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KKN LAW LLP ADVOCATES

PROFILE

Partner-Led. Commercially Focused. Built for Complex Matters.

Who We Are

Legal Advice Built Around Your Objectives

KKN Law LLP is a modern, partner-led African law firm providing strategic, practical and commercially focused legal counsel to businesses, investors, institutions and individuals.

We believe effective legal advice begins with understanding what our clients are trying to achieve.

That means looking beyond the immediate legal question to understand the commercial objective, the risks involved, the opportunities available and the outcome that matters most.

From structuring a business or investment, to navigating a complex transaction, protecting assets, managing regulatory obligations or resolving a dispute, we bring together legal expertise and commercial understanding to help our clients make confident decisions.

Our work spans corporate and commercial law, real estate and property, banking and finance, dispute resolution, tax, technology and data, private wealth and estate planning, among other areas.

Whether the matter is local or cross-border, transactional or contentious, we provide clear, considered and actionable advice designed to move matters forward.

We do not simply advise on the law. We help our clients navigate what comes next.



Our Positioning

Legal Advice Built Around Your Objectives

The law does not operate in isolation. It affects investments, businesses, families, people, property, and the decisions that shape the future. At KKN Law, we approach every mandate with this wider perspective.

We combine technical legal expertise, commercial awareness and partner-level involvement to provide advice that is not only legally sound, but practical in the real world.

Our approach is built around four principles:

Partner-Led

Experienced partners remain directly involved from strategy through execution.

Commercially Focused

We connect legal advice with the commercial objectives behind every matter.

Responsive

Clear, practical advice delivered when decisions need to be made.

Long-Term Counsel

We build lasting relationships and grow with our clients.



Our Approach

Three Qualities. One Standard.

These qualities shape how we work, how we advise and how we build relationships.



Agility

The legal and commercial environment is constantly changing. We remain responsive to emerging opportunities, regulatory developments, market dynamics and evolving client needs. Our agility enables us to adapt our advice without losing sight of the bigger picture.



Adeptness

Complex matters require more than knowledge of the law. They require judgment, experience, commercial awareness and the ability to translate complexity into practical action. Our lawyers bring multidisciplinary expertise to matters that demand thoughtful and sophisticated solutions.



Integrity

Trust is fundamental to the lawyer-client relationship. We act with honesty, professionalism and accountability, protecting our clients' interests while maintaining the highest standards of ethical conduct.

Vision, Mission, Values & Brand

Vision

To be East Africa's most trusted boutique commercial law firm the first call for sophisticated clients who demand commercial depth, institutional precision, and a deeply personal service experience.

Mission

KKN Law LLP delivers commercially intelligent legal counsel to corporations, financial institutions, high-net-worth individuals, and international organizations operating in Kenya and across East Africa. We achieve this through practitioner excellence, relentless commercial awareness, and a client experience that places outcomes above process building careers our lawyers are proud of and an institution our partners are proud to pass on.

Core Values

Value	What It Means in Practice
Commercial Acumen	We speak the language of business. Every opinion we deliver is anchored in its commercial consequence, not only its technical accuracy.
Practitioner Excellence	We hold our work to an institutional standard capable of standing scrutiny from any forum, including global firms and international tribunals. We do not sign our names to work we would not stake our reputation on.
Client Partnership	We measure success by our clients' outcomes. We invest the time to understand each client's business model, risk appetite, and objectives before we advise.
Independence & Integrity	We give clients the advice they need to hear, not the advice they want to hear, and we guard their confidences as if the Firm depended on it because it does.
Innovation	We actively adopt tools, frameworks, and approaches that make our clients faster, better informed, and better protected. We do not mistake tradition for wisdom.
Stewardship	We hold the Firm in trust for clients, colleagues, and the next generation of partners. Short-term gain never overrides long-term integrity.

Brand Promise

"Boutique depth. Institutional quality. Personal attention."

