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## ABOUT US

**A**ndi Daze Legal is a full-service law practice based in Abuja, Nigeria that provides international professional legal services.

Our team of in-house lawyers and a global network of affiliate lawyers work together to deliver advisory and transactional services across various industries, sectors and areas of the law.

Our approach to the law and client service is modern, creative and innovative; we foster new ideas that translate into efficient outcomes and resource savings for our clients. And with technology, our methodology cuts across borders to deliver timely results.

Andi Daze Legal is an emerging practice that promotes and encourages lawyers to grow within the firm to do impactful work

in a challenging but equally rewarding partner track.

At the heart of all we do is a dedication to integrity and service delivery, which drives us to remain agile and constantly outperform expectations.

As a result, our people bring their expertise to anticipate challenges, proactively work with clients to mitigate risk and secure value from every opportunity.







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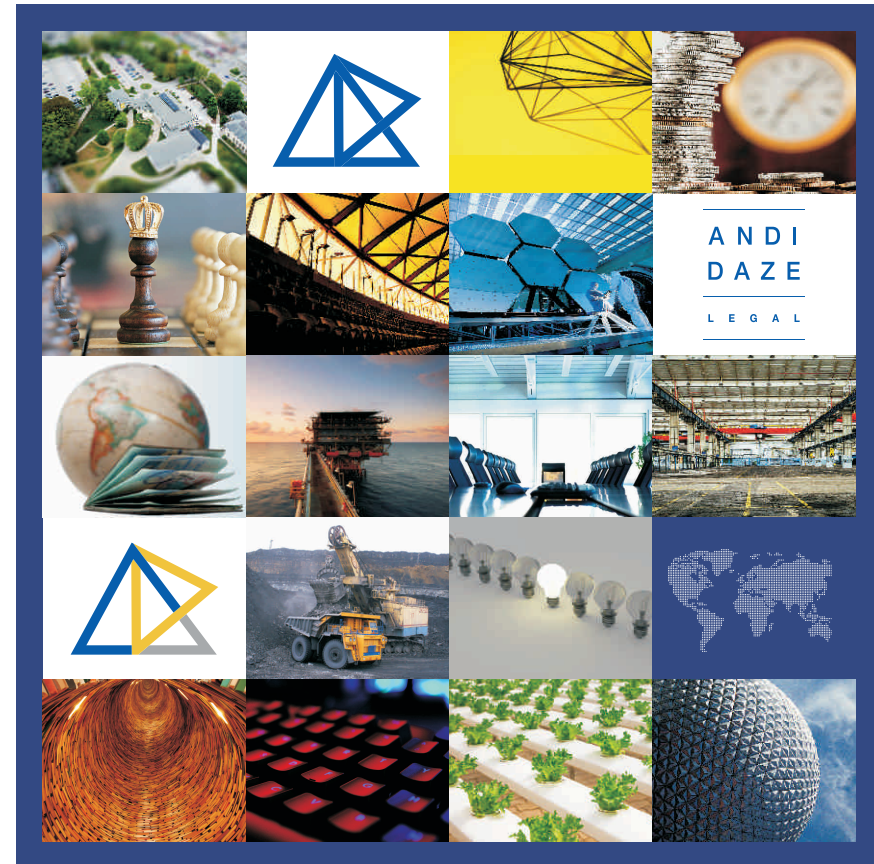




## PRACTICE GROUPS

**A**ndi Daze Legal (ADL) is comprised of 9 Practice Groups. Under each practice group, ADL possesses highly qualified and experienced lawyers with core transactional expertise. The synergy and team-oriented culture of the firm ensures that the firm's expertise and unique talents are employed to achieve the best possible results for our clients.

- ❖ Corporate & Commercial
- ❖ Dispute Resolution
- ❖ Banking and Finance
- ❖ Power, Energy & Natural Resources
- ❖ Information Technology & Communications
- ❖ Immigration
- ❖ Intellectual Property
- ❖ Real Estate
- ❖ Sports, Media and Entertainment







## CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL

**A**ndi Daze Legal's Corporate & Commercial practice group understands that success requires competent legal skills, as well as commercial awareness, customized solution provision, case management skills and effective communication. Our team prides itself in the possession of these attributes as well as the requisite experience relevant to corporate and commercial growth and development for our clients.

