

AfricanLaw

Institutional Capability Brief

Legal Infrastructure for Multi-Jurisdiction Execution in Africa

Who We Are

A Pan-African Legal Technology Platform

AfricanLaw is a pan-African legal technology platform built to serve as a programme execution partner for institutions operating across multiple African jurisdictions.

We act as a structured coordination and execution layer, enabling institutions to deliver legal work efficiently, consistently, and transparently across the continent. Rather than operating as a single law firm, AfricanLaw connects and manages vetted local lawyers and law firms in each jurisdiction while centralising oversight, reporting, and workflow management.

□ **Our focus is simple: we make legal execution across Africa easier to coordinate, monitor, and scale.**

The Platform

Inside the AfricanLaw Platform

• PAN-AFRICAN LEGAL TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

Your trusted gateway to *legal services* in Africa

Connect with verified lawyers and law firms across 45 African jurisdictions. Manage matters, track progress, and execute cross-border legal work — all from one intelligent platform.

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45
JURISDICTIONS

3,500+
VERIFIED LAWYERS

90+
PARTNER FIRMS

70+
COUNTRIES REACHED

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Client Matters

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US \$0

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US \$0

0% from yesterday

Wallet

US \$4,633

Available balance

Recent Matters

Trademark — Ghana

Pending

IP Filing — Nigeria

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Contract Review — KE

Done

Schedule — Apr 2026

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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Platform Live
217 lawyers active now

Matters, jurisdictions, timelines, invoicing and financial reporting — coordinated and visible in a single institutional workspace.

The Problem We Solve

Institutions operating across Africa often face:

**Fragmented legal systems
and regulatory complexity**

**Multiple local lawyer
relationships to manage**

**Inconsistent reporting and
timelines**

Limited visibility across jurisdictions

High coordination burden on internal teams

When programmes span five, ten, or more African markets, legal execution becomes operationally heavy and difficult to standardise.

AfricanLaw removes that coordination burden.

① We provide a single point of structured oversight while managing jurisdiction-specific legal relationships on the ground.

What We Do

Multi-Jurisdiction Legal Coordination



**Identify and onboard
vetted local lawyers
across required markets**



**Standardise scopes of
work and deliverables**



**Centralise
communication and
documentation**



**Monitor timelines and
quality control**



Provide consolidated reporting to institutional partners

Legal Readiness & Compliance Support

- Regulatory mapping for market entry and expansion
- Entity formation and licensing coordination
- Contract structuring support
- Ongoing compliance tracking frameworks

Programme & Portfolio Legal Infrastructure

For institutions managing SME programmes, investment portfolios, or regional initiatives, we:

- Provide structured legal enablement support
- Coordinate local advisory across multiple markets
- Track matters centrally
- Support reporting and governance requirements

How We Work With Institutions

Three Primary Partnership Models

We operate in three primary partnership models.

Model 1 - Programme Execution Partner

AfricanLaw supports development or investment programmes that require coordinated legal support across multiple African jurisdictions. We manage local legal relationships, standardise delivery, and provide institutional-level reporting and oversight.

Model 2 - Portfolio Legal Infrastructure Layer

For investors or Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) with portfolio companies operating regionally, we act as a structured legal coordination partner, ensuring portfolio entities receive consistent cross-jurisdiction legal support.

Model 3 - Institutional Advisory Support

For organisations expanding operations or implementing continent-wide initiatives, we coordinate jurisdiction-specific counsel and streamline multi-country legal execution.

Example Use Cases

Regional SME Expansion Programme

An institution supports SMEs entering five African markets. Each SME requires:

Requirements

- Entity formation
- Regulatory licensing
- Commercial contract review
- Compliance tracking

AfricanLaw supports the programme by:

- Coordinating local lawyers in each target jurisdiction
- Standardising scopes, timelines, and deliverables across markets
- Centralising communication and documentation
- Providing consolidated reporting and oversight to the institution

Example Use Cases

Cross-Border Investment Initiative

A development finance institution funds infrastructure projects across East and West Africa. AfricanLaw supports the initiative by:



Coordinating multi-country legal advisory across relevant jurisdictions



Centralising engagement with selected lawyers and firms



Tracking regulatory milestones and deliverables



Reducing administrative burden on internal teams

Geographic Reach & Network

Continental Coverage

AfricanLaw maintains relationships with legal professionals across West, East, Southern, and selected North African markets, enabling structured execution across the continent.



Jurisdictions



Partner Firms



Legal Professionals

Our coverage currently spans 45 jurisdictions and includes 90+ partner firms and 3500+ legal professionals, allowing us to coordinate multi-country mandates through a centralised oversight model.

- We have supported institutional and cross-border engagements requiring structured, multi-jurisdiction coordination, demonstrating our ability to operate within complex, multi-stakeholder environments.

Why AfricanLaw

Built to serve institutions that need reliable execution across Africa



**Centralised oversight
across fragmented
markets**



**Reduced coordination
burden for institutions**



**Structured reporting and
workflow visibility**



**Deep understanding of
African regulatory
environments**



**Flexible engagement
models suited to
programme delivery**

i AfricanLaw is built to serve institutions that need reliable execution across Africa without building internal multi-country legal management teams from scratch.

Case Study

EU Strategic Partnership

Between 2022 and 2024, AfricanLaw served as a strategic partner to the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), delivering coordinated multi-country legal execution, research, and advisory support across the continent.

Scope of Engagement



Webinars & Legal Education

Coordinated and delivered EUIPO webinars across multiple African jurisdictions through our vetted lawyer network.



IP Law Consulting & Market Intelligence

Produced bi-annual reports covering intellectual property law developments, case law updates, and economic briefs across all African jurisdictions.



Jurisdictional Research & Legal Guides

Developed Africa IP Law Guides covering 25 African jurisdictions.

- AfricanLaw continues to serve as a key implementation partner to the EUIPO's Africa IP SME Helpdesk, handling IP-related enquiries and coordinating jurisdiction-specific legal responses during the programme period.

Get in Touch

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