

STOHB BUCKNOR & DURSON

PROJECT & INFRASTRUCTURE PROFILE

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WHO WE ARE

STOHB, BUCKNOR & DURSON is a market leader in project and infrastructure development, providing comprehensive legal advisory, transaction structuring, and regulatory compliance services for large-scale infrastructure, energy, transportation, logistics, and industrial projects.

We have extensive experience in advising sponsors, lenders, borrowers, guarantors, and government agencies on high-value projects, infrastructure finance and development transactions. Our lawyers have played a pivotal role in structuring and executing significant infrastructure, power, telecommunications, and transportation projects in Nigeria.

With a deep understanding of risk allocation, financing structures, and sector-specific regulations, we craft innovative, bankable, and commercially viable development and financing solutions that ensure project success.





OUR EXPERTISE & SERVICES

Our Project and Infrastructure team provides end-to-end legal support covering all aspects of project structuring, financing, and execution. Our expertise includes:

Structuring & Documentation of Project and Infrastructure Development

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- Undertaking comprehensive due diligence on sectors, projects, sponsors and project parties.
- Undertaking pre-development and project development workstreams including assembling, engaging and managing project teams and advisers
- Reviewing project feasibility studies and risk assessments.
- Advising on special-purpose vehicles (SPVs) and ring-fencing structures.
- Structuring debt, equity, mezzanine and other financing models for projects.
- Drafting and negotiating financing and equity investment documents, as well as project and material contracts.

Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), Infrastructure Development and Financing

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- Structuring and advising on PPP frameworks for large-scale infrastructure projects.
- Legal and project advisory on project development, concessions, government guarantees, and sovereign-backed financing.
- Representing project developers and public institutions in negotiating of PPP transaction and project documents including without limitation concession agreements, finance documents, EPC and O&M contracts, offtake agreements, and hedging arrangements.

OUR EXPERTISE & SERVICES

Energy & Power Project Financing

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- Legal and project advisory support for independent power producers (IPPs), renewable energy projects, and gas-fired power plants.
 - Structuring long-term financing arrangements for electricity generation, transmission, and distribution projects.
 - Legal support on licensing, permits, consents and other regulatory approvals
 - Drafting and negotiation of project and financing documents including facility and security documents, EPC and O&M contracts, gas supply and (transport) agreements, power purchase agreements (PPAs) etc
 - Ensuring regulatory compliance and international energy finance standards.
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Transportation and Logistics Infrastructure Project Financing

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- Legal advisory on highway, railway, port, airport and seaport and logistic hub infrastructure financing.
 - Structuring build-operate-transfer (BOT), design-build-finance-operate (DBFO), and concession-based transport and logistic infrastructure projects.
 - Drafting and negotiating project and financing documents.
 - Review of regulatory frameworks and drafting of policies for public institutions and regulators for sectoral development and efficiency.
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Telecommunications & Digital Infrastructure Projects

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- Legal structuring of telecom network expansion, fiber optic cable deployment, and data center investments.
- Negotiating financing for mobile network infrastructure, spectrum licensing, and broadband rollout projects.
- Structuring and financing
- Advising on regulatory approvals, compliance, and telecom financing agreements.

OUR EXPERTISE & SERVICES

Oil & Gas Project Finance

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- Legal advisory on upstream, midstream, and downstream oil & gas infrastructure financing.
 - Structuring financing for refinery projects, LNG plants, and pipeline networks.
 - Drafting and negotiating joint venture agreements, joint development agreement, joint operating agreements, production sharing contracts, crude oil trading financing etc.
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Risk Mitigation & Dispute Resolution in Project Finance

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- Advising on risk allocation and mitigation strategies, insurance coverage
- Legal representation in disputes arising from project delays, contract breaches, and financing defaults.
- Mediation and arbitration for project-related disputes with lenders, sponsors, and contractors.

OUR TRACK RECORD & INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

Our lawyers have been instrumental in shaping the project finance landscape in Nigeria. Some of our notable contributions include:

- 01** Advising on multi-million-dollar infrastructure financing projects, including Nigeria's leading PPP-driven urban development initiatives.

- 02** Innovative structuring of public-public partnerships for the development of critical national infrastructure projects.

- 03** Acting as transaction counsel in complex syndicated project financing for energy and telecommunications infrastructure.

- 04** Providing legal advisory for export credit agency-backed financing of aviation and maritime sector investments.

- 05** Structuring financing agreements for large-scale renewable energy projects, including solar and gas-fired power plants.

- 06** Advising on concession agreements for road, port, and railway development projects.

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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