplished arbitrator in our chambers and an effective problem solver within the law. David's desire for diversity and passion to law have propelled him to the heights of partner and he strives to help make I&N a global brand.

David believes that technology and law should be linked more intricately to make court proceedings and all else mesh with ease. In these efforts he has been heavily engaged in the building of WakiliCMS.



**DAVID N NJOROGE**, MCI.ARB  
PARTNER

LL. B HONS (UoN) | DIP. KSL

Jillian is our Principal Associate with a successful career spanning over 8 years. Since her admission to the bar in the year 2012, Jillian has worked with clients and counsel from a number of jurisdictions including South Africa, the UK, Italy, Netherlands and New Zealand.

She graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the C.U.E.A. and admitted to the Bar in 2012. Ms. Ndirangu then proceeded to the University of Cape Town for her LLM Intellectual Property Law Masters and Cyber Security.



**JILLIAN NDIRANGU**  
PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATE

LL. B HONS. | DIP. KSL  
LL. M IP LAW, UCT



**KEN G. RUTERE**  
SENIOR ASSOCIATE

LL. B HONS. | DIP. KSL

Ken has quickly earned a name for himself as a master in Commercial Law. He is able to break down the most complex of matters by to a clear and simple to understand matter, gaining the trust to carry out most of their corporate commercial legal requirements.

Ken graduated in the year 2013 with a Bachelors of Laws Degree and admitted to the Bar in 2016. As part of his pro-bono work, he helped set up a not-for-profit entity that's digitizing the African digital asset on a block chain based data base.

Anthony Mbaji is a meticulous advocate with experience spanning legal research, document drafting and trial preparation. One of our key litigants, Mr Mbaji has been resourceful in evaluating all aspects to protect clients and projects.

He is a graduant of University of Nairobi (LL.B, 2015) and of Kenya School of Law (2017). Since admission to the bar, he has handled numerous litigation cases, including Constitutional petitions against Constitutional Commissions.



**ANTHONY MBAJI**  
ASSOCIATE

LL. B HONS . | DIP. KSL



**FAITH WAMUYU**  
ASSOCIATE

LL. B HONS. | DIP. KSL

Ms. Wamuyu joined the firm soon after her studies, and has since proved to be an invaluable asset to our firm. She is a member of the Dispute Resolution Department with growing interest & knowledge in litigation, tax matters, and commercial transactions.

She holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree and is currently pursuing a Post-Graduate Diploma in Tax Administration.

Rushmi is an associate in our Conveyancing Department, focusing on property law and conveyancing including structuring and advising property developments, advising in property joint ventures and construction contracts.

Rushmi graduated with a Bachelor of Laws in the year 2018 and was admitted to the bar in 2020 and joined our rank of advocates. In her free time, she enjoys philosophy, literature, travel and food.

**RUSHMI MATETE**  
ASSOCIATE

LL. B HONS. | DIP. KSL

Martin is an Associate in the Corporate and Commercial Practice Group. He handles briefs that include immigration services, company incorporation and regulatory compliance, contract advisory and drafting, IP law, mergers & acquisitions and tax advisory.

Martin is an Advocate, a Bachelor of Laws graduant, currently pursuing accreditation as a Certified Secretary.

**MARTIN G. MOTURI**  
ASSOCIATE

LL. B HONS. | DIP. KSL

Ms Waithira is the Relationship Manager with over 17yrs experience. She is also the Quality Compliance officer in regards to Conveyance matters, ensuring documents meet the Firm's high standards.

An excellent customer service aid, she graduated with a degree in Bachelors of Law from the University of Nairobi, and holds an Advanced Diploma in Business Management from KIM.

**WAITHIRA MUCHERU**  
RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

LL. B HONS. | DIP. KSL | Adv. DIP. BUSINESS MNGT (KIM)

## NOTABLE ASSIGNMENTS

Our Firm was retained by the trustee to advise on the structure of the Mezzanine debt to be undertaken by a Collective Investment Scheme (CIS). We carried out the structuring in conjunction with KN Law LLP and Due Diligence on each of the Project that the CIS was investing and reviewed the security documents and carried out the registration of the same.

**Retained by the Regulator to provide guidance on the surrender of Spectrum by a holder of a license and to provide advice on the nature of assignment and transfer of surrendered spectrum. The Firm also provided input on gaps in the current legislation and international best practice in the final opinion provided.**

Retained by a top Bank in Kenya to advise on risk management for a mobile phone loan product for the purposes of ensuring compliance with both the Banking Act and the Insurance Act and the accompanying Regulation, Guidelines and Policies.

**Retained to assist a Multinational Tech company that was seeking 18,000,000 Euros facility from the European Investment Bank. Our Firm handled the advisory and review of the first demand guarantee and assisted in the ensuring all the Conditions precedent were met**

The Firm assisted in the structure and set up of Revolving Fund set up by an Islamic Development Partner in Somalia to provide 5-7 year Loans to University Student to be repaid without interest after graduation. The Firm also carried out a restructure of the Fund to increase its scope in 2020.

**Advised and assisted in an application by an Independent Power Producer to set up a 45 MW Solar Plant in Kenya. Our Client is currently in the process of negotiating a Power Purchase Agreement.**



We have been privileged to serve clients in various industries including but not limited to:

- Non-Governmental and Non-Profit Organizations
- Private Equity
- Insurance
- Trade
- Para-Statal Organizations
- Hospitality
- Banking and Finance corporations
- Savings and Credit Organizations
- Real estate development
- Private Companies
- Sports and Entertainment
- Multinational Companies

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