Whatever the objective, to be truly successful, a strategic business transaction must be structured in a manner that not only optimizes the ultimate legal position of the client but also addresses a multitude of issues that arise in the present day global market place.

Noted for our ability to attach paramount importance to the needs of our clients, Andi Daze Legal assists businesses in their domestic and international transactions and operations with a view to securing the best possible strategic advantage.

Under our Corporate and Commercial practice group, our track record of legal practice has spanned the following areas:

- ❖ Mergers and Acquisitions
- ❖ Legal Due Diligence and Forensic Audits
- ❖ Legal Audits
- ❖ Legal Opinions
- ❖ Commercial Contracts
- ❖ Project Finance
- ❖ Labour and Employment Contracts
- ❖ Joint Ventures and Business Formations
- ❖ Corporate Re-structurings



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## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The successful resolution of disputes depends on the clear identification of a client's objectives and upon striking a balance between the purposeful conduct of litigation and careful and sensitive evaluation of alternative forms of dispute resolution.

Our approach towards every dispute is practical and result-oriented. When circumstances dictate, our dispute resolution practice acts forcefully and effectively in protecting our clients' rights by pursuing every available legal remedy. We recognize however, the value of a well-timed settlement and endeavour to resolve disputes in the best interest of our clients.

The lawyers in our Dispute Resolution practice group offer clients sound counsel and practical support in all forms of dispute resolution, both at domestic and international forums, as we have tried cases under various procedural rules and jurisdictions and before all superior courts of record.

Our Dispute Resolution practice group provides the following services:

- ❖ Civil and Criminal Litigation
- ❖ Election Petition
- ❖ Human Rights Enforcement
- ❖ Alternative Dispute Resolution
- ❖ Employment and Labor Disputes
- ❖ Enforcement of Judgments





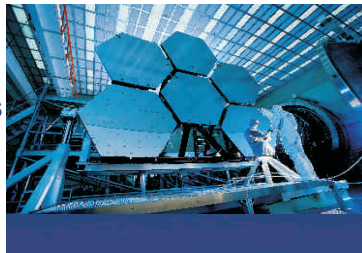
## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

Our Information Technology and Communications practice covers technology advisory as well as telecommunications practice. We assist clients protect their innovations while getting maximum returns on their intellectual property. We work with companies of all sizes and at all stages of technological development and advise them on creation, acquisition, use and commercial exploitation of technology.

Our communications practice covers national and international advisory and business transactions. We have worked with internet service providers, telecom carriers, equipment manufacturers, cable and satellite operators and telecommunication support service providers.

We are versed and are able to handle various services including:

- ❖ E-Commerce Advisory
- ❖ Data Privacy
- ❖ Cyber-Security
- ❖ Technology Licensing and Transfers
- ❖ Technology Acquisition
- ❖ Regulatory Compliance



## POWER, ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

The Power, Energy and Natural Resources business sectors remain a key component of present-day business as well as represent real opportunities for long-term investment in Africa. The challenges within these industries go hand in hand with the vast opportunities that present themselves. In this regard, our team advises oil & gas companies, electricity providers and distributors as well as renewable energy companies all within the power and energy sectors.

Our expertise also covers advising companies involved in mining at all phases (licensing, exploration, development and mining), financing acquisition transactions.

In this regard, our transaction record includes:

- ❖ Power Purchasing Agreements
- ❖ Project Finance
- ❖ Licensing
- ❖ Joint Venture Advisory
- ❖ Regulatory Compliance
- ❖ Environmental Advisory



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## BANKING & FINANCE

With the growing influence of technology on the banking and financial services industries, we regularly advise financial institutions on the regulatory requirements concerning their business operations. We have represented and advised a variety of financial institutions from the more traditional institutions to the innovative financial technology institutions breaking boundaries.

Our practice covers advisory, transactional and dispute resolution services and we are able to represent banks and financial institutions, investors, wealth managers, start-ups, payment companies, retailers, transactions processors and software developers.

