

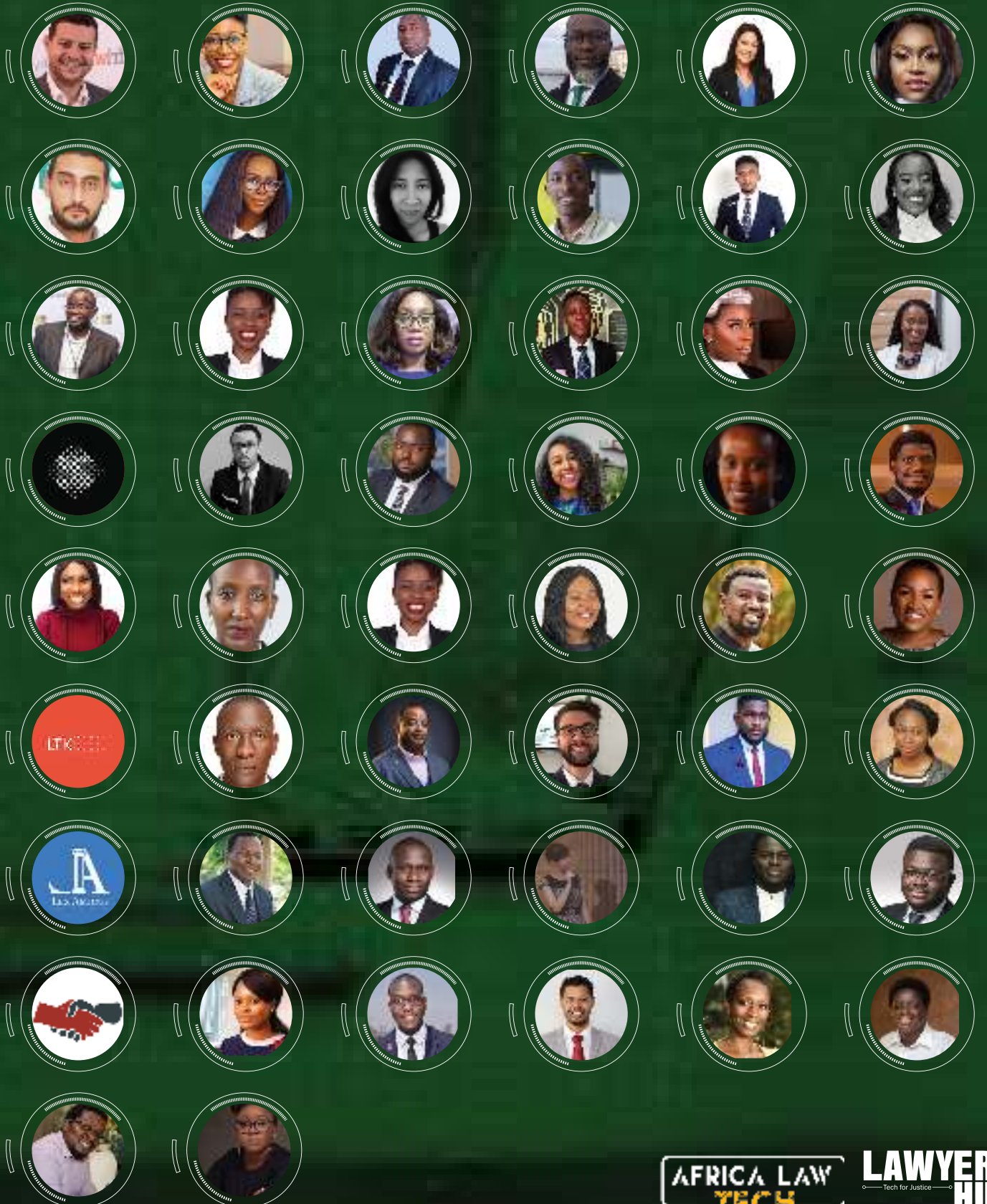
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NAME:

ADEKUNBI OGUNDE

ORGANISATION:

Partner Wole Olanipekun & Co.

