

STEPHEN ODDIAGA & COMPANY ADVOCATES

Company Profile



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Company Overview

Stephen Oddiaga & Company Advocates was registered in **1997** as a Law firm.

Our Law firm has more than twenty-five (25) years of experience and is highly knowledgeable in many areas of law, including: Conveyancing, Property and Construction Law, Insurance, Pension, Tax, Employment and Labor Law, Commercial, Corporate and Business Law, Civil and Criminal Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation.

Stephen Oddiaga & Company Advocates are advocates and commissioners for oaths comprising of a team of qualified legal and support staff that diligently assist in effecting our mandate according to clients instructions and guided by Law .

Our team is upto date with the latest legal structures and tune in with new business trends to provide quality and sound legal services to clients .

Our Clientele from the majority of economic sectors, including individuals, privately held and publicly traded businesses in Kenya and overseas, local and foreign banks, financial institutions, pension administrators, and others, are drawn to the firm.

Our Firm has handled numerous instructions on behalf of Clients, giving it extensive knowledge in these domains, particularly in business operations throughout industries.

In their respective fields of competence, national and international rating agencies have recognized and praised our Experts.

We strictly adhere to understanding our clients needs and keeping them informed at all times.

Vision & Mission Statement

Our Vision

To be the premier legal service provider within our jurisdiction & beyond.

Our Mission Statement

We render exemplary legal services whilst observing the doctrine of good governance, best practices, employee development and corporate social responsibility.

Our Practice Areas

Arbitration

Stephen Oddiaga & Co. Advocates are well versed in arbitration matters and represent our clients in a wide range of corporate, commercial & real estate disputes.

We offer dispute resolution services in areas such as :-

- Bank Litigation
- Building Contracts
- Commercial Disputes
- Defamation
- Employment Disputes
- General Negligence

Banking & Finance

We are experienced with banking and financial institutions, we offer consultancy and advice on such matters.

Our legal team ensures strict adherence to financial litigation laws and practices in order to give clients timely and effective services.

Some of the financial institutions we advise include:

- KCB
- Bank of India
- Family Bank

Commercial Law

This is one arm of our practice that deals with; arbitration matters, debt recovery (especially for banks and financial institutions), employment disputes, insurance disputes, intellectual property rights and various commercial disputes.

Our clientele on this base is both corporate and private. We also offer very professional personalized legal advise; including undertaking due diligence, while negotiating and concluding trading agreements.

We are online with enviable soft copy back-ups for real time retrieval and hard copy library of the Laws of Kenya, East Africa, past judicial decisions in the Common-Wealth and law books in litigation. We ensure that our client's cases are conducted, and concluded efficiently.

Our Practice Areas

Conveyance

Stephen Oddiaga & Co. Advocates professionally facilitate buying and selling of property and advise on all aspects of land law in Kenya;

- Transfers, conveyances, leases, sale agreements and subdivisions. We guide through on change of user, and negotiate securities such as charges and mortgages.
- We set up property schemes for residential and commercial estates including preparation of all legal documentation.
- Large-scale property developments in the housing and commercial sector.
- Applying for and obtaining titles to land, on behalf of clients; processing and utilizing such titles to raise finance from lending institutions.
- Facilitating mortgages, leases and other encumbrances on land titles, registration of transfers and dispositions of titles in receivership, and other asset securitizations.
- Undertaking all aspects of due diligence prior to listing securities, share and asset transfers or sales and lending contracts.
- Property acquisition and sale, leases, lettings and landlord and tenant.

We also help Kenyans in the Diaspora to invest safely and accordingly, in property development while legally protecting their mode of financing in accordance with their agreements with participating institutions.

Family Law

Divorce procedures and execution, child custody and maintenance including international adoptions are areas our firm's panel of lawyers has excelled in.

Some of our areas of experience in family law include:

- Drawing pre-nuptial agreements
- Divorce and Separation proceedings
- Division of Matrimonial Property
- Succession/Inheritance
- Custody of Children
- Child Support
- Adoption
- Guardianship

Our Practice Areas

Immigration Law

We provide advice and services on immigration and nationality matters, particularly with regard to entry permits for expatriate workers.

We advise our non-Kenyan clients in applying for and obtaining work-permits and residence permits, dependency passes from the immigration offices in Kenya. We represent our clients where immigration issues become of legal concern.

Tax Law

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is responsible for all revenue collection and management of the tax system.

Our tax specialists provide advice on all aspects of Kenya's direct and indirect taxes and revenue law for individuals and corporate/institutional clients.

Tax structuring is an important component of our corporate and commercial work. We act on tax disputes and appeals involving the tax authorities.

Insurance Law

Our Insurance desk continues to be busy mainly in acting for a number of leading insurance companies operating in the country mainly in Litigation.

Our litigation team represents insurance companies in Litigation cases such as Industrial Accidents, Road Traffic Accidents, Risk Transfer, Underwriter Liability, Declaratory Suits and Subrogation Claims.

Our team ensures that rightful claims are settled amicably within the shortest time and at the right cost.

We also pursue and prosecute personal accident, Industrial and other claims for our individual clients.

Our Practice Areas

Intellectual Property

We act for local and international clients on registration and protection of all forms of intellectual property, technology and other forms of licensing agreements, trademarks, patents and copyright law, and we undertake registration of rights through regional and international organizations.

We also act on infringement actions and proceedings.

We offer services to our clients on matters relating to:-

- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- Patents
- Designs
- Domain Names
- Trade Dress

Security Reviews

We analyze various documents, to legally tailor recommendations with regard to compliance with legal regulations and enforcement.

Some of the documentation include;

- Letters of Offer
- Charges, Mortgages
- Debentures
- Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Pledges and Liens
- Guarantees and Indemnities
- Title documents

Our Team



Stephen Oddiaga

Ceo & Managing Partner

Stephen Oddiaga is the CEO and leader of Stephen Oddiaga & Company Advocates.

He was admitted to the Bar as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya on 6th June 1996.

His professional qualifications include a **Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons) Degree from the University of Nairobi.**

He also holds a **Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.**

He oversees all the operations of the firm and is actively involved in the proceedings of past and current matters handled by the firm.

Areas of practice

Mr. Oddiaga's areas of specialization include :-

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law
- Family Law
- Arbitration
- Conveyance
- Immigration Matters
- Tax Matters

Our Team



Nancy Mwanzia

Associate

Nancy Mueni is an associate at the firm's Mombasa office.

Her work encompasses family law , criminal law, conveyancing and civil litigation.

Her professional qualifications include a **Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons) Degree from the Moi University school of law.**

She also holds a **Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.**

Areas of practice

Miss. Mwainzi's areas of specialization include :-

- Civil Litigation
- Criminal Law
- Family Law
- Conveyance

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June Khan

Associate

June Khan is an associate at the firm's Mombasa office.

Her work encompasses family law , criminal law, conveyancing and civil litigation.

Her professional qualifications include a **Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons) Degree from the Moi University school of law.**

She also holds a **Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.**

Areas of practice

Miss. Mwainzi's areas of specialization include :-

- Civil Litigation
- Criminal Law
- Family Law
- Conveyance

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