**WHO WE ARE**

Prof. Migai Akech & Associates, Advocates is a law firm based in Nairobi, Kenya. We strive to safeguard the rights of clients and strengthen their ability to make legally informed and regulatory compliant decisions.

**OUR PROMISE**

We promise to provide our clients with innovative solutions in a timely manner. We also promise honesty in all that we do.

**WHAT WE DO**

We offer specialized legal and consulting services in our niche areas of focus, which are:

- Regulatory Compliance;
- Commercial Law (International Trade and Investment Law, Competition Law, Telecommunications Law, Property Law and Conveyancing);
- International Law and Diplomacy;
- Health Law;
- Energy and Natural Resources Law;
- Environmental Law and Regulation;
- Sports and Entertainment Law; and
- Constitutional and Administrative Law.

In addition, we provide advisory services, evidence-based policy development, policy analysis, legislative drafting, lobbying for legislative and regulatory reforms, and monitoring and evaluation in our areas of focus.

Discover how we can work together by reaching out to us today, visit www.migaiakechlaw.com
OUR VALUES

Our core values are:
1. **Intellectual rigor.**
   We strive for excellence through continuous learning, improvement, innovation and planning.
2. **Excellence.**
   We relentlessly seek to passionately deliver outstanding results in everything we do.
3. **Collaboration and teamwork.**
   We collaborate through seeking, sharing and respecting diverse perspectives and working in teams.
4. **Integrity.**
   We endeavor to be honest, trustworthy and ethical in all our actions.
5. **Accountability.**
   We hold ourselves accountable for results.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to ensure that all our working efforts bring our society closer to living in a just local and global society.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to use law to deliver local and global justice.

OUR COMMITMENTS

We commit to:
1. Provide honest, independent and ethical professional advice to YOU as our client at all times.
2. Give YOU undivided loyalty, uncompromised by conflicts of interest.
3. Treat YOU with courtesy, respect and consideration at all times.
4. Respect YOUR privacy as our client and ensure utmost attorney-client confidentiality.
5. Give YOU the best solutions for your legal issues. We will handle every legal matter with competence and diligence, according to the highest standards of the legal profession.
6. Provide YOU with clear explanations.
7. Keep you informed of the status of your matters.
8. Respond to YOUR requests for information promptly.
9. Use the legal system, including the courts, appropriately.
10. Fully inform YOU of our fees.
11. Provide YOU with an account of all funds we hold on YOUR behalf.
WHAT SETS US APART?

Our lawyers have significant experience in practice and consulting in the firm’s areas of focus. They have been involved in market leading transactions and provided innovative solutions to clients over the past few years. This experience has been built in over thirty years and has been employed in legal practice, research and writing, practice and consulting for many organizations across Africa.

OUR AREAS OF FOCUS

We provide the following services:

1. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

- We assist clients to understand the business regulatory environment and better engage applicable laws and rule-making processes. This entails: determining compliance needs; ensuring reporting requirements are met; assisting clients with designing effective regulatory compliance policies and programs; research and advise on likely legislative or regulatory changes; undertaking regulatory gap analysis and advising on appropriate solutions; engaging regulators on behalf of clients; and, training clients’ staff on the regulatory environment.
- We also assist clients to integrate the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals and the African Union’s Agenda 2063 into their corporate strategies.
2. COMMERCIAL LAW

a. International Trade and Investment Law
- We help clients to navigate the complex and rapidly-evolving web of international trade and investment rules and engage governments in trade treaty negotiations. We assist clients to manage the risks and maximize the opportunities that multilateral and bilateral trade regimes create. In doing so, we adopt an inter-disciplinary approach that combines legal and trade policy expertise.
- We guide clients through the process of investing in Kenya, including the regulatory approval and compliance processes.
- We provide advice on applicable investment treaty regimes.

b. Competition Law
- We advise clients on the creation and implementation of competition law compliance programs.
- We advise client firms and trade associations in discussions between competitors to avoid competition law violations.
- We represent clients before local and international industry tribunals and courts.
- We provide advice in transactions that covers the entire due diligence process and preparing notifications.
- We provide advice on cooperation agreements and distribution agreements such as franchises and agencies.
- We provide advice on transnational competition matters.

c. Telecommunications Law
- We advise clients on domestic and international regulatory requirements relating to matters such as data protection and cybersecurity.
- We represent clients before industry tribunals and courts.

d. Property Law & Conveyancing
- We help clients to navigate legal and regulatory requirements for purchasing and selling property or pledging property as security for loans.
- We represent clients before industry tribunals and courts.

3. INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIPLOMACY

- We advise clients on issues of international law and diplomacy including the rights and obligations of state representatives on the territory of other states.
- We advise clients on applicable legal frameworks to enable them make appropriate foreign policy decisions.
- We represent clients before international tribunals and other dispute settlement forums.
4. HEALTH LAW
- We negotiate and draft suitable health service contracts.
- We advise clients on applicable regulatory requirements.
- We represent clients in courts and other dispute settlement forums.

5. ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW
- We advise clients on the planning, legal and regulatory aspects of their projects.
- We assist clients negotiate and draft agreements relevant to their projects.
- We undertake research and consultancies.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND REGULATION
- We advise clients on applicable domestic and international laws and regulations.
- We assist clients to deal with regulatory authorities and obtain redress as necessary.

7. SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW
- We negotiate and draft suitable sports and entertainment contracts.
- We assist clients to protect and exploit their intellectual property and media rights.
- We represent clients in courts and other dispute settlement forums.

8. CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
- We assist clients to ensure respect for constitutionalism, democratic governance and the rule of law through research, advisories and litigation.
- We assist clients to protect their right to administrative justice through research, advisories and litigation.
WHY HIRE OUR FIRM?