COUNTRY:

Nigeria

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

Adekunbi is an exceptional transactional lawyer who has excelled in the world of law and technology. She is a Partner leading the corporate practice at Wole Olanipekun & Co. where she advises FINTECHs and other corporates on intellectual property rights issues. Adekunbi is the Founder of Legal Assist, a law, and technology company that provides a mobile and web platform for standardized quality legal templates to mainly small and medium-sized enterprises at affordable rates. Legal Assist was created as a technology solution for SMEs unable to access quality legal documents due to limited resources or remote locations. Legal Assist was voted by seasoned business persons as one of the businesses 'Most Likely to Succeed in Africa' and 'Most Needed in the Region of Africa' at the African Entrepreneurship Award. She is also a recipient of the 'McKinsey Next Generation Women Leaders in Nigeria' award.

Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Practitioners Award

NAME:

CHUKWUDI OFILI

ORGANISATION:

Partner, Detail Commercial Solicitors

COUNTRY:

Nigeria

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

Chukwudi Ofili is a partner at Detail Commercial Solicitors and leads the firm's technology and digital economy practice area. He is licensed to practice law in Nigeria and New York. He was recognised by Who's Who Legal as a Global Leader and "Recommended Lawyer" in Fintech in Nigeria in the maiden edition of its Legal Fintech & Blockchain 2021 Market. He is the recipient of the "Nigerian Rising Star Award" as one of the top 40 Nigerian lawyers under the age of 40 at the Nigerian Legal Award 2019 (a feat he achieved while under the age of 30); and was featured as "Africa's Top Legal Millennial" by the Peoples' Accolade Law Magazine in 2021.

He is a co-author of the Nigerian chapter in the 4th edition of the Virtual Currency Regulation Review; and was a panelist at the recent Africa Fintech Foundry Ecosystem Roundtable - Let's Talk Resilience 2.0.



Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Practitioners Award

NAME:

DEJI SARUMI

ORGANISATION:

Co Founder, Techhive Advisory

COUNTRY:

Nigeria

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

Deji currently leads the Startup Advisory team at Tech Hive Advisory. In addition, his team has been responsible for championing governance for SMEs and a policy intelligence mapping tool for startups in Africa. Deji represents the Tech Hive Advisory Team as an ecosystem partner on the Nigeria Startup Bill.



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NAME:

MURUNGI RONALD

ORGANISATION:

Managing Partner, Aeton Advocates

COUNTRY:

Uganda

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

Ronald is the Managing partner of Aeton Advocates, winner of the In-House Rising Star Award - African Legal Awards, 2019 and finalist under the General Counsel (Head Legal) of the Year Award - African Legal Awards, 2020 for his service at ENCOT Group. In 2020, Ronald successfully handled all the legal aspects of ENCOT's transition in to a cashless Tier IV Microfinance Institution, involving legal due diligence on digital service providers, drafting contracts and MOUs, intellectual property rights and customer data protection. This earned him recognition as the only East and Central African nominee under the General Counsel of the Year Award - African Legal Awards, 2020 just a year after winning the junior title. In 2021, under the Aeton Advocates umbrella, Ronald has successfully created Kwezi, a platform that enables users to conduct land and company searches in the comfort of their offices and homes. This is a major milestone, especially in the credit and real estate industries.



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NAME:

ETHAN MUDAVANHU

ORGANISATION:

Regulatory Compliance and Market Intelligence Consultant

COUNTRY:

South Africa

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

Ethan is a Regulatory Compliance and Market Intelligence Consultant at Access Partnership, a global public policy firm at the forefront of regulatory issues surrounding digital infrastructure, satellite communications, data policies and the digital economy. Having authored a book chapter, multiple publications and speaking engagements on African ICT laws and policies, Ethan is a consummate legal advisor on the engagement between business and technology. By qualification, he holds an LLB and LLM (in Information and Communication) from the prestigious University of Witwatersrand. Ethan is also the Internet Society's IGF Global Youth Ambassador, and the Capacity Building and Community Engagement Co-Lead at the Innovation Law Club Africa (ILCA), a regional community of technology law specialists. where he is responsible for the continual development of the knowledge and expertise of members of the organisation, establishing mentorship programs and onboarding new chapters across the African continent.

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NAME:

FIONA MAKAKA

ORGANISATION:

Data Protection Officer, Safaricom PLC

COUNTRY:

Kenya

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

Fiona is a legal and risk management professional. She is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya and has also undergone ISO 27701 training which focuses on Privacy of Personal Information. Currently, she is pursuing a Master of Laws at the Liverpool John Moores University. Fiona is the first DPO in Kenya and is currently working in that capacity at Safaricom PLC where her main role is to ensure personal data is safeguarded and all the applicable data protection laws are complied with.