Our expertise in advising traditional financial institutions and modern fin-tech companies covers:

- ❖ Mergers and Acquisitions
- ❖ Capital Markets
- ❖ Insolvency and Restructuring
- ❖ Investor Protection and Advisory
- ❖ Consumer Protection and Advisory
- ❖ Regulatory Compliance



## IMMIGRATION



Our Immigration Practice represents clients from every country and culture, delivering effective results as well as being sensitive to the matters. Our role includes procuring permits and documentation where necessary, providing immigration advisory and ensuring compliance with the laws.

We regularly advise international companies doing business in Nigeria, foreign non-governmental organizations providing humanitarian and developmental relief in the region and individuals seeking to obtain various immigration permits and documentation as well as naturalize as Nigerians. Our American Affiliate Partners also advise on US immigration laws particularly in relation to student visas, skilled worker visas (H1B) and investment visas (Eb5).

- ❖ Immigration Compliance
- ❖ Business Permit and Expatriate Quotas
- ❖ Visa Applications and Processing Support
- ❖ Permanent Residence Applications
- ❖ Citizenship and Naturalization



## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual property law is a vital tool in the creation and protection of dynamic business assets. Our team has considerable expertise in the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights both locally and internationally.

We regularly advise clients on the registration of their trademarks, copyright, design rights, patents and technology agreements and licenses. We ensure the protection of rights both in-country and internationally under international treaties.

We also represent our clients in the protection of their rights through negotiating and drafting relevant agreements, licensing and dispute resolution, when the need arises.

Our areas of expertise covers:

- ❖ Registration and Protection
- ❖ Enforcement of Rights
- ❖ Intellectual Property Advisory
- ❖ Licensing and Transfer of Rights



## REAL ESTATE



While a shortage of prime assets and economic uncertainty negatively impact returns on investment in some markets within the global real estate industry, Africa has become an attractive target market for a bold investment strategy. In light of the tangible opportunities, we represent international companies developing commercial property in mega cities such as Lagos as well as high net worth individuals purchasing residential property in London or New York. We also manage a growing portfolio of properties for sale and lease in some of the major cities across Africa.

Our expertise in the real estate sector includes the following service offerings:

- ❖ Property Investment
- ❖ Property Finance
- ❖ Property Acquisition
- ❖ Corporate and Residential Tenancy
- ❖ Property Management



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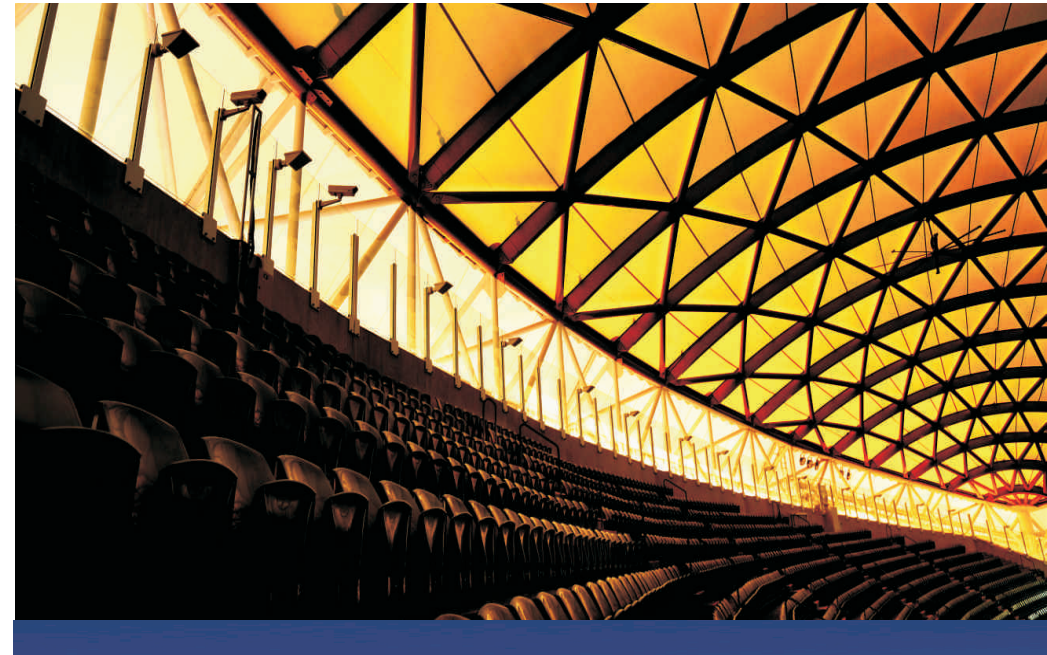


