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Our STORY



We excel in bridging the gap between law and technology. Our approach is marked by the use of legal technology to provide enhanced solutions and efficient services.

Established in 2021, our firm stands as a beacon of innovation and expertise in the dynamic world of Technology Law. We understand the complexities and ever-evolving nature of the technology industry, and we are committed to providing top-tier legal services to clients navigating the nexus of Law and Technology.

We pride ourselves on our client-centric approach. We believe in building strong, lasting relationships with our clients by delivering personalized and results-oriented legal services. Our team of experienced lawyers is well-versed in the latest developments in technology law, allowing us to offer proactive and forward-thinking solutions tailored to each client's unique needs.

Our mission is to empower our clients to achieve their business goals. Trust us for unparalleled legal insights, client-focused solutions, and a seamless marriage of Technology and Law.

Your Premier Partner for Technology Law Excellence

OUR EXPERTISE

We have over 5 years of experience working at the intersection of law and technology. We have advised Government Institutions and Agencies, Inter-governmental Organizations, Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs), and Multi-national Private Corporations, among others.

Our [technology law](#) practice is dedicated to supporting businesses at every growth stage. We specialize in a broad spectrum of technology-related legal matters, including intellectual property protection, data protection and privacy, cybersecurity, software licensing, technology transactions, and regulatory compliance. We assist with drafting and negotiating technology-related contracts, advising on compliance with data protection regulations, and representing clients in high-stakes negotiations or litigation.

As a firm, we are very passionate about [emerging technologies](#). We are especially passionate about the emerging innovations in Artificial Intelligence. We provide our clients with legal advice, contract drafting and negotiation, training awareness, regulatory compliance, and risk management services related to emerging technologies.

Our [intellectual property](#) law practice is focused on the identification and protection of the intellectual property rights of all our clients. We specialize in Patent Law, Copyright Law, Trademark Law, and Trade Secret Law including but not limited to software patents, copyright protection for code and digital media, and other technology-related intellectual property, among other fields of intellectual property law.

Our [data privacy](#) law Practice is focused on protection of our client's data/information as well as advising our clients on the legal standard procedures and measures to take when collecting, recording, structuring, processing, storing, adapting, retrieving, using, destroying, and or disclosing data.

Our [litigation](#) services are geared towards providing our clients with assertive and strategic legal representation in their legal disputes. We provide Litigation services in civil matters ranging from commercial disputes, personal injury matters, employment disputes, human rights disputes, and so on.

Our [company law](#) practice focuses on registering various types of companies, corporate governance law, obtaining necessary permits and licenses for companies, employment law, intellectual property management, mergers and acquisitions, and franchising. We handle general commercial contract negotiation, review, and drafting. We also facilitate the registration of contracts under the Registration of Documents Act and handle employment contracts.

As a firm specializing in technology law, we are very intentional with our participation in [technology policy](#). We actively engage with policymakers, particularly the Ministry of Information, Communication, Technology, and the Digital Economy, by attending and actively participating in conferences and workshops held by them to participate in the development of technology policies.

Our [digital media](#) law practice focuses on services for licensing different kinds of digital media content, creating awareness of rights and liabilities within the digital media industry, and protecting our client's digital media content, and rights globally.

Our [conveyancing](#) legal services are dedicated to assisting our clients navigate through the complexities of property ownership and development in Kenya with confidence and clarity. We provide a wide array of conveyancing services including property sale and purchase, charges, discharges, real estate law, estate planning, estate management, and lease/rent agreements.

We pride ourselves on the compassion and understanding with which we have built our [family law](#) services. We specialise in succession law, parental agreements, family trusts, and divorce.

Our HIGHLIGHTS

International Recognition and Practice

Our law firm is a member of Lexing®. Lexing® is the first international network of lawyers specialized in digital and emerging technology law.

Lexing® brings together tech-savvy lawyers from 44 countries who each combine extensive knowledge in technology and related industries with their thorough legal expertise.

