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COMPANY PROFILE



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ABOUT US

Leviticus Partners is a highly regarded firm of legal experts that merges indigenous knowledge with leading international practices and exceptional legal service delivery to offer outstanding solutions for all our clients' transactions and briefs.

At Leviticus Partners, we pride ourselves on knowing our clients and tailoring our cutting-edge legal solutions to fit their briefs, ensuring they stand out in their respective industries or sectors.

Our clients encompass a range of industries, including individuals, startup companies, blue-chip firms, multinational corporations both in and outside Nigeria, and government institutions.



OUR STORY

Leviticus Partners was founded in 2019 and registered under its previous name, GRACESHED LAW PRACTICE [BN 3025886]. The firm adopted the name Leviticus Partners to better serve its business purpose and foundational philosophy.

The firm's foundational philosophy thrives on the principle that every person's interaction with the law necessitates an intermediary. Throughout history and across different cultures, this intermediary has been known by various professional titles, such as lawyer, barrister, attorney, solicitor, counselor, advocate, legal advisor, or counsel. We believe that, as a firm, regardless of the title used to address us, our clients deserve the best and most effective representation under the law. This philosophy has guided our existence as a firm from its inception to the present day. With Leviticus Partners, it's either the best or nothing!

VISION

To become the foremost legal solutions firm in Africa.

MISSION

To deliver exceptional and innovative legal solutions while ensuring maximum client satisfaction.



CORE VALUES

At Leviticus Partner, our values and business culture revolve around our PIECE model of Professionalism, Innovation, Excellence, Client-focused, and Enterprising.

PROFESSIONALISM

The firm's core culture revolves around professionalism, which permeates its practices from the initial client meeting to the completion of the brief. Our clients hold us to the highest standards of professionalism in delivering efficient legal solutions related to their briefs.

EXCELLENCE

The firm's culture centers on excellence, guaranteeing that clients obtain value for the services they pay for through an efficient and risk-free approach. For Leviticus Partners, it is excellence or nothing.

ENTERPRISING

We are a resilient team of experts who stay with our clients' legal problems until a prompt solution is delivered. We overcome all hurdles and provide practical solutions to our clientele.

INNOVATION

The firm is committed to innovating and developing its practice areas to meet clients' emerging industry needs. It operates as a knowledge-driven company that monitors current legal trends within its clients' industries and continuously evolves to provide effective solutions for these new developments. We are the firm of the present and the future.

CLIENT-FOCUS

The firm believes that partnership is at the heart of every existence, whether in business or life. As a firm, we provide the ideal partnership to our clients. We understand our clients and ensure that their specific needs are effectively addressed through our bespoke service offerings and client-care policy.

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PRACTICE AREAS



CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAW

The firm has established a reputation over the years as a company that offers relevant advisory services and practical solutions on various aspects of corporate and commercial law, whether in the area of advisory related to company law practice, sector-specific commercial transactions, foreign investment and start-ups, mergers and acquisitions, or in delivering appropriate legal diligence and industry-specific compliance services for its clientele.



EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN RESOURCES LAW

The firm boasts of its solid knowledge and wealth of experience handling transactions that border employment and industrial relations. We offer varying solutions in this area of our service offering that include advisory on employment related matters, or contracts, regulators' compliance issues, expatriate (or immigration) matters, personnel outsourcing matters, trade union dispute resolutions, etc. we combine our deep knowledge of the relevant labour legislations as well as the practical engagement of the trends within the labour industries to assist our clients in resolving all their issues. Our firm offers services to local companies, multinational firms, and governmental institutions seeking to develop cutting-edge HR practices and policies compatible with the extant laws.

PRACTICE AREAS

TAXATION & REVENUE LAW



The firm offers advice on tax and revenue matters to its teeming clientele of local and multinational companies that comply with the country's extant tax regime. Our key services in these practice areas include tax planning, compliance, and dispute resolution, all aimed at ensuring our clients' tax obligations are managed effectively. The firm houses a corps of legal and financial experts who understand the Nigerian tax regime across all sectors and are dedicated to ensuring that all the tax issues of its clients are adequately catered for.

BANKING & FINANCE LAW



The Firm offers services to individual and corporate entities in this practice area. The firm consults for both local and foreign companies that intend to venture into the banking business, ensuring a seamless registration process with the business regulators. We also provide advice on loan documentation and the securitization of those loans. Due to our expertise in this practice area, the firm’s specialists are often engaged to draft and finalize all forms of security and loan documentation for banks and other financial institutions.

PRACTICE AREAS

ENERGY LAW

The firm has established a reputation for managing client transactions in the oil, gas, and energy sectors. The firm's experts offer legal advisory services regarding the regulatory framework of these sectors, draft pertinent petroleum production and business documents (Agreements), prepare joint venture agreements, interface with regulators in the industries on behalf of clients, and manage registrations for oil and gas firms, as well as the procurement of expatriate documents. We serve as the primary point of contact for most local oil and gas firms, as well as multinationals.