Fiona is also a board member of Data Professionals Association of Kenya and a member of Law Society of Kenya, Internet Society and KICTANET.

Previously she has worked as a fintech lawyer in TripleOKLAW Advocates where her role involved advising financial institutions on their regulatory, contractual and other legal obligations.



Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Practitioners Award

NAME:
IMADE IYAMU

ORGANISATION:
Legal Manager, Mono

COUNTRY:
Nigeria

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Imade Iyamu is a tech and startup lawyer from Nigeria. She was an Associate in the Fintech and Private Equity/Venture Capital Department of Banwo and Ighodalo, Nigeria's top commercial law firm, where she worked with some of the largest tech companies in Africa and globally. Currently, she is the head of Legal and Compliance at Mono. In 2021, she has been selected by the United States Consulate-General for the Carrington Youth Fellowship for exceptional young Nigerians. Imade is also a Civic Changemaker of Transparency Information Technology Initiative (TransparencIT) and a board member of civil societies in Nigeria.

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NAME:
MERCY MUTINDI

ORGANISATION:
Global Senior Manager- Data Privacy, Consumer
Protection & External Affairs, M-KOPA

COUNTRY:
Kenya

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Establishing and a multi-jurisdictional privacy program supporting compliance across multiple African countries at M-KOPA. Spearheading privacy and data protection law advisory services helping clients establish, streamline and fine tune privacy programs. Privacy programs supported- Safaricom, DTB, KCB, Amazon Web Services, KRA. Offering robust privacy program lifecycle support including building business case, developing and implementing appropriate privacy frameworks, documenting evidence for compliance, enhancing positive regulator relations, establishing, reviewing and streamlining client information security practices, trainings, scenario mapping and collateral development for incident response.



Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Innovators Award

NAME:

FABIENNE RAFIDIHARINIRINA

ORGANISATION:

Project Manager, Madagascar Initiatives for Digital Innovation

COUNTRY:

Madagascar

CATEGORY:

Innovators Award

RAFIDIHARINIRINA Fabienne is an Open Data advocate in Madagascar. She started after her participation in the Open Data Media Fellowship by the French Media Development Agency (CFI Medias) by creating MADagascar Initiatives for Digital Innovation (MAIDI) in early 2017. Her work marked the start of an open data movement in the country. Since then, MAIDI has been the unique civil society organization to focus its work on « Open Data for Development » and « Open Data for Transparency ». Through MAIDI, she has been working on leading multiple activities including government representatives capacity building on data literacy and collaboratives, but most of all the creation of an open data platform « Openstat Madagascar » which constitutes the organization's main tool for Open Data advocacy work.



Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Innovators Award

NAME:

OYHEYINKA BADA

ORGANISATION:

LawPavilion

COUNTRY:

Nigeria

CATEGORY:

Innovators Award

Oyeyinka pioneered the establishment of a Product Management Department in LawPavilion working to instill global best practices in the development and deployment of innovative LegalTech solutions. She organized, as the Chairman of Committee, the first ever LegalTech Conference in Nigeria virtually with over 2500 attendees, also the Vice President, and the Chief Justice of Nigeria participated. She leads and mentors teams Product Managers, Software Engineers to develop several LegalTech solutions, many powered by Artificial Intelligence. She led LawPavilion team to coorganize Global LegalTech Hackathon. She was a speaker at the Hiil Africa Justice Symposium 2021, and spoke passionately about using LegalTech to provide easy, fast and equitable Justice



Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Innovators Award

NAME:
ERICK MUKIZA

ORGANISATION:
Executive Director,
ESS Creative and Legal Foundation

COUNTRY:
Tanzania

CATEGORY:
Innovators Award

Erick is Justice Innovation Expert, Lawyer, Justice Innovator, and Social Entrepreneur for over 8 years, also an international Anti-corruption expert. The executive director of ESS Creative and Legal Foundation, a not-for-profit social enterprise working in Tanzania to provide legal assurance to individuals who are neither eligible to have legal aid nor financially capable of hiring private advocates. Revolutionizing access to justice by creating opportunities for Tanzanians to seek redress in court through legal assurance service. My long-term entrepreneur goal is to ensure no one left behind in accessing justice and to go beyond the normal existing justice system of Tanzania. My desire is to be a change maker in Tanzania justice sector.

Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Innovators Award

NAME:
ENDURANCE AGBOR

ORGANISATION:
Founder, LAWYERPP

COUNTRY:
Nigeria

CATEGORY:
Innovators Award

Endurance is the Founder of LAWYERPP - a Nigerian legal tech outfit with a self-styled web and mobile app that assists lawyers run virtual law firms, thereby making access to justice as quick as the push of a button. LAWYERPP also contains a pace-setting panic button functionality, with live location and audio transmissions, which users can activate during emergencies.

He is currently working on two other applications: StartUp Life to link start up businesses with investors and other facilities including grants and business loans to give them a smooth operation; and PhoneFlag, an app to track lost and stolen phones.



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NAME:

LINDA ALINDA IKANZA

ORGANISATION:

Head of Subject, LDC

COUNTRY:

Uganda

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

During these two years when Ugandan schools were physically closed, Linda used her technology knowledge and passion to champion online studies at the only Post Graduate Law School. Although her position is Head of Trial Advocacy & Moots, Linda coordinated the administration, student community and teachers to pivot online in a conservative school and profession. She is now LDC's Coordinator for Online Studies.

A legal innovator in her own right, she provided agile and courageous leadership to move the law school online. The Online Moot Training, particularly, exposed students as future lawyers and lecturers as current practitioners to the potential of virtual platforms in administering justice. The mental shift and capacity built has changed legal education and by extension, legal practice. Legal educators like Linda are promoting the use of technology in the profession for efficiency and versatility.



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NAME:

MARY-JEAN NLEYA

ORGANISATION:

Conversationalist on Global Issues

COUNTRY:

Botswana

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

Mary-Jean Nleya is a conversationalist on global issues and a legal professional. She is the coordinator of the Gloco, an online current affairs platform. She has a particular interest in the intersection between law and new technology. In 2017, Mary-Jean co-executive-produced a documentary on education and ICTs in Africa, with a closer look on some of Malawi's public schools. She uses her writing and interviewing as a way to effect positive change; and often contributes written pieces to various online media platforms. Mary-Jean is the associate fellow of the Royal Commonwealth Society, a 2020 IMF youth fellow and an Atlantic Dialogues Emerging Leader alumnus for the Policy Centre for the New South.



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NAME:

JACKIE NAGTEGAAL

COUNTRY:

South Africa

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

Nankunda Katangaza, Co-founder Africa Legal Tech Network (ALT Network). The ALT Network was born in response to the fast-growing tech sector in Africa and the tech and innovation needs of law firms and legal institutions on the continent.

Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Practitioners Award

NAME:

STEPHEN KIPTINNESS

ORGANISATION:

Advocate and Lecturer

COUNTRY:

Kenya

CATEGORY:

Practitioners Award

Stephen is the Managing Partner at KO Associates LLP, is the Technology and Intellectual Property (TIP) Practice Lead at the firm. Among the reputable corporate (public and private) entities both locally and internationally he has served in, include: Orange Telkom Kenya, Communications Authority of Kenya, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organization and Oraro & Company Advocates. Stephen also teaches at the University of Nairobi School of Law, in the subject areas of Technology and Competition Law. He is a past board member of the Kenya ICT Board, the Competition Authority of Kenya and the Kenya Network Information Centre (KeNIC). Stephen read law at the ILS Law College Pune, where he graduated with an LL.B. (Hons.) degree, and an LL.M. degree in IT and Telecom Law from the London School of Economics. Stephen also has a Diploma in Computer Science and a Certificate in French. He is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya of Twenty (20) years standing, a Certified Public Secretary in good standing and a Patent Agent.



