

STOHB, BUCKNOR & DURSON

MARINE & TRANSPORT PROFILE

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OUR TEAM

Our lawyers have grounded experience in Transport Law with particular expertise in the maritime and aviation transport sectors. Our knowledge of and work experience in the transport sector spans all areas thereof, from policy formulation and legislative advocacy to resolution of regulatory issues, advisory, private sector (commercial and operations) advisory services and client representation in litigation in Nigerian courts of record and at alternative dispute resolution fora. Some of our lawyers have being involved in pivotal policy formulation, legislative drafting and advocacy and regulatory aspects of the maritime subsector and worked with both sector regulators and Nigeria’s National Assembly (“NASS”) which culminated in the enactment of primary and subsidiary legislations.

We were key members of the Team that provided legislative drafting, advocacy and policy formulation support services on the instructions of the Nigerian Shippers’ Council (“NSC”) which resulted in the enactment of the Council for the Regulation of Freight Forwarding in Nigeria Act (the “Council”). We also worked with the Council, to draft 4 subsidiary legislations pursuant to the Act. A member of our Team also worked with the NSC and key Transport Sector Stakeholders for the draft and stakeholder review of a Bill for Carriage of Good by Road (Road and Rail) in Nigeria.

Our Shipping and maritime experience extends to provision of legal advisory and consultancy services to financial institutions, commercial banks, investors and

and International and indigenous shipping companies.

Members of our team have honed their skills in the provisions of legal services for Vessel Acquisition (including old and new builds) and Ship Financing transactions (including securitisation of secured assets such as the vessel purchase), flag and vessel registration, Vessel mortgage registration and other commercial transactions such as bareboat charter arrangements and charter party agreements.



OUR EXPERTISE & SERVICES

Our expertise and experience also extend to aviation transport, specifically aircraft acquisition and finance thereof. Our lawyers have been involved in groundbreaking aircraft acquisitions and aircraft operations leases taken by a key indigenous aircraft Airline Operator in Nigeria which comprised a good the majority of the Airline Operator's fleet. The purchase of some of these aircrafts were financed by DFI (such as Afriexim) and/or commercial loans backed by DFI funding (such as US Exim Bank and PEFCO). We are well versed in the regulatory nuances and issues, both nationally and internationally, relating to the

We provide both transactional and advocacy services to our clientele in the private sector and have served as Legal Consultants to innumerable clients — some of them ship-owners and others financial institutions — in ship and aircraft acquisition transactions and are well versed in the documentation and regulatory requirements therefor. Our team is also versed in the provision of litigation and advocacy services especially as relates to maritime claims and in-rem representation in maritime courts in Nigeria and continue to satisfy our clients with the quality of our services delivery standards.

SPECIFIC AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- ▶ Policy formulation and legislative advocacy
- ▶ Regulatory matters in the transport subsectors
- ▶ Aircraft, ship and vessel acquisition, sale and/or mortgage
- ▶ Charter party agreements /disputes
- ▶ Privatization and concession arrangements of assets — infrastructure and/or companies — in the transport subsectors
- ▶ Vessel flag registration
- ▶ Cabotage Registration
- ▶ Litigation and ADR representation and management

WHY CLIENTS CHOOSE US ?

At **STOHB, BUCKNOR & DURSON**, we distinguish ourselves through

DEEP SECTOR EXPERTISE

A team of legal experts with specialized knowledge in infrastructure, energy, and industrial finance.

STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT

Tailored solutions that mitigate financing risks while ensuring regulatory compliance.

STRONG INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIPS

Extensive experience working with multilateral development banks, private lenders, and regulatory agencies.