This promise is the lens through which every client interaction is filtered: clients should receive the analytical rigour of a Magic Circle firm with the attentiveness and accessibility of trusted personal counsel. The brand is expressed visually through the Firm's navy-and-red identity, applied consistently across all collateral, and digitally through kknllp.com.

Our Expertise

Legal Expertise for Every Stage

Businesses and individuals encounter different legal challenges at different stages. A company may need to establish its structure, raise capital, acquire another business, protect its intellectual property, manage employees or navigate a dispute. An investor may need advice on property, financing, regulatory compliance or transaction structuring. A family may need to protect wealth, establish succession structures or plan for the future.

KKN Law brings together a broad range of legal disciplines to provide clients with connected advice across these moments.

Our principal areas of practice include:

- Real Estate and Property.
- Corporate Commercial.
- Dispute Resolution.
- Banking and Finance.
- Technology, Data and Innovation.
- Private Wealth and Estate Planning.
- Tax Advisory and Disputes.



Real Estate and Property

Secure transactions. Structured development. Protected value.

We advise individuals, developers, investors, financial institutions and businesses across the real estate lifecycle.

Our work includes acquisitions and disposals, conveyancing, leasing, development, financing, land use, construction, joint ventures, sectional properties, property management and real estate disputes.

We help clients structure transactions, navigate regulatory requirements, manage risk and unlock value from property investments.

Sub Practices

- Conveyancing and Leasing
- Property Development and Land Use
- Financing and Joint Ventures
- Real Estate Management and Litigation

Our services include:

- Property acquisitions and disposals
- Conveyancing and property transfers
- Land and property due diligence
- Property development
- Joint ventures and development structures
- Commercial and residential leasing

Corporate Commercial

Building businesses. Structuring growth. Enabling opportunity.

We provide legal counsel to businesses throughout their lifecycle from establishment and structuring to growth, investment, restructuring and exit.

Our work covers corporate structuring, commercial contracts, governance, compliance, mergers and acquisitions, due diligence, business restructuring, shareholder arrangements, licensing and regulatory matters.

We work with purchasers, sellers, financiers, directors, shareholders, financial advisers, domestic and international corporations, financial institutions and other organisations.

Our objective is simple: provide legal solutions that enable sound commercial decisions and sustainable growth.

Sub Practices

- Capital Markets
- Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)
- Secretarial with Corporate Governance and Compliance
- Tax

Our services include:

- Business formation and restructuring
- Corporate structuring
- Shareholder arrangements
- Corporate governance
- Commercial contracts
- Business acquisitions and disposals
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Joint ventures

Dispute Resolution

Strategic advocacy when the stakes are high.

When disputes arise, the objective is not simply to enter a courtroom.

It is to understand the dispute, assess the risks, identify the strongest path forward and pursue an outcome aligned with the client's interests.

KKN Law advises and represents clients in commercial and civil litigation, arbitration, mediation, negotiation and other alternative dispute resolution processes.

Our experience covers commercial, contractual, property and land, employment, tax, succession, procurement, constitutional, environmental and technology-related disputes.

We combine thorough preparation, strategic case management and persuasive advocacy to protect our clients' interests.

Sub Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Debt Recovery and Enforcement
- Banking and Family Disputes

Our services include:

- Commercial disputes
- Contractual disputes
- Land and property disputes
- Corporate disputes
- Employment and labour disputes
- Banking and financial disputes
- Tax disputes
- Technology-related disputes

Banking and Finance

Structuring finance with clarity and confidence.

We advise financial institutions, businesses, investors and borrowers across a broad spectrum of financing transactions.

Our experience includes secured and unsecured lending, structured and syndicated finance, refinancing, debt restructuring, debt recovery, security documentation, enforcement and regulatory compliance.

We understand that financing transactions require precision, commercial awareness and an appreciation of both risk and opportunity.

Our role is to help clients structure, negotiate and complete transactions with confidence.