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NAME:

COURTENEY MUYOKI

ORGANISATION:

Founder, CourtLex

COUNTRY:

Zimbabwe

CATEGORY:

Young Innovator Award

Since winning the Africa Law Tech Justice Innovation Challenge as the Solo Award winner, Courteney went on a trailblazing LegalTech career that saw him registering a legal-tech startup in Zimbabwe. The project has since received support and incubation from the Accountability Lab Incubator Program. Courteney won the We-Account Social Innovation Challenge sponsored by I4C Africa Hub in May and the Founders' Live Harare Vol 16 in June. He went on to be selected out of thousands of applicants across the globe in the Global Youth Digital Challenge as well as Unleash Plus 2021. Because his work touches on Human Rights Tech, it was featured on the CivicTech Africa Expo. Courteney has spoken on human rights tech extensively, including at the Human Rights Tech Expo by the University of Pretoria in 2021. In October, he went on to win SZW 3.5 million under the POTRAZ COVID-19 Solutions Hackathon and has been featured in Zimbabwe's Gumiguru top 50 under 30 emerging leaders in Zimbabwe. He is the founder of CourtLex Technologies a solution that promotes human rights technology.



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NAME:

PROSPER DUMANI

ORGANISATION:

CEO and Co-Founder, PROFRED

COUNTRY:

South Africa

CATEGORY:

Young Innovators Award

Prosper Dumani is the CEO and Co-founder of PROFRED, a legal-tech start-up that's built an AI powered and data driven contract drafting, reviewing and management platform for African SMEs and Start-ups.

Prosper took PROFRED through to the 2021 BeChangeMaker Acceleration Program Final where it ranked 4th out of 533 African start-ups. Prosper holds an LLB Degree from the University of South Africa. He is an LLM candidate, completing his Masters Degree in International Economic Law. He started off his journey in legal-tech by taking part in the Legal-Technology Essentials Courses at Bucerius Legal Tech in 2020 and in 2021 where he was equipped with skills in: Legal Design, Artificial Intelligence and Legal Analytics and Innovating in the Legal Industry. He then worked as an intern at LUMA Law in the development of an AI chatbot that provides legal information to help South African employers and employees navigate labour law.



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NAME:

COURAGE IROEGBUTE

ORGANISATION:

Founder, Lex Insights Podcast

COUNTRY:

Nigeria

CATEGORY:

Young Innovators Award

Courage is an aspiring legal professional with strong and evident interest in tech law. He organised the Nigeria Legal Tech Hackathon in 2020. Courage launched the Lex Insights Podcast in the same year. The podcast explores tech law, sharing opportunities and emerging trends at the intersection of law and technology. He is currently the Founding President of the Technology Law Club at the University of Nigeria where he seeks to provide all Nigerian students and beyond with the required knowledge to stay relevant in the evolving legal world.

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NAME:

VICTORY OLUCHI NWADIKE ESQ

ORGANISATION:

Founder, Beep Africa

COUNTRY:

Nigeria

CATEGORY:

Young Innovator Award

Victory is a tech start-up lawyer providing regulatory and compliance advisory for early-stage start-ups in Africa. She also is the founder of Beep Africa, a Tech-driven firm with focused on growing and supporting startups across Africa. Through her Edtech platform, she has built a 5,000 strong community of no-code tech enthusiasts, making it easier for lawyers and persons from alternate roles to transition into a career in tech while educating and onboarding members with the skills, resources, and opportunities. Originally from Nigeria, she is a voluntary legal contributor for a legal tech open source community project in Kenya. Amongst these things, she also sits on the board of a creative company, offering legal and strategic advisory to enable the intersection of creatives and technology in Nigeria.



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NAME:
NEEMA IYER

ORGANISATION:
Pollicy

COUNTRY:
Uganda

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Neema is the founder of a civic technology company, Pollicy, based in Kampala, Uganda. She is an active do-er and speaker on data, digital rights, and building products to improve service delivery. She is also an artist, both digitally and in the real world. Her first solo exhibition was held in Kampala in June 2018.

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NAME:
DR NNENNA IFEANYI-AJUFO

ORGANISATION:
Senior Lecturer of Law and Technology at Hilary
Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University

COUNTRY:
United Kingdom

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

About. Dr Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo is a Senior Lecturer of Law and Technology at the Hilary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University. Prior to joining Swansea University, she was a lecturer at the Ghana Campus of Lancaster University where she taught cybercrime, law of tort, intellectual property law and coordinated the dissertation module.



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NAME:
GRACE BOMU

ORGANISATION:
Data Protection Expert

COUNTRY:
Kenya

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Grace Mutung'u researches tech policies in Africa and has interest in digital rights, digital governance, and digitalization. She is an associate at the Kenya ICT Action Network (KICTANet).