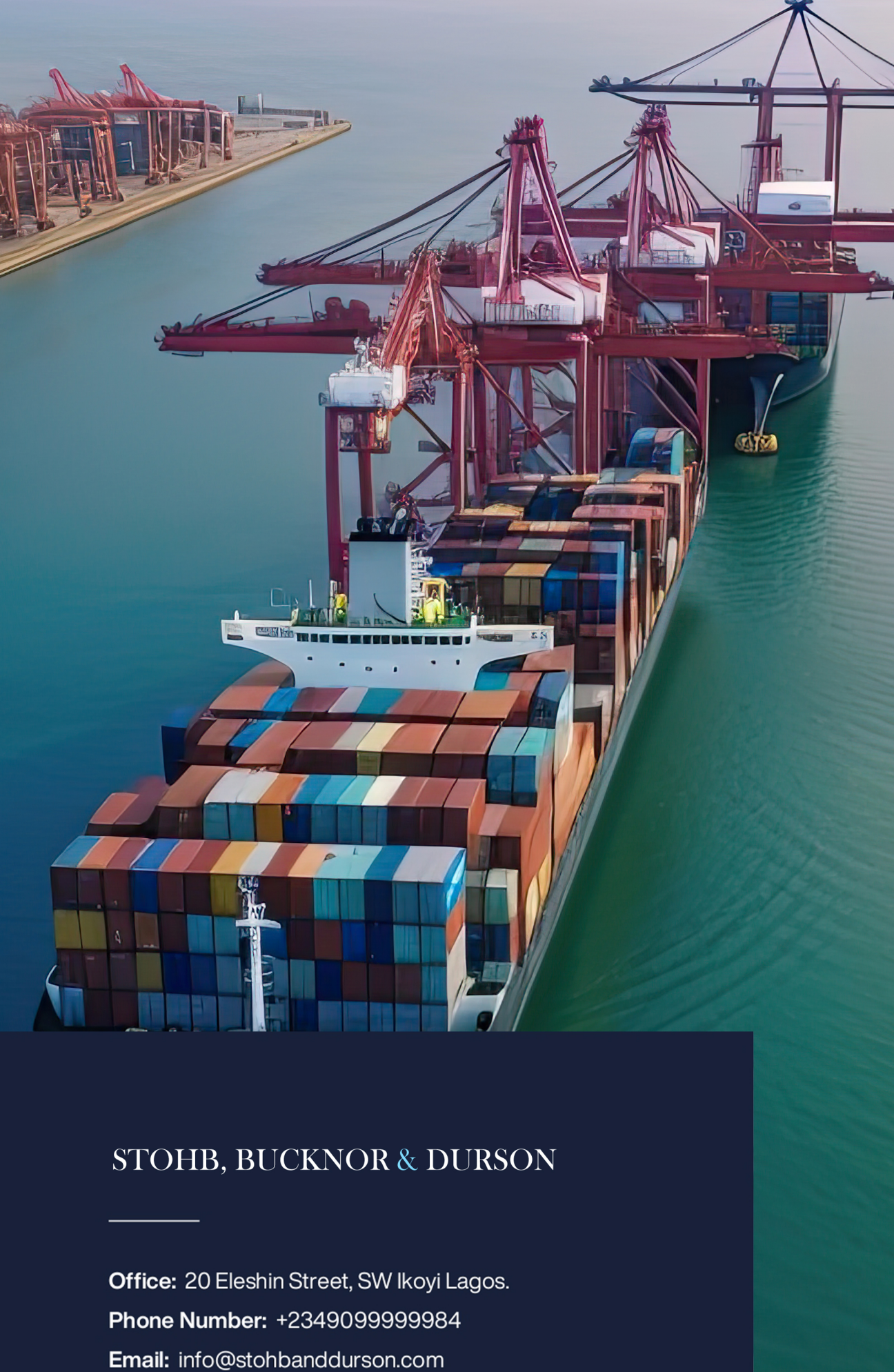
PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Decades of successful legal advisory on high-value project finance transactions.

END-TO-END LEGAL SUPPORT

Comprehensive advisory from project conception to financial close and dispute resolution.





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