ALN is an alliance of independent top-tier African law firms. With lawyers on the ground in 15 major African cities, ALN’s footprint in Africa will help you connect with the right lawyers in the right locations.

Our alliance of firms offers seamless legal advisory and transactional services particularly on complex and multi-jurisdictional matters. We have member firms on the ground in Botswana, Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

Our more than 600 lawyers in our key African jurisdictions have a thorough understanding of the local and regional landscape, culture and business practice.

ALN member firms are not only recognised as leaders in their domestic markets, but are increasingly seen as key regional players. Our members offer a deep understanding of the sectors and industries in which clients operate and the risks and opportunities of doing business in rapidly changing markets.

Our member firms are recognised as leading law firms by international directories including Chambers Global, Legal 500, and IFLR 1000.

Aside from its member firms, ALN has an established network of Best Friends across the continent. ALN works closely with its associate firm in South Africa, its regional office in the UAE and affiliates in Kenya and Mauritius.

[ALN] member firms are among the most highly regarded in their respective jurisdictions.

- Chambers 2015
what we offer

“[ALN] is well suited to service the needs of clients seeking legal services across Africa thanks to strong representation in Southern and Eastern Africa, with additional members in Nigeria and Mauritius. Member firms are among the most highly regarded in their respective jurisdictions, and commentators note with appreciation the consistent quality found across all offices in the network.”
- Chambers 2015

ALN’s member firms share common values and are located in 4 major regional economic groupings – EAC, SADC, ECOWAS and COMESA – with a combined population of 730 million people.

ALN firms are exceptionally well positioned to provide comprehensive legal advice to clients doing business in Africa. In addition to having detailed knowledge of their domestic legal landscape, extensive business connections and strong regulatory relationships, ALN firms maintain close relationships with leading law firms in other African jurisdictions providing clients with first-class legal advice within and outside the network.

ALN’s service offering is marked with a mix of local experience, global best practice and an unmatched continental presence. Our firms’ continued success in advising on cross-border matters comes from ALN’s “one firm” approach of collaborating in virtual teams across multiple offices. ALN is organised into sector groups designed to offer tailor-made and integrated services to businesses that are involved in cross-border work. To this end, ALN coordinates cross-border groups focused around industry sectors such as Energy and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Natural Resources.

We take our promise of exceptional service seriously. To ensure that our clients receive high quality service at every point, the ALN Academy provides training and professional development programmes for our members. The Academy not only allows us to share expertise across the network but also helps us to anticipate and meet business and client needs. The Academy’s training and development programme is comprehensive in that it has different syllabi for all levels of professionals within the network - from trainees to partners. To this end, the Academy has a secondment programme, core business and management programmes and technical legal training for our legal teams.

ALN firms provide comprehensive advice in the following areas:

- ADMIRALTY
- AGRICULTURE
- AVIATION
- BANKING
- CAPITAL MARKETS
- COMPETITION
- COMMERCIAL
- CORPORATE M&A
- CORPORATE RE-STRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY
- EMPLOYMENT
- ENERGY, NATURAL & RENEWABLE RESOURCES
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE
- LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
- PRIVATE EQUITY
- PROJECTS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PPP
- REAL ESTATE AND LEISURE
- TAX
- TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND TELECOMS
- TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

For more information on ALN’s legal services, please visit www.africalegalnetwork.com
Botswana’s fast-growing and vibrant economy is frequently rated as one of the best business environments in Africa.

Collins Newman & Co. has been delivering timely and insightful legal advice in Botswana since 1977 and the team has extensive knowledge of the country’s thriving economic climate. A number of the firm’s partners sit on the boards of major banks and on the Main Committee of the Botswana Stock Exchange. The firm also has established relationships with numerous Government industries and plays an advisory role to the Bank of Botswana. The firm has also established a solid reputation in Energy & Infrastructure.