Sub Practices

- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Project Finance
- Regulatory Compliance

Our services include:

- Secured and unsecured lending
- Corporate finance
- Structured finance
- Syndicated lending
- Asset finance
- Real estate finance
- Security documentation
- Guarantees and indemnities
- Refinancing

Technology, Data and Innovation

Protecting ideas. Enabling innovation.

Technology is changing how businesses operate and creating new legal questions along the way.

KKN Law advises businesses, innovators and technology-driven enterprises on intellectual property, data protection, privacy, cybersecurity, technology transactions and regulatory compliance.

We also advise on emerging areas including artificial intelligence, fintech and blockchain, helping clients understand risk, protect innovation and pursue opportunities responsibly.

Our objective is to provide legal clarity without slowing innovation.

Sub Practices

- Innovation Protection and Intellectual Property
- Digital Transformation and Compliance
- Tech Transactions and Strategic Advisory
- Emerging Technologies and Fintech

Our services include:

- Data protection and privacy
- Technology contracts
- Digital platforms
- Artificial intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Intellectual property
- Technology transactions
- Digital business models

Private Wealth and Estate Planning

Protecting wealth. Preserving legacy. Planning generations ahead.

We advise individuals, families, entrepreneurs, family-owned businesses and high-net-worth clients on the structuring, protection and transfer of wealth.

Our work includes estate planning, family trusts, holding structures, succession planning, family governance and asset protection.

We take a long-term view helping clients create structures designed not only to protect wealth today, but to preserve and transition it responsibly for future generations.

Sub Practices

- Estate and Succession Planning
- Family Trusts and Wealth Structures
- Private Wealth and Asset Protection
- Family Business Succession and Governance

Our services include:

- Estate planning
- Succession planning
- Family trusts
- Wealth holding structures
- Family investment structures
- Asset protection
- Estate administration
- Probate and succession matters

Tax Advisory and Disputes

Managing tax exposure. Protecting commercial interests.

Tax considerations can significantly influence the structure and success of a transaction.

We advise businesses and individuals on tax planning, compliance, transaction structuring and tax disputes, helping clients navigate local and international tax obligations while managing exposure and risk.

Our approach combines legal, commercial and transactional perspectives to develop practical, tax-efficient solutions.

Sub Practices

- Tax Planning and Structuring
- Compliance and Regulatory Advisory
- Tax Dispute Resolution
- International Trade and Cross-Border Advisory

Our services include:

- Tax planning
- Tax-efficient structuring
- Transactional tax
- Corporate tax matters
- Regulatory compliance
- Tax audits
- Tax assessments
- Tax objections and appeals
- Tax disputes; Cross-border tax considerations

Meet Our Team

Experienced Counsel. Shared Commitment.

Our strength lies in our people.

KKN Law LLP brings together advocates, consultants, and legal professionals with experience across corporate and commercial law, real estate, finance, dispute resolution, technology, tax, governance, and employment.

Our multidisciplinary team enables us to approach complex matters from different perspectives while maintaining a unified focus on the client's objectives.





Gerald Kiti

Founding Partner

Gerald Kiti has broad experience across dispute resolution, corporate and commercial law, capital markets, technology, data protection, intellectual property, tax, employment, procurement, aviation and emerging areas of law.

He advises businesses, investors, institutions, entrepreneurs and individuals on complex legal and regulatory matters, combining strategic advocacy with commercial insight.

Gerald's dispute resolution practice encompasses complex commercial, employment, tax, land, procurement and constitutional disputes. He has represented clients across multiple forums and is experienced in litigation, negotiation and strategic dispute management.

His practice also extends to the rapidly evolving intersection between law, technology and business. He advises on artificial intelligence, data protection, cybersecurity, digital platforms, intellectual property and technology regulation.

Gerald brings a distinctive entrepreneurial perspective to his legal practice, having worked across private practice, the Capital Markets Authority, technology ventures, and the aviation industry.

He is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. He holds an Executive LL.M. in Law & Technology from the University of California, Berkeley, alongside a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Nairobi and professional training in accounting through ACCA.