When you hire our firm, you will get distinguished and versatile professionals who will truly listen to you.

We commit to always give you a chance to tell your story and to speedily resolve your matters to the best of our abilities. We will be proactive and will work with you to anticipate your future needs, thereby enabling you to avoid potential problems and capitalize on opportunities. We also commit to learn about your business and promise to always give you clear advice and recommendations.

We will value your feedback and look to continuously improve the services we give you. We will, therefore, conduct regular post-engagement reviews with you to ensure that we are delivering what you expect from us.
OUR TEAM
MIGAI AKECH

Kenya’s leading Administrative Law expert and has published, practiced and consulted extensively in this area of law.

Specialist in international trade regulation and competition law. Eminent international expert in governance and has led the development of the Africa Governance Report, which is the African Union’s premier policy publication on the state of governance in Africa.

Has extensive experience in public policy development. He drafted the Judiciary of Kenya’s innovative Bail and Bond Policy Guidelines and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Prosecution Policy and Guidelines.

Developed the legal instruments to institutionalize and operationalize the Lake Region Economic Bloc using a creative approach that the Government of Kenya has since endorsed in its National Policy on County Economic Blocs.

Has consulted – as an expert on policy development, democracy, policy analysis, rule of law, governance, devolution, anti-corruption, accountability, police reforms, justice sector reforms, prosecutorial reforms, legislative reforms, transitional justice, environmental crime, reform of criminal law and procedures, sentencing policy development, land policy development, curriculum development, training, monitoring human rights compliance, and mineral policies and regulatory frameworks – for local and international organizations, including the African Union (African Peer Review Mechanism), the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Open Society, German Technical Cooperation, and the World Bank.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
- Master of Laws (Trade Regulation), New York University School of Law, 1999.
- Master of Law, St. Edmund’s College, Cambridge University, 1997.
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honors), University of Nairobi, 1995.

BAR ADMISSIONS
Advocate of the High Court of Kenya (since 1998).

AWARDS

PUBLICATIONS
- "Administrative Law" (Strathmore University Press, 2016).
ROSE MOSI

Specializes in Energy and Natural Resources Law.

Has worked at the Ministry of Mines and Energy in Namibia where she provided technical legal assistance and advice and liaised with the Office of the Attorney General to advise on high-value, complex transactions spanning the mineral and energy value chains. As a member of the Ministry’s Mineral Prospecting and Mining Rights Advisory committee, she participated in the evaluation of mineral rights applications. Rose is a member of the African Union’s Expert Team that is currently drafting a Model Mining Law, which will guide the Member States of the African Union on how to optimize revenues from their mineral resources.

Member of a pool of specialists for the Trade, Oceans and Natural Resources Directorate of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Experienced in conveyancing and commercial transactions having worked at Kimondo, Gachoka and Company Advocates and Ramesh Manek Advocates where she advised on structuring and setting up their businesses, perfecting of securities on behalf of various banks and drawing and registration of conveyances, among other legal transactions.

Adept at legal research having completed her articles of pupilage at the Court of Appeal in 2011 where she undertook research on various aspects of law for the then 11 Judges of Appeal. She was among the pioneer group of pupils at the Judiciary.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
- Master of Laws in Energy and Natural Resources Law (Distinction), Queen Mary, University of London, 2016.
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law, 2011.
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Nairobi, 2009.
- Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology) (Hons), University of Nairobi, 2009.

BAR ADMISSIONS
Advocate of the High Court of Kenya (since 2011).

AWARDS
EVANS OGADA

Specializes in constitutional and administrative law litigation. He has handled numerous cases in these areas, including representing the Law Society of Kenya in 2019 in a petition concerning the appointment of judges, and two petitions on arbitrary arrests.

Member of the Law Society of Kenya’s Public Interest Committee.

Member of the Law Society of Kenya Nairobi Branch’s Constitutional/Judicial Review Bar Bench Committee.

Worked at the Katiba Institute, one of Kenya’s leading public interest litigation organizations.

Teaches Public Law at the University of Nairobi’s School of Law

Serves regularly on civil society panels on the rule of law and international criminal law.

Associate Editor with the Platform for Law, Justice and Society, a leading socio-legal publication in Kenya.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
- Master of Law in Public International Law, University of Nairobi (2018).
- Bachelor of Laws (Second Class Upper), University of Nairobi (2014).
- Post-Graduate Diploma, Kenya School of Law (2017).
- Diploma in French Language and Culture, Alliance Francaise de Nairobi (2005).

BAR ADMISSIONS
Advocate of the High Court of Kenya (since 2017).

PUBLICATIONS
Specializes in health and property law.

Has worked at the law firm of Oraro and Company Advocates where he handled complex litigation and drafted advisories and legal opinions.

Worked with the Health and Medicine Policy Research Group in Chicago where he participated in a project to establish a database of health and social services facilities to facilitate access to health care in South-side Chicago.

Has consulted for various organizations on land rights and access to health in Kenya.

Passionate about pro-bono causes and continues to provide free legal advisory to organizations and communities working on land and health causes.

Completing a PhD in Law at the Cardiff University School of Law and Politics.

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**
- Master of Laws, Loyola University, Chicago.
- Certificate in Health Law, Loyola University, Chicago.
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi.
- Certificate in Environmental Law, Nairobi International Institute of Widener University School of Law.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**
Advocate of the High Court of Kenya (since 2018).

**AWARDS**
- Thomson Reuters Foundation Trust Law Innovation Award (2019).
- Cardiff University Vice-Chancellor’s International Scholarship for Research Excellence.

**PUBLICATIONS**
- Property Law (Strathmore University Press, 2016) (with Francis Kariuki and Raphael Ng’etich);