Collins Newman & Co. has represented a broad spectrum of financial institutions and commercial state enterprises in many of Botswana’s most significant transactions. The firm strives to deliver sound and clear practical perspectives in all areas of law, ranging from innovative deal structuring to complex commercial litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution. Collins Newman & Co. is consistently ranked as a leading firm in Botswana by Chambers Global.

“Membership of the ALN network makes the firm a popular choice for clients engaging in multi-jurisdictional mandates.”

– Chambers Global 2015

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about our members

MABUSHI CHAMBERS

Burundi’s economy is in the early stages of critical development efforts to enhance regulatory efficiency, encourage investment, diversify markets and liberalize trade.

A recognised market leader, Mabushi Chambers offers clients valuable insights into the opportunities and challenges of conducting business in Burundi’s evolving economic climate. Local, regional and multinational clients regularly instruct the firm in a variety of complex domestic and cross-border transactions.

Established by the late Charles Mabushi in Bujumbura in 1979, the firm has been operating as Mabushi Chambers since 1996. The firm’s extensive knowledge of Burundi’s legal framework, its strong linguistic capacity and its broad linkages across the East Africa Community are all highly regarded. The firm has also built an enviable reputation in Telecoms, IT, Energy & Infrastructure. The firm is considered a leading player in Burundi’s legal market with a reputation for offering quality, commercially viable advice. Chambers Global recognises Mabushi Chambers as Burundi’s leading law firm.

“As a member of the Africa Legal Network it brings a pan-African focus to cross-border mandates.”

– Chambers Global 2015

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With currently 9 attorneys and 2 management assistants, its operational modalities have evolved from being a single attorney based service to a team based approach offering specialized expertise in diversified areas of Ethiopian law.

Moreover, the office is expanding in terms of its practice areas from general corporate law to multi-faceted fields and cross border deals such as merger and acquisition, banking, finance, mining, tax and telecom.

In terms of its client base – the office has grown exponentially to represent and work on behalf of national and multinational corporations from Europe, America and Asia.

“The firm has a strong track record advising clients on a wide range of investments especially in relation to mining, industrial and manufacturing companies”

– Chambers Global 2015

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ANJARWALLA & KHANNA

With over 60 lawyers, Anjarwalla & Khanna is Kenya’s largest corporate law firm. The firm was named “Law Firm of the Year” at the 2013 African Legal Awards.

A&K’s lawyers work in specialist teams aimed at managing complex challenges and achieving successful outcomes. They have a track record for advising leading companies on their most intricate and high value matters. The firm draws on this experience to provide creative and robust solutions in fast moving and challenging environments.

A&K’s partners are ranked Africa-wide as leaders in several commercial sectors including Mergers & Acquisitions, Oil & Gas, Real Estate, Infrastructure, Energy and Natural Resources, Tax, Banking and Finance, Litigation and Dispute Resolution. Its clients include corporates, banks, private equity funds, real estate developers, government and public organisations and many others locally and internationally.

A&K is ranked number one in Kenya by various legal guides, including Chambers Global, Legal 500 and ILFR 1000. Chambers 2014 praises A&K as “[a] market leading firm,” while the IFLR 1000 praised A&K in 2013 as being “the biggest firm in the market” and highlighted that it “is generally considered the market standard.”

“It continues to prove itself as one of the top firms in the country.”
– Chambers Global 2015

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Savjani and Co. is one of the largest law firms in Malawi. The firm is listed as Malawi’s leading law firm by Chambers Global.

Based in Blantyre, the country’s commercial capital, the firm offers extensive insight into the opportunities and intricacies of Malawi’s economic and legal environments.

Savjani and Co. is recognised both for its depth of knowledge of the Malawian market and its international experience and skill level. The firm has an outstanding reputation amongst national and international corporations.

Savjani and Co.’s client base includes major agricultural, banking, bottling, brewing, broadcasting, freight, forwarding, insurance, mining, telecommunications, and petroleum, railway, sugar, tea and tobacco companies.

