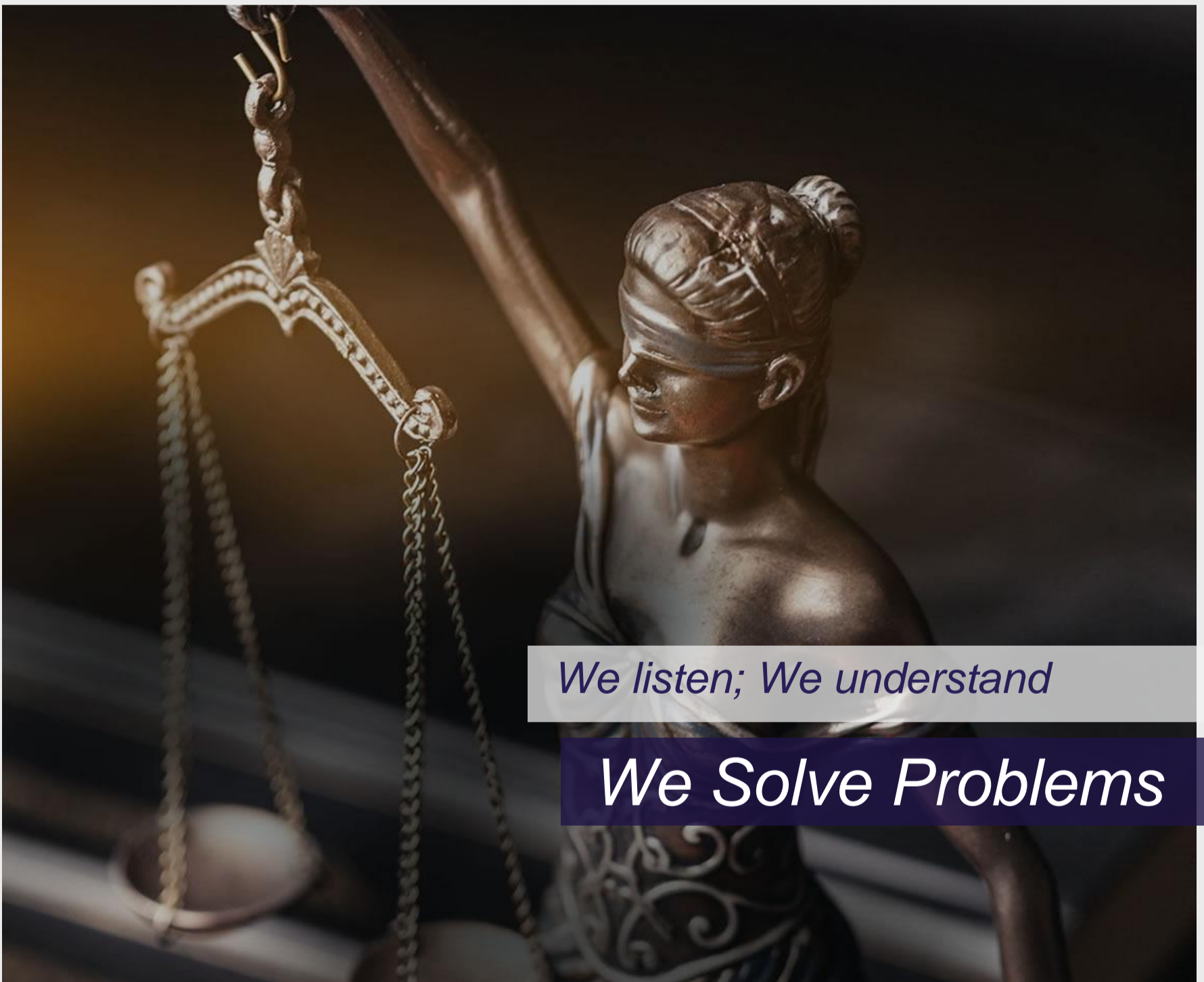




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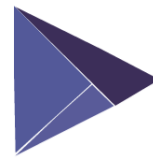
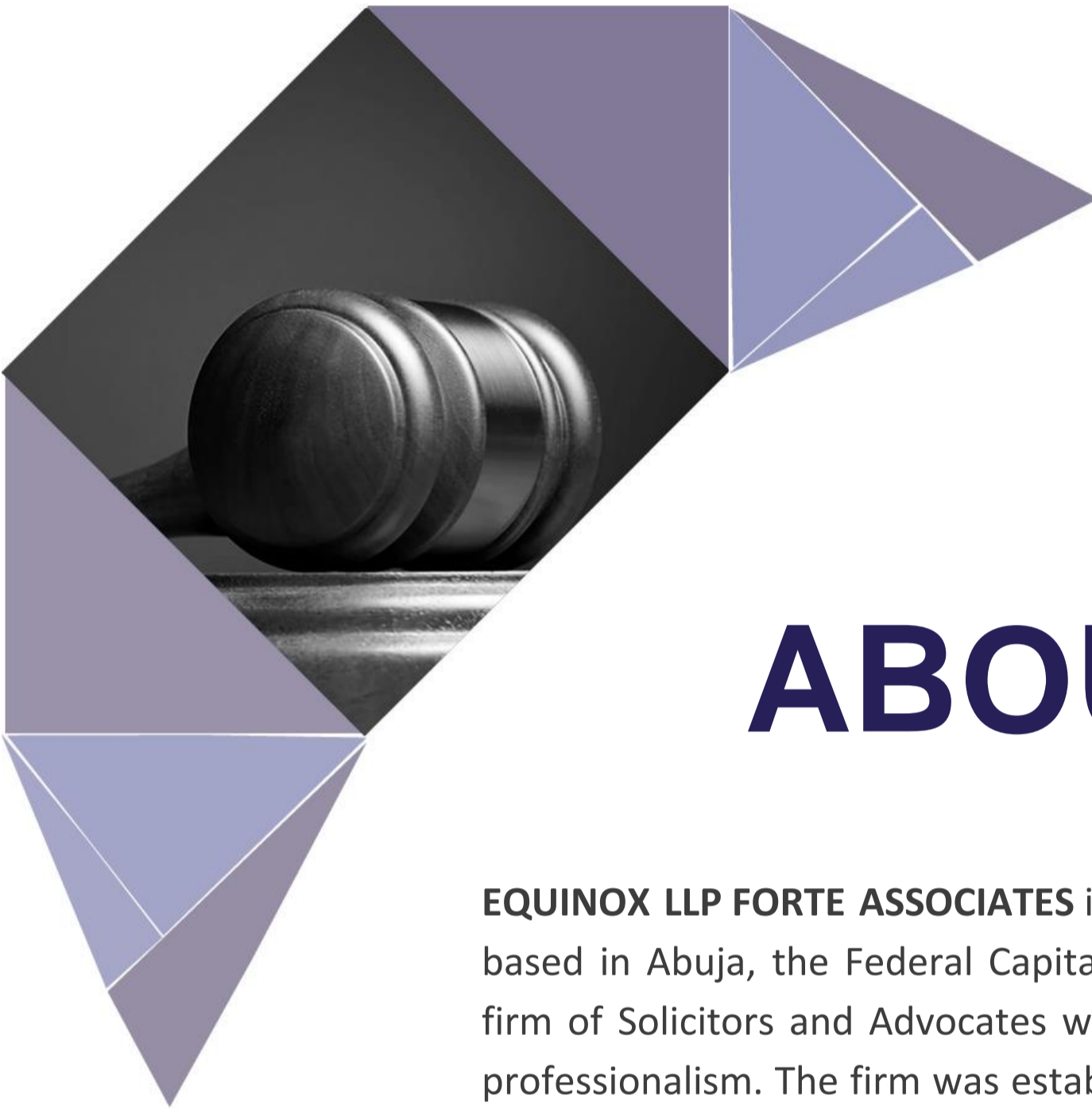
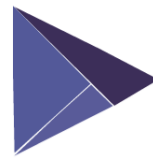


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INTRODUCTION

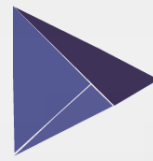
ABOUT US

EQUINOX LLP FORTE ASSOCIATES is a full service law firm based in Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria, a firm of Solicitors and Advocates who exhibit high level of professionalism. The firm was established by partners who share a common passion to deliver bespoke legal solutions to clientele challenges in line with Global best practices.