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NAME:
GBENGA SESAN

ORGANISATION:
Executive Director, Paradigm Initiative

COUNTRY:
Nigeria

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Gbenga Sesan is the executive director of Paradigm Initiative, a pan-African social enterprise working on digital inclusion and digital rights. Prior to starting Paradigm, he led the Lagos Digital Village, a joint project between Junior Achievement of Nigeria, Microsoft and the government of Lagos, Nigeria. Sesan is a Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur of the Year, former member of the United Nations Committee of e-Leaders on Youth and ICT, Archbishop Desmond Tutu Leadership Fellow and Ashoka Fellow.



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NAME:
INEMESIT DIKE

ORGANISATION:
CEO, The Legal Concierge

COUNTRY:
Nigeria

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Inemesit Dike is a seasoned legal practitioner with vast expertise in Corporate Governance, Commercial Law, Labour Law, and Human Resources Management. She is a Chartered member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Chartered Secretary with the Institute of Chartered Secretaries, a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria Attorney, and a Counsel at Law in New York USA. Inemesit is passionate about sustainable social development and she passionately educates young lawyers through the Young Wigs Conference. She is a lover of all things Legal-tech and fun disruptions. She believes legal practice can be fun, flexible and "google-y"

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NAME:
BRIDGET ANDERE

ORGANISATION:
Africa Policy Associate, Access Now

COUNTRY:
Kenya

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Bridget is an Access Now 2Africa Policy Associate. She is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and has previously worked in the private sector as a litigator. She is also a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK and Kenya Chapters). Bridget holds an LLb. from the University of Nairobi.



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NAME:
JUSTICE JOEL NGUGI

ORGANISATION:
Presiding Judge, High Court of Kenya,
Nakuru

COUNTRY:
Kenya

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Hon. Justice Joel Ngugi was appointed a Judge of the High Court of Kenya in September 2011 and initially stationed at the High Court in Machakos. In June 2012 he was appointed by the Chief Justice to head the Judiciary Transformation Secretariat which is responsible for implementing the Judiciary Transformation Framework 2012-2016. Justice Ngugi chairs the national steering committee for implementation of the Alternative Justice Systems Policy.

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NAME:
MOR BAKHOUM

ORGANISATION:
Virtual University of Senegal

COUNTRY:
Senegal

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Mor Bakhoun is a senior research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich, Germany. He is also a faculty member at the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (MIPLC). He lectures also at the Master II Program co-organized by WIPO, OAPI and the University of Yaoundé II in Cameroon.



Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Innovators Award

NAME:
KATE KHUEL

ORGANISATION:
Chief Technology Officer, Mobineo

COUNTRY:
Kenya

CATEGORY:
INNOVATORS AWARD

Kate is the CEO of Mobineo, is a startup founded with the mission of digitizing land surveying in the developing world.. Kate Kuehl is a full-stack Software Engineer with a passion for all things tech.

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NAME:
TOLA ONAYEMI

ORGANISATION:
Founder, Norebase

COUNTRY:
Nigeria

CATEGORY:
Innovators Award

Tola Onyayemi is the CEO Norebase, the single digital infrastructure for businesses to start, scale & operate in every African country founded on the theory that leveraging technology to build anti-fragile businesses in more competitive markets will unlock an era of Africa-wide prosperity. Tola has deep expertise in International Economic Law, Trade Law, Investments, Transactions, International Intellectual Property & Technology Law.



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NAME:

TAIWO ABIODUN-ONI IBUKUNOLUWA

ORGANISATION:

Founder, Lawteract

COUNTRY:

Nigeria

CATEGORY:

Innovators Award

Taiwo Abiodun-Oni is the Founder/CEO of Legal Tech Startup; Lawteract enables access to lawyers and legal solutions easier, efficient, and cost-effective. The lawteract App solution serves as a digital marketplace that significantly improves the delivery of legal services and legal inclusion. The app is armed with an inbuilt chat & service pricing system with full payment automation and brief tracking. He is the co-founder of Qevla, an e-towing business.

Over 500 Lawyers in Nigeria are registered on the Lawteract system, with an average of 127 briefs assigned daily.