“Provides an excellent service” in corporate and commercial work.”

– Chambers Global 2015

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BLC CHAMBERS

The island of Mauritius has positioned itself as one of the most successful, diversified and competitive economies in Africa. With its vast array of double taxation treaty arrangements and its modern financial regulatory framework, Mauritius is recognised as a gateway jurisdiction for global investments into Africa.

BLC Chambers is a leading Mauritian firm with a robust offshore practice and a strong team of legal advisors.

The firm was established in 2005 by lawyers with long standing experience in advising international companies, financial institutions, domestic corporations, government entities and high net-worth individuals.

BLC has a proven track record in Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Corporate & Commercial, Projects & Infrastructure, Private Equity and Tax.

BLC is praised for its strong relationships with economic operators, regulators and government authorities and its determination to provide cutting edge legal advice. Chambers Global and IFLR 1000 both recognize BLC Chambers as a leading law firm in Mauritius. Of note, Chambers Global 2014’s praise of BLC Chambers as “[an] excellent corporate advisory firm.”

“A top choice in Mauritius for both transactional and contentious, corporate and commercial matters.”

– Chambers Global 2015

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G. ELIAS & CO.

Since 1994, G. Elias & Co. has established itself as one of Nigeria's leading business law firms. They have an international outlook and an outstanding record of carrying out critical, innovative and complex work to the highest standards.

G. Elias & Co. have played a part in several of the most significant recent developments in Nigerian business law practice, particularly in the fields of sales of businesses, infrastructure financings denominated in hard currencies and tax and securities law disputes.

G. Elias & Co. offers a wide range of services to business enterprises (whether controlled by private sector or by public sector owners) in respect of transactions, advisory work, regulatory work, litigation and arbitration.

In each of these areas they handle corporate, financial, commercial (including shipping and petroleum), taxation, intellectual property, telecommunications, and information technology law assignments.

“They approach every assignment with the same degree of professionalism.”

– Chambers Global 2015

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K-SOLUTIONS & PARTNERS

Rwanda’s economy is rapidly evolving and the country is consistently praised for the pace of its business climate reform and improvements in economic freedom.

K-Solutions & Partners is a prominent law firm in Rwanda, exceptionally well positioned to offer clients practical insights on the legal issues arising in Rwanda’s dynamic economic environment. The firm has a reputation for delivering in-depth knowledge of both local and international business practice.

With extensive commercial and financial legal expertise, K-Solutions & Partners represents clients in major business matters nationally, regionally and internationally. The firm regularly advises financial institutions, multinationals, telecommunications companies, airlines, government bodies, embassies, NGO’s, international manufacturers and retailers.

K-Solutions & Partners provides comprehensive legal advice in areas such as Mining, Energy & Natural Resources, Corporate & Commercial, Banking & Finance and Dispute Resolution. The firm is also consistently ranked as a leading law firm in Rwanda by Chambers Global.

“This firm stands out in Rwanda for its highly respected business law practice, which includes activity in banking, mining, telecoms and real estate.”

– Chambers Global 2015

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Omer Ali Law Firm provides high quality legal services to a rapidly expanding client base of local, international and multinational entities in Sudan. The firm advises clients operating in a range of sectors including oil and gas, aviation, mining, manufacturing, agriculture, telecommunications and financial services.

Based in Khartoum, Omer Ali Law Firm has advised clients on Sudan's business environment since 2005. The firm offers a wide range of legal services including corporate and commercial, banking and finance, insurance, employment, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, shipping, energy and natural resources, arbitration, international trade, real estate and construction.

Dr. Omer Abdelrahman has practiced law in prominent law firms inside and outside Sudan, acted as a legal advisor in the executive branch of government and acted as in-house counsel for a multi-national conglomerate operating across four continents.

“Omer Ali Law Firm has a great deal of local esteem and significant cross-border experience, aided by the firm’s affiliation with ALN.”