We are every bit a full-service law firm; we just happen to concentrate more on **Damage Control and Crisis Management** cases.

We ensure our clients reputation and finances are intact in times of crisis through our key connections in various government regulatory and enforcement agencies, as well as media houses.

The firm also engages in Pro bono work.



OUR
VISION

To become a globally ranked law firm, leading in the areas of corporate finance, global markets, litigation and dispute resolution amongst others.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

DAMAGE CONTROL

At Equinox LLP we are aware that unforeseen circumstances may arise, nature of the potential damage varies based on the nature of the crisis, hence we provide apt solutions to ensure that organization/individuals reputation and finances are not in jeopardy.

LITIGATION

Operating in a global economy with diverging legal systems present companies and decision makers a wide array of legal challenges. Through timely use of innovative dispute resolution techniques and persuasive advocacy in the courtroom, our lawyers help increase chances OF a successful outcome.

Corporate LAW

We help our clients stay ahead of evolving regulations, anticipate legal pitfalls and react quickly to legal issues so as to avert legal procedures.

ADMIRALTY LAW

Equinox LLP Forte Associates attorneys are highly skilled and diligent practitioners with a firm understanding of the complex laws and standards governing operations in the Maritime Industry. We help clients prosecute admiralty claims and marine insurance-related disputes.

AVIATION LAW

Our clients rely on our ability to assist them in navigating the unique challenges they face whilst operating in the aviation sector, drawing on our solid understanding of the sensitive issues that may be in play, our in-depth knowledge of regional considerations and our ability to access the right experts.

SECURITY & FINANCE

Equinox LLP Forte Associates Securities and Finance Regulatory Practice delivers insightful advice, analysis, and representation on matters related to banking, securities, derivatives, futures, commodities, stock exchanges, and other financial products and transactions.

OIL & GAS

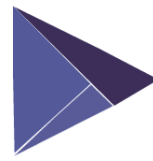
As a full-service firm we provide insight on upstream, midstream and downstream commercial activity and regulation, bringing to bear our problem-solving orientation and client-focused work ethic on all facets of energy-related private M&A and project development transactions.

PROBATE LAW

Equinox LLP's attorneys are experienced in efficient Probate and Trust Administration. We regularly represent heirs, beneficiaries, personal representatives, trustees, individuals and charities in all probate actions, ranging from routine administration of trusts and estates to complex probate litigation

PROPERTY LAW

Equinox LLP Forte Associates is your go-to team of experts in all types of real estate matters. Our primary goal is to achieve your objectives efficiently. We deliver on major projects and transactions and provide ongoing support for your ongoing leasing, financing and transactional needs.



INFO-TECH

Whether you are a technology company, or you use technology in your business you require a law firm that knows the territory and knows how to get things done quickly and effectively. A firm with more experience and agility, more responsiveness, No bureaucracy and No knowledge gaps on IT-related legal concerns.

NOTARY PUBLIC

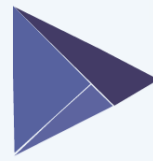
A lot of business transactions often requires the assistance of a notary public who authenticates certain types of transactional/legal instruments, requests different register entries or drafts and authenticates the necessary requests for registry. Our experienced staff in Equinox LLP notary services department cover instruments used either locally or internationally

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

We provide comprehensive legal services to commercial property owners and managers. Our team of Skilled Lawyers advise on all aspects of property management handling all of the agreements associated with the effective management of assets, including drafting and negotiating, subletting agreements, lease modifications, rent arrears workouts, brokerage agreements

IMMIGRATION LAW