Lexing members serve the needs of international clients and clients with global needs. Leveraging the network, we are adept at providing clients with a global, tailor-made, and fully integrated solution consistent with the regulatory requirements of all relevant countries.



Michalsons Data Protection Programme

Through our exclusive partnership with Michalsons, a South African law firm that specialises in South African data protection law and Data Protection Laws across the continent, we offer our clients access to a data protection programme.

By being members of the Michalsons Data Protection Programme our clients will:

- Protect people (customers, staff, and suppliers) from harm by protecting the personal data that they process.
- Perform their activities and grow by processing personal data lawfully.
- Reduce the risks of non-compliance (like fines, damage to the brand, and losing the trust of their customers) by focusing your efforts.
- Reduce their overall costs by self-managing data protection with our assistance.
- Fast-track their efforts by accessing deep knowledge, expertise, and experience. Save time by having an expert guide and coach them.
- Comply with the data protection laws that they must comply with by putting the necessary controls in place.
- Build trust with their data subjects (or controllers) by being in a position to get certified by an agency or by displaying the Data Protection Champ badge.

Our PROCESS



1 Meeting our clients

Our initial contact with clients is often through phone calls or email inquiries. Upon receipt of inquiries from clients, we schedule an initial consultation with the client, either in-person or online wherein we endeavour to understand our client's needs by getting to know the client more and discussing the details of their legal concerns.

During this meeting, we provide an opportunity for the client to voice all their concerns and expectations. We then provide an overview of the key legal issues discussed and guide the client on the next steps. Where the client is comfortable proceeding with us, they give us instructions to represent them in their matter.



2 Creating a client profile

Once a client asks us to represent them, we create a Client Profile for them. This Client Profile is confidential and is tailored to the client's details, legal requirements and goals, important dates and timelines, and communication style information.

This Profile is securely built and stored in our internally developed enterprise software. The purpose of the profile is to ensure there is accuracy and consistency when handling the client's matters. It also ensures that we are up to date on all the client's matters before us.



3 Providing a perfectly tailored service

Upon creation of the Client Profile, we then begin to assess the legal issues presented to us by our client in-depth and begin our action as the client's legal representatives. We develop a tailored legal strategy based on the client's needs and follow through on the matter to the end.

During the course of our legal representation of a client, we regularly update the client on the progress of their matter and where need be, schedule follow-up meetings with the client, through automated emails where applicable, phone calls, or regular emails.

Upon completion of our service, we inform the client of the completion of the service and forward all of the client's original documents in our possession.

Our obligations to our clients do not abruptly end upon completion of a service as we provide them with any updates on changes in the law that may affect their situation.



Nelson Nkari

Founding & Managing Partner

Nelson Nkari is a multi-disciplinary professional with a background in law and computer science. With over 5 years of experience in both legal practice and software engineering, Nelson has a diverse skill set and a deep understanding of the intersection of law and technology as well as emerging technologies in the field of Law, such as Artificial Intelligence.

He is recognized for his ability to bridge the gap between law and technology, effectively translating complex legal concepts into practical solutions. He is passionate about promoting the use of technology to drive legal innovation and improve access to justice.

As a Law and Technology Consultant, Nelson has advised numerous private companies, government institutions and agencies, and inter-governmental organizations on leveraging technology to enhance legal processes and optimize efficiency.



Ruth Kavithe

Partner

Ruth is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya, with a passion for technology law. She holds a Bachelors Degree in law and a Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.

Her areas of practice are Intellectual Property Law, Technology Law, Corporate Law, Commercial Law, Data Protection Law and Consumer Protection Law. She advises individual and corporate clients on matters relating to data handling, intellectual property matters, authorised cyber activities, consumer protection and so much more. She represents clients in e-commerce transactions. She provides her legal services to clients for the registration, licensing and maintenance of their intellectual property



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