– Chambers Global 2015

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Tanzania is regarded as one of the world’s fastest growing economies, with extensive investment activity in coal reserves, precious metal mining, agribusiness and natural gas exploitation. ATZ Law Chambers is a leading full-service corporate and commercial law firm with substantial experience and knowledge of the Tanzanian market.

ATZ Law Chambers’ lawyers have been involved in a number of transactions including complex mergers and acquisitions, banking, project finance, capital markets transactions, corporate commercial work, privatization projects, corporate restructuring, insolvency, mining, energy, telecoms, infrastructure and projects work, real estate and general advisory work.

Shamiza Ratansi and Amish Shah (both formerly of Adept Chambers) set up ATZ Law Chambers shortly after Dr. Fred Ringo of Adept Chambers was appointed head of the Fair Competition Commission in Tanzania in 2014. As a result of Dr. Ringo’s move, Adept Chambers tendered its resignation from ALN and ATZ Law Chambers has now formally been welcomed as ALN’s Tanzanian member firm.

ATZ Law Chambers is frequently praised for its approachable and attentive team of lawyers. The firm adopts a practical, commercially vigilant approach to problem solving and strives to develop long-term client relationships.

“This firm advises local and international clients on areas such as M&A, competition and employment”

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MASEMBE, MAKUBUYA, ADRIKO, KABUGABA & SSEKATAWA ADVOCATES (MMAKS ADVOCATES)

Continuing business reforms in Uganda make the country an increasingly attractive place to conduct business, particularly as the country begins to exploit its oil and gas reserves.

MMAKS Advocates has a strong foothold in the Ugandan legal industry and it has a well-earned reputation in Corporate and Commercial Law.

The firm has also advised several national and international businesses in banking and finance, real estate, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, employment and intellectual property.

As one of the largest law firms in Uganda, MMAKS Advocates is committed to delivering practical and quality legal services with professionalism and integrity.

The firm adopts a proactive approach to high quality, timely and efficient legal services. MMAKS Advocates prides itself on its policy of open communication, teamwork and client satisfaction.

International legal directories such as Chambers Global and IFLR 1000 all regard the firm as a top tier firm.

“This ALN member firm has an enviable reputation in both transactional and contentious work, and is praised by sources for its quick turnaround time and high technical ability.”

– Chambers Global 2015

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Zambia has experienced strong gross domestic product growth in recent years. Musa Dudhia & Co. is at the forefront of legal service provision for international and major domestic investors looking to operate in Zambia in the various sectors of Agriculture, Financial Services, Natural Resources (including Mining and Metals), Energy (including Power), Real Estate and Leisure (including Hotels and Tourism) Infrastructure, Telecommunications and Oil & Gas.

Founded in 1958, Musa Dudhia & Co. is one of the oldest law firms in Zambia and can offer unparalleled expertise due to its long and established experience in the Zambian market. International directories recognise Musa Dudhia & Co. as the law firm of choice for major clients seeing skilled domestic representation. The firm's extensive client base includes public and private companies, investment and retail banks, international financial institutions and private equity providers.

The team is committed to maintaining a strong culture of entrepreneurship and client focus. Chambers Global consistently ranks Musa Dudhia & Co. as a leading law firm in its jurisdiction.

“The lawyers are extremely knowledgeable, understand the Zambian business environment, give sage advice, and are very thorough.”

– Chambers Global 2015
Anjarwalla Collins & Haidermota – Legal Consultants

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Anjarwalla Collins & Haidermota provides a broad range of corporate, commercial, litigation and property services. The firm focuses on the commercial objectives of its clients and is committed to providing high quality, efficient and cost effective legal advice. AC&H works closely with all ALN firms on Africa related transactions. The firm is affiliated with Haidermota & Co., one of Pakistan’s premier corporate and commercial law firms, and also enjoys close working relationships with major law firms in India. AC&H is accordingly well placed to assist clients who use the UAE as a hub for undertaking transactions in Africa, Pakistan, India and the Middle East generally.

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