## SPORTS, MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

The athletes, artists creatives that we represent are not just world-class talents, they are business people with diverse investments and opportunities. Understanding the unique nature of the creative industries as well as commercial legal practice allows us to provide business-savvy advice. This area of law is a developing specialization in Africa and as such, we are at the forefront of the industries in this regard. We regularly advise clients on the commercialization and protection of their assets, image, branding and other intellectual property rights.

We represent some of the leading industry talents both locally and internationally across the sports, music, film, television, fashion and art industries and provide various advisory services:

- ❖ Talent Representation
- ❖ Image and Commercial Rights
- ❖ Film/Television Finance
- ❖ Licensing and Distribution
- ❖ Publishing and Royalties
- ❖ Sports Compensation Recoveries
- ❖ Sports Betting and Gaming Advisory
- ❖ Regulation and Governance





## GLOBAL EXTENSION

This initiative is a direct response to the needs of both our indigenous and foreign clients. The Firm's indigenous clients are constantly attracting foreign direct investment as well as expanding globally towards becoming multinational businesses.

Similarly, the Firm's international clients often seek streamlined services across their pan-African operations.

To this end, Andi Daze Legal personally represents clients in the various jurisdictions where our lawyers hold a practicing license, while working hand in hand with local firms in the other regions, always ensuring the same standard of quality of service, efficiency and cost optimization.

Our International Practice offers the following:

- ❖ Multi-jurisdictional practice licenses
- ❖ Global network of affiliate firms
- ❖ Unique mix of local knowledge and international expertise
- ❖ Standardised client-focused service delivery
- ❖ Streamlined transaction management across multiple jurisdictions

## REGIONS



### + Africa

With strategic affiliates in key cities across West, Central, East, North and Southern Africa, Andi Daze Legal handles legal advisory and transactional services for multinational clients across Africa seamlessly and with the same quality service that they have been accustomed to.

From anchoring debt recoveries in Ghana to intellectual property registration in Egypt, advising on power purchasing agreements in Kenya and structuring off-shore investments through Mauritius, we regularly provide our international clientele with a unique mix of local knowledge and world class service in whatever country they are doing business in Africa.

### + United Kingdom

With lawyers who are both UK trained and qualified in England and Wales, we regularly advise clients on a wide range of matters including foreign investments emanating from the UK, debt recovery, corporate restructuring, corporate services, commercial advisory for conducting business with UK based companies, intellectual property protection and dispute resolution. We are both licensed to practice in England and Wales as well as affiliated with strategic law firms with a

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physical presence in the region.

**+ United States of America**

Licensed to practice in New York, Texas and Illinois, the Firm represents the interests of various clients in the United States of America as well as those of American clients doing business in Africa. Our services include corporate services and company secretarial, commercial legal advisory, foreign direct investment, real estate services, immigration advisory, intellectual property protection and dispute resolution.





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## WHO WE ARE

Law & I is a legal support tool designed to provide entrepreneurs and businesses with easy access to everyday legal documents, legal support and a global network of legal professionals.

## WHAT WE DO

Our job is to make legal services for everyday “micro-transactions” accessible and affordable to every business! We, therefore, offer simplified legal business support services as an economical and efficient way for businesses to purchase legal services by the “task.”

## WHAT WE DO

In providing our legal support services, we believe in simplifying the process for our clients. In this regard, Law & I integrates key legal and administrative services into a single-service platform seamlessly providing everyday legal business support. In addition, to fully protect our clients, we guarantee service delivery by providing a 100% refund policy for incomplete services.

### ✓ **LEGAL MADE EASY**

Experience seamless professional legal services provided by internationally qualified lawyers and simplified for your business.

### ✓ **LAW ON THE GO**

Access all of your everyday legal documents anywhere you are.

### ✓ **LEGAL SECURE**

We guarantee service delivery and maintain the highest standards of confidentiality for your business.



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