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COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY PROFILE

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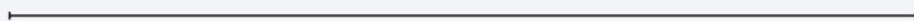
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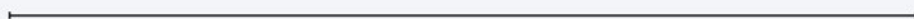
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OVERVIEW

STOHB, BUCKNOR & DURSON's Communications & Technology Practice offers cutting-edge legal and regulatory advice to clients built on decades of pioneering legal experience and strategic advisory in Nigeria's communications and technology sector. We act for a diverse array of stakeholders — including telecommunications operators, internet service providers, fintech platforms, data infrastructure providers, broadcasters, start-ups, cloud vendors, and multinational technology companies — navigating complex commercial and regulatory terrain.

Our team advises on the legal frameworks governing telecommunications, fintech, digital platforms, cybersecurity, data protection, content regulation, and emerging technologies. We combine legal depth, regulatory fluency, policy understanding, and commercial awareness to offer clients high-impact and compliant solutions that are both pragmatic and future-facing.

We are also deeply involved in regulatory policy and legislative reform. Our lawyers advised and drafted key instruments that shape the digital and communications space in Nigeria. This includes notable contributions to telecommunications and ICT policy frameworks, such as the Mobile Number Portability Regulations, and participation in stakeholder engagements, legislative consultations, and reform initiatives across the telecoms, fintech, and digital content sectors.

Our strength lies in our ability to integrate technical legal support with policy advisory, strategic representation, and regulatory engagement—making us the firm of choice for leading operators, regulators, multilateral agencies, digital innovators, and government institutions.





OUR SERVICES

Telecommunications & Network Infrastructure

01

- Licensing and regulatory compliance under the Nigerian Communications Act and NCC Guidelines
- Spectrum acquisition, infrastructure sharing and deployment, and backbone sharing.
- Drafting of interconnection, roaming, and MVNO agreements.
- Advisory on SAT-3 undersea cable project and broadband rollout.

Fintech, Digital Banking & Payments Regulation

02

- Licensing and regulatory structuring for fintech platforms and payment providers
- Advisory on switching, wallet operations, API licensing, digital onboarding, and compliance audits.
- CBN compliance, sandbox participation, and digital credit frameworks.

Data Protection, Privacy & Cybersecurity

03

- NDPA compliance, privacy audits, and cyber breach response.
- Cross-border data strategies and regulatory engagement.
- Drafting of privacy policies, processing documentation, and data-sharing contracts.

OUR SERVICES

Cloud Computing & Digital Infrastructure

- SaaS, IaaS agreements and data localization advisory.
- Data center compliance and managed hosting contracts.

04

Intellectual Property, Software & Licensing

- IP protection and software licensing.
- Open-source policies and technology transfer frameworks.

05

Broadcasting, Content & Digital Media

- Licensing for broadcasters and OTT platforms.
- NBC compliance, content acquisition, and copyright clearance.

06

Emerging Technologies, Startups & Policy Engagement

- Blockchain, smart contracts, and AI compliance.
- Legal structuring for startups, accelerators, and innovation hubs.
- Legislative and regulatory drafting and participation in technology law reform.

07

OUR TRACK RECORD & INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

01 Drafted the Mobile Number Portability Regulations for the NCC.

02 Advised on 5G rollout compliance and spectrum licensing.

03 Structured cross-border data compliance for cloud providers.

04 Advised fintech platforms integrating multiple PSPs and APIs.

05 Drafted IP frameworks for digital education and healthtech ventures.

06 Advised streaming services on content licensing and local compliance.

WHY CLIENTS CHOOSE US?

- Regulatory Drafting Capability
- Sector Depth & Breadth
- Regulator Relationships
- Innovation & Insight
- Commercial & Technical Integration



SECTORS WE SERVE

Telecommunications Operators,
MVNOs & ISPs

Fintech & E-Money Providers

Broadcasters, Streaming & OTT
Services

Cloud & Data Infrastructure
Companies

Cybersecurity & Digital Risk Firms

Startups, Accelerators, VCs &
Incubators

Government Regulators & Legislative
Committees



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