Key Focus Areas

- Dispute Resolution
- Technology Law
- Data Protection and Privacy
- Intellectual Property
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Corporate Commercial
- Capital Markets



Oscar M. Kariuki

Managing Partner

Oscar M. Kariuki is a commercially focused lawyer with extensive experience in real estate and property, corporate commercial law, banking and finance, capital markets, corporate governance and private wealth.

He advises developers, financial institutions, investors, corporations, entrepreneurs, family offices and high-net-worth individuals on complex transactions and strategic legal matters.

He also advises individuals and families on private wealth, estate planning, family trusts, holding structures and succession arrangements.

His early career at the Capital Markets Authority provided him with first-hand experience of financial-sector regulation, licensing, securities offerings, corporate governance and compliance.

He is also experienced in legal and governance audits, enterprise risk management, compliance frameworks and regulatory advisory, working closely with boards, management teams and business leaders.

Oscar became Managing Partner effective August 2026, succeeding founding partner Gerald Kiti. He is also a member of the Law Society of Kenya, Real Estate and Conveyancing Committee and was recognised in 2026 by The Lawyer Africa among the Top 100 Real Estate and Finance Lawyers in Kenya.

Key Focus Areas

- Corporate Commercial
- Banking and Finance
- Estate Planning
- Private Wealth
- Capital Markets
- Real Estate
- Construction
- Regulatory Compliance
- Corporate Governance



Lorraine A. Ooma

Partner

Lorraine A. Ooma specializes in real estate, conveyancing, construction, corporate and commercial law, and property development.

She brings over eight years of experience advising clients on complex property and commercial transactions, with particular expertise in property development, acquisitions, leasing, joint ventures and project structuring.

Lorraine has acted for developers, investors, landowners and businesses on high-value developments across Nairobi and other parts of Kenya. Her experience includes mixed-use developments incorporating residential apartments, hotels, serviced apartments, commercial and retail spaces.

Her work also includes advising on property holding structures, land use and planning compliance, conveyancing regulations, construction contracts and development financing.

She is recognized for her hands-on project management approach and has served as principal advocate on several multi-billion-shilling developments.

She is also a member of the Law Society of Kenya's Conveyancing and Real Estate Committee and Land and Natural Resources Committee for the 2026–2028 term.

Key Focus Areas

- Real Estate Transactions
- Conveyancing
- Property Development
- Joint Ventures
- Commercial Leasing



Prudence A. Ochieng

Associate Advocate

Prudence A. Ochieng's experience spans litigation, commercial law, employment and labour law, conveyancing, intellectual property, and constitutional law.

She advises and represents individuals, businesses and institutions in complex legal matters, with experience before courts, tribunals and alternative dispute resolution forums.

Her practice encompasses civil and criminal litigation, commercial disputes, employment matters, contract drafting and review, legal research, due diligence, negotiations and regulatory compliance.

Prudence also supports clients on conveyancing and property transactions and intellectual property matters, providing multidisciplinary legal support across both contentious and advisory mandates.

Before joining KKN Law LLP, she worked at S.K. Amani & Associates Advocates and gained earlier experience with Oruenjo Kibet & Khalid Advocates, Kenya Law and the Judiciary.

She has also participated in legal aid and public legal awareness initiatives, including pro bono representation in criminal matters.

Her approach is grounded in professionalism, integrity, strategic thinking, and a commitment to providing practical solutions tailored to each client's needs.

Key Focus Areas

- Litigation
- Corporate Commercial
- Conveyancing
- Employment and Labour Law
- Intellectual Property
- Regulatory Compliance
- Due Diligence
- Alternative Dispute Resolution



Anne W. Chege

Associate Advocate

Anne W. Chege supports clients across corporate and commercial matters, real estate, and banking and finance.

Her practice contributes to the firm's transactional and advisory work, assisting clients with matters involving business operations, commercial arrangements, property transactions and financial transactions.