Taiwo is a Lecturer at the Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria, and Editor in Chief of the Journal of Advanced Public International Law (JAPIL)



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ORGANISATION:

WAKILI CHAP CHAP

COUNTRY:

Kenya

CATEGORY:

INNOVATORS AWARD

Wakili ChapChap is a legal self-help app tailored for SMEs and individuals. It enables you to create your own legal documents online through simple guided questions and connects you to lawyers when you need legal advice.



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NAME:
NAFISSATOU TINE

ORGANISATION:
Partner Wole Olanipekun & Co.

COUNTRY:
Senegal

CATEGORY:
INNOVATORS AWARD

Nifissatou is a lawyers by background. She is a passionate entrepreneur with an ultimate desire to improve access to legal information and to justice in Africa. She launched the platform of Law Sunulex.sn in Senegal in order to offer an online and organised access to the senegalese legislation to Law practitioners and citizen.



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NAME:
BRIAN OBILO

ORGANISATION:
Mozilla Fellow

COUNTRY:
Kenya

CATEGORY:
INNOVATORS AWARD

Brian is a Certified Security Analyst currently working as a Cybersecurity Engineer and Trainer. Passionate and knowledgeable about Web, Network and Application security, Penetration Testing, Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance and Cyber Threat Intelligence.



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NAME:
STEVEN DE BACKER

ORGANISATION:
AfriWise

COUNTRY:
South Africa

CATEGORY:
INNOVATORS AWARD

Steven is the CEO and Founder, AfriWise. AfriWise is the result of years of experience and trust-building through close collaboration with firms across Africa, to give you easy and instant access to the expertise and know-how you need about local markets on the continent.

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NAME:
WHALID GHANEMI

ORGANISATION:
Legal Doctrine

COUNTRY:
Algeria

CATEGORY:
INNOVATORS AWARD

Whalid is the CEO of Legal Doctrine, a legal tech startup that collects and uploads legislation, regulations, and court decisions from various countries in Africa.



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Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Legal Blog Award

NAME:

NATHAN-ROSS ADAMS

ORGANISATION:

AfricanTechLawyer

COUNTRY:

South Africa

CATEGORY:

LEGAL BLOG AWARD

AfricanTechLawyer is a legal blog that aggregates the happenings of tech law from an African perspective.

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NAME:

LEX AMICUS

ORGANISATION:

Legal Blog

COUNTRY:

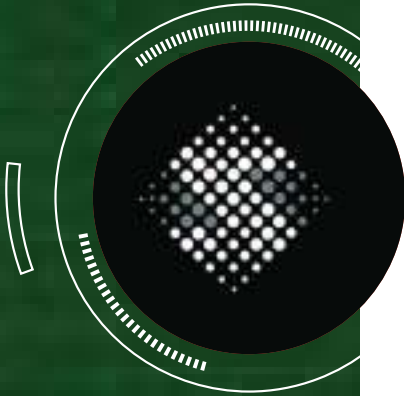
Zimbabwe

CATEGORY:

Legal Blog Award

Lex Amicus is a Latin term which means "Your Legal Friend". Lex Amicus is a unique law-tech legal blog founded by Chido Mafongoya, Beatrice Moyo and Kelvin Sabao in April 2020. The legal blog was created with the main aim to reach a wider audience of people and to inform and educate on complex legal issues. To date the legal blog has published many articles which range from corporate law to trade law. The articles have been accessed by public from all over the world. As a result of its wide reach, Lex Amicus has been featured on radio, newspaper and on national television a number of times since its inception in April 2020.

By making legal information readily accessible through simple and efficient technological ways, the founders have successfully managed to share their knowledge and expertise to the public through their voice on the internet.



Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Legal Blog Award

ORGANISATION:
SHEGAHQ

COUNTRY:
Ethiopia

CATEGORY:
LEGAL BLOG AWARD

Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Practitioners Award

NAME:

MOE ODELE

ORGANISATION:

FOUNDER, VAZI LEGAL

COUNTRY:
Nigeria

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

Moe is a finance attorney, international business consultant, academic, and digital learning product creator. She is a founding Partner at Vazi Legal - a network of lawyers focused on the innovation and frontier technology space in Africa. Moe is also a partner at TipHub an early-stage Venture Capital fund supporting and investing in great companies in Africa and the African Diaspora. She has guest lectured in top universities such as Columbia University, New York University, Wharton Business School, and Lagos Business School.



Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Ecosystem Builder Award

NAME:

NANKUNDA KATANGAZA

ORGANISATION:

Co-founder, African Law & Tech Network
(ALT Network) | Co-founder, African
Corporate and Government Counsel Forum
(ACGC)

CATEGORY:

ECOSYSTEM BUILDER AWARD

Nankunda Katangaza, Co-founder Africa Legal Tech Network (ALT Network). The ALT Network was born in response to the fast-growing tech sector in Africa and the tech and innovation needs of law firms and legal institutions on the continent.

Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Ecosystem Builder Award

NAME:

FAITH OBAFEMI

ORGANISATION:

Emerging Tech Lawyer and Writer

COUNTRY:

Nigeria

CATEGORY:

ECOSYSTEM BUILDER AWARD

Faith Obafemi is a digital international lawyer who specializes in blockchain, cryptocurrency and emerging technologies. Faith brings five years of legal expertise to help projects navigate the crypto-regulations and compliance maze. She does this through her consulting outfit: Future-Proof Intelligence (FINT). She and her team recently made contributions and recommendations to the Blockchain and DLT section of the Central Bank of Nigeria's Payment System Vision 2030.



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NAME:

OLUBUSOLA AJALA

ORGANISATION:

Strictly Law

COUNTRY:

Nigeria

CATEGORY:

ECOSYSTEM BUILDERS AWARD

Olubusola is a lawyer, business development strategist, emotional intelligence certified specialist, and lawyers' coach. She is the foremost thought leader of the business of law concept and the founder of Strictly Law Business, the premier business academy for lawyers in Nigeria.

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NAME:

ADDIS ALEMAYEHOU

ORGANISATION:

Chairman Kazana Group

COUNTRY:

Ethiopia

CATEGORY:

ECOSYSTEM BUILDER AWARD

Addis Alemayehou, a household name within Ethiopia's business and entrepreneurship landscape. Founder and Chairman of Kazana Group with a portfolio of over 20 firms. CEO of 251 Communications one of the leading PR and communications firms in Ethiopia. Co-founder and shareholder of a trailblazing private entertainment television station KANA TV.



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NAME:
ERIC KARIUKI

ORGANISATION:
Head, HiiL Innovation Hub, East Africa

COUNTRY:
Kenya

CATEGORY:
ECOSYSTEM BUILDER AWARD

Eric is an experienced innovator who has supported social entrepreneurs across East Africa for the last 3 years to solve their most pressing needs in order to enable them to grow and scale their solutions.

Eric holds a Bachelors's in Business Information Technology and a higher diploma in Human resource management. He is the Justice Accelerator Head at HiiL East Africa.



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ORGANISATION:
LEGALTECH KENYA

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Kenya

CATEGORY:
INNOVATORS AWARD



Africas Top 50 in Legal Innovation 2021 Innovators Award

NAME:

JOHN O'CONNOR

ORGANISATION:

Director of Africa Operations, IOHK

COUNTRY:

Ethiopia

CATEGORY:

INNOVATORS AWARD

John O'Connor is the Director of African Operations at IOHK, the blockchain development company behind Cardano. He previously worked as Head of Strategy and Communications at the Cardano Foundation. Cardano is a leading blockchain platform and cryptocurrency.

John graduated from Oxford University with a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics.



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NAME:

VICTOR MWAGO

ORGANISATION: CALLPESA

COUNTRY:

Kenya

CATEGORY:

INNOVATORS AWARD

CallPesa is a mobile app that allows users to receive payments for time spent on call consultations, reducing the administrative burden on consultancy practices, and making it easy to collect on or bill for long conversations with clients.



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NAME:
FAVOUR BOROKINI

ORGANISATION:
African AI and Technology Ethics
Researcher

COUNTRY:
Nigeria

CATEGORY:
Young Practitioners Award

Favour Borokini is a Nigerian lawyer and technology policy researcher. Favour is passionate about responsible and beneficial uses of technology and how it affects the lives of women and social injustice and inequality. She's also interested in how the relationship between Africa and the rest of the world is being (re)defined by technology.



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NAME:
TEKI AKUETTEH

ORGANISATION:
Founder & Executive Director at Africa
Digital Rights' Hub

COUNTRY:
Ghana

CATEGORY:
Practitioners Award

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The team Waqo project aims to create a platform that improves accessibility and privacy for victims of GBV to aid with access to justice.



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