MARITIME & AVIATION LAW

The Firm is a hub for maritime and aviation law practice. The firm proudly offers its services to maritime firms, ship owners, ship masters, crew members, operators, charterers, and their P&I Clubs. We advise clients on various maritime and shipping interests by providing a range of services that include drafting relevant shipping documents, ship arrest, cargo claims, charter-party disputes, and interfacing with relevant maritime regulators on behalf of clients. The firm has a notable practice in aviation matters and has, over the years, represented several international and domestic air carriers. We have provided legal advice on issues related to their corporate and commercial interests.



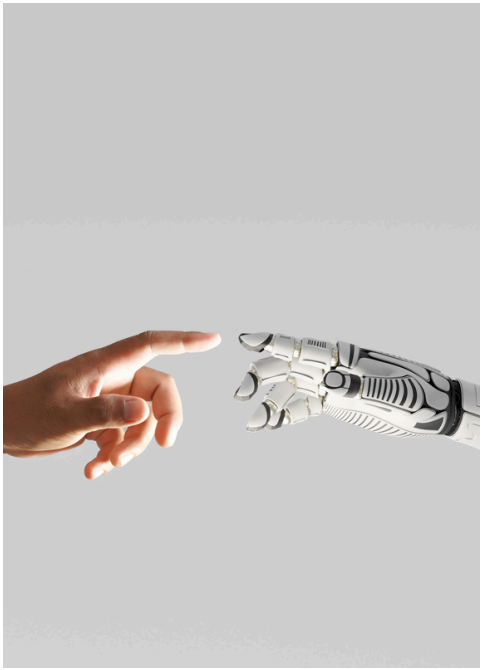
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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW



The firm has a strong practice in intellectual property law. It is well-versed in providing legal services related to intellectual and industrial property, which includes trademarks, copyrights, GIs, patents, industrial designs, innovative designs, trade secrets, and personality rights, among others. The firm's innovative culture continually drives its practice to ensure that clients are always protected. To this end, the firm offers various services to media companies, public figures, and media personalities on diverse interests, including advising on IP and brand-related matters, drafting protective IP contracts, resolving IP-related disputes, registering IP subjects, obtaining Anton Piller injunctions, and enforcing personality rights, among others.

TECH LAW & DATA PROTECTION



The firm comprises tech experts who possess fluent IT-based law and data protection compliance acumen. The firm offers advisory services to tech startups and also provides services to companies interested in complying with Data Protection regulations. We assist in drafting and creating data policies, structures, and procedures for implementation.

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ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE ADVISORY

At Leviticus Partners, we understand the inevitability of death and other unforeseen incapacities that could threaten or affect human existence. As ideal partners, we offer solutions to address this urgent need, as our firm comprises experts who possess the necessary experience and resources to promptly assist and efficiently deliver on clients' briefs concerning any probate process, while providing advisory on the smooth administration of estates. Consequently, the firm has developed an efficient system and process in this practice area by offering services such as will drafting, probate, trusteeship and estate nominee services, procurement of Letters of Administration, legacy protection against impostors and fraudulent claims, representation in estate-related disputes, validating wills, managing estate assets, paying debts and taxes, and administering deceased estates.



PRACTICE AREAS

FAMILY & MATRIMONIAL LAW

The Firm believes that the family is a fundamental unit of society; therefore, it is committed to providing compassionate and expert legal support in all matters related to family law, including pre-nuptial advisory, the child adoption process, and matrimonial dissolution. Our team of legal experts offers personalized guidance and representation to help clients navigate complex and often emotional legal issues with utmost confidence and clarity. We ensure thorough background investigations for clients intending to enter any nuptial arrangement. We provide advice and facilitate the legal child adoption process for clients seeking wards. We offer compassionate and strategic legal representation in divorce proceedings. Our services cover all aspects of divorce, including property division, spousal support, child custody, and visitation rights. We strive to achieve fair and amicable resolutions while vigorously protecting our clients' interests. Our goal is to provide clear, practical advice and effective legal solutions that safeguard our clients' rights and interests.



PRACTICE AREAS

DEBT RECOVERY & INSOLVENCY

The firm has built a solid reputation around its debt recovery and insolvency portfolio. The firm's team is comprised of excellent experts who bring their deep knowledge and expertise to bear on matters pertaining to commercial debt owed to the firm's clients and have, over time, successfully recovered this debt through the instrumentality of the law. The firm also offers its services in the acquisition and disposal of businesses and assets, as well as in the winding-up and administration of distressed companies.



DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Firm offers excellent and formidable legal representation to its clients in any matters involving commercial disputes and has a team of legal experts who possess a wealth of legal knowledge, advocacy skills, and experience built around solution-driven approaches in handling and delivering on clients' briefs at any dispute resolution forum of choice, ranging from mainstream courtrooms to alternative dispute resolution forums.



PRACTICE AREAS

PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT

The Firm provides services to clients in the real estate industry. We offer advisory services for property and real estate transactions, negotiate property acquisitions, prepare and perfect Deeds of Assignment and Leases, Tenancy Agreements, Powers of Attorney, and Mortgages, among others, and assist in obtaining statutory consents, approvals, and registrations related to these transactions. The firm is also experienced in investigating titles, preparing Contractor-Financed Agreements, and handling land litigation, compensation claims, and land dispute settlements.



CRIMINAL LAW

The firm provides representation for individuals and corporate entities facing criminal prosecution. The firm leverages its deep understanding of criminal law and combines it with strong advocacy strategies used at trial to effectively and efficiently represent its clients, regardless of the nature of the charges.





CSR POLICY STATEMENT

We are committed to upholding the highest ethical standards and values of integrity in delivering our services and practices. As a firm, we recognize that our operations impact society; therefore, we are dedicated to protecting the environment and positively contributing to the development and progress of our Nigerian and global communities through our zero-emission support program and the annual free access to justice and prison intervention initiative for indigent members of the community.

THE FIRM'S PEOPLE

BABAFEMI S. OLAJIDE (MANAGING PARTNER)



The Firm's Founder and Managing Partner, Mr. Babafemi Shedrach Olajide, is a dynamic transactional legal expert with a flair for dispute resolution. His forte lies in providing top-notch legal advisory services and developing and implementing effective strategies while managing legal transactions and resolving disputes. Babafemi is fluent in corporate and commercial law, governance, compliance and risk management, dispute resolution, intellectual property, employment and industrial relations, criminal defense, tax law, maritime and aviation law, family estate planning law, debt recovery and insolvency.

Babafemi holds an LLB (Bachelor of Laws) degree from Adekunle Ajasin University (formerly Ondo State University) in Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State, Nigeria, and a BL (Barrister-at-Law) Practice Certificate from the Nigerian Law School, Council of Legal Education. Babafemi is pursuing his LL.M. (Master of Laws) degree program at the University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos State, Nigeria. Babafemi is a transactional lawyer and a sectoral performer with a knack for excellent service delivery.

Babafemi's expertise and acumen have been brought to bear on the following portfolios of briefs:

- *Babafemi led the team that assisted the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in tracking and recovering multimillion-naira assets diverted from a client, specifically an oil drilling and diving company, by two members of its management team.*

- *Babafemi has frequently assisted clients in processing and initiating various asset tracking and recovery efforts at the EFCC and the Nigeria Police Force (NPF) for corporate organizations and private individuals who are victims of fraud or Ponzi schemes.*

- *Babafemi led the team that advised on, drafted court documents, initiated, and secured a Mareva Injunction (Freezing Order) at the Federal High Court, Lagos Division, against a multinational shipping corporation to prevent it from moving its assets outside the jurisdiction on behalf of a client in a significant debt recovery suit*

- *Babafemi supervised and provided legal advice to a multinational association of distillers and whisky brands regarding applying for and registering a certification trademark in Nigeria. He interfaced with regulatory agencies such as NAFDAC and SON about protecting its brands.*

- *Babafemi has advised and handled immigration documentation for expatriate clients while providing strong representation before immigration authorities.*

- *Babafemi has represented a client, an oil drilling company, in the argument of appeal briefs filed at the Court of Appeal, Lagos Judicial Division, concerning a dispute that arose at the Federal High Court, Lagos, over a multi-million Naira tripartite oil drilling and servicing agreement.*

- *Babafemi has advised, supervised, and diligently prosecuted trademark and passing-off disputes on behalf of a multinational association of distillers and whisky brands at the Federal High Court, Lagos Division. He argued several interlocutory applications and secured and executed Anton Piller Orders against the counterparty concerning infringing materials on behalf of his client.*

- *He led the team that advised, initiated, and prosecuted winding-up proceedings on behalf of a client against a company concerning disputes arising from its inability to settle its debts. He secured an interlocutory order against the company related to the proceedings and drafted and argued various counter-processes in the interlocutory matter.*

- *Babafemi has actively and diligently defended a multinational oil and gas drilling and services conglomerate in a multi-million Naira tax dispute initiated by the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) in the Federal High Court, Lagos Division..*

- *Babafemi advised and defended a client, a shipowner, in a negligence dispute stemming from an injury related to a seaman's employment contract while on board a ship at the National Industrial Court, Port Harcourt Division. He provided guidance and drafted the preliminary objection to the suit.*

- *Babafemi was part of the team that advised, initiated, and prosecuted actions on behalf of a conglomerate of clients in asserting their proprietary rights and claims against Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON)'s acquisition of their respective properties within Victory Park Estate, Lagos, at the Lagos State High Court. He drafted and argued several counter-processes in response to the various objections raised by AMCON.*

- *Babafemi supervised the team representing a multinational company client in an arbitration proceeding concerning a breach of a multi-million Naira commercial agreement involving two shipping companies.*

THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our firm. At Leviticus Partners, we are committed to delivering exceptional legal services with integrity, dedication, and a client-first approach. Whether you're seeking strategic legal counsel or need representation in a complex matter, we are here to stand by you every step of the way.

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Connect with us today to schedule a consultation or speak with one of our experienced legal professionals.