Anne works as part of KKN Law's multidisciplinary team to support the structuring, documentation and execution of client matters, bringing a detail-oriented and solutions-focused approach to legal research, drafting, transaction support and advisory work.

Her practice sits at the intersection of commercial activity, property and finance, enabling her to contribute to matters that require an understanding of multiple legal and business considerations.

Key Focus Areas

- Corporate Commercial
- Real Estate and Property
- Banking and Finance
- Transactional Advisory
- Legal Research
- Contracts
- Intellectual Property



Sophy Oluoch

Associate Advocate

Sophy Oluoch's practice spans corporate advisory, commercial transactions, conveyancing, property law and civil litigation.

She provides practical legal support to businesses and individuals, assisting clients in navigating transactions, managing legal risk, and achieving their commercial and property objectives.

Sophy has hands-on experience in contract drafting and review, legal research, conveyancing due diligence, land registry processes and civil litigation. Her work involves supporting clients and senior counsel across corporate, commercial, property and dispute-related matters.

She is particularly focused on ensuring that transactions progress efficiently, with careful attention to legal requirements, documentation, regulatory processes and client timelines.
Sophy holds a Bachelor of Laws from Moi University and a Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. She was admitted to the Roll of Advocates in Kenya in 2026.

Her approach is proactive, detail-oriented, and client-centred, with a strong emphasis on practical legal solutions and efficient transaction execution.

Key Focus Areas

- Corporate Advisory
- Commercial Transactions
- Conveyancing and Property Law
- Civil Litigation
- Contract Drafting and Review
- Legal Research
- Regulatory Compliance



Regina A. Ooma

HR And Office Administration

Regina Adhiambo Ooma is an Administrative and Human Resources professional responsible for supporting the firm's people, operations, and workplace systems.

She combines expertise in office administration, human resource management, organisational coordination, executive support and workplace operations to help ensure that KKN operates efficiently and professionally.

Her responsibilities include coordinating day-to-day office operations, supporting recruit ment and onboarding, managing schedules and logistics, facilitating internal communication and contributing to a positive workplace environment.

Regina also brings a people-centred perspective to organisational development, with an interest in workplace transformation, employee experience and the ways emerging tech nologies can improve organisational effectiveness.

Her approach balances operational discipline with a strong focus on people, helping create an environment where professionals can perform effectively, and clients receive a consistently high standard of service.

Regina holds a BSc. in Commerce from Strathmore University and has over four years of experience across HR, administration and client relations.

Key Focus Areas

- Human Resource Management
- Administrative and Office Management
- Executive and Leadership Support
- Organisational Operations
- Process Improvement
- Workplace Culture
- Employee Experience

Our Ambition

Shaping the Future of Legal Practice

Clients need lawyers who understand business.

Businesses need counsel who understand technology.

Investors need advisers who understand both opportunity and risk.

Individuals need trusted partners who can help protect what they have built and plan for what comes next.

Our ambition is to build a legal practice that responds to these realities one that is agile enough to adapt, sophisticated enough to handle complexity and personal enough to understand the people behind every mandate.

- We want to be more than legal advisers.
- We want to be trusted partners in the decisions that shape businesses, investments, families and futures.



The KKN Law Promise

Clear Advice. Strategic Thinking. Confident Decisions.

When clients come to KKN, they bring more than a legal problem.

- An investment.
- A business.
- A family.
- A dispute.
- A new idea.
- An opportunity.

A future they are trying to protect or build.

We understand the responsibility that comes with that.

Our role is to bring clarity to complexity, identify risk before it becomes a problem, protect our clients' interests and create pathways toward better outcomes.

Because the best legal advice does more than answer today's question.

It prepares you for what comes next.



Ready for What's Next?

Whether you are building a business, structuring an investment, developing property, protecting your wealth, navigating regulation or resolving a complex dispute, KKN Law LLP is ready to help you move forward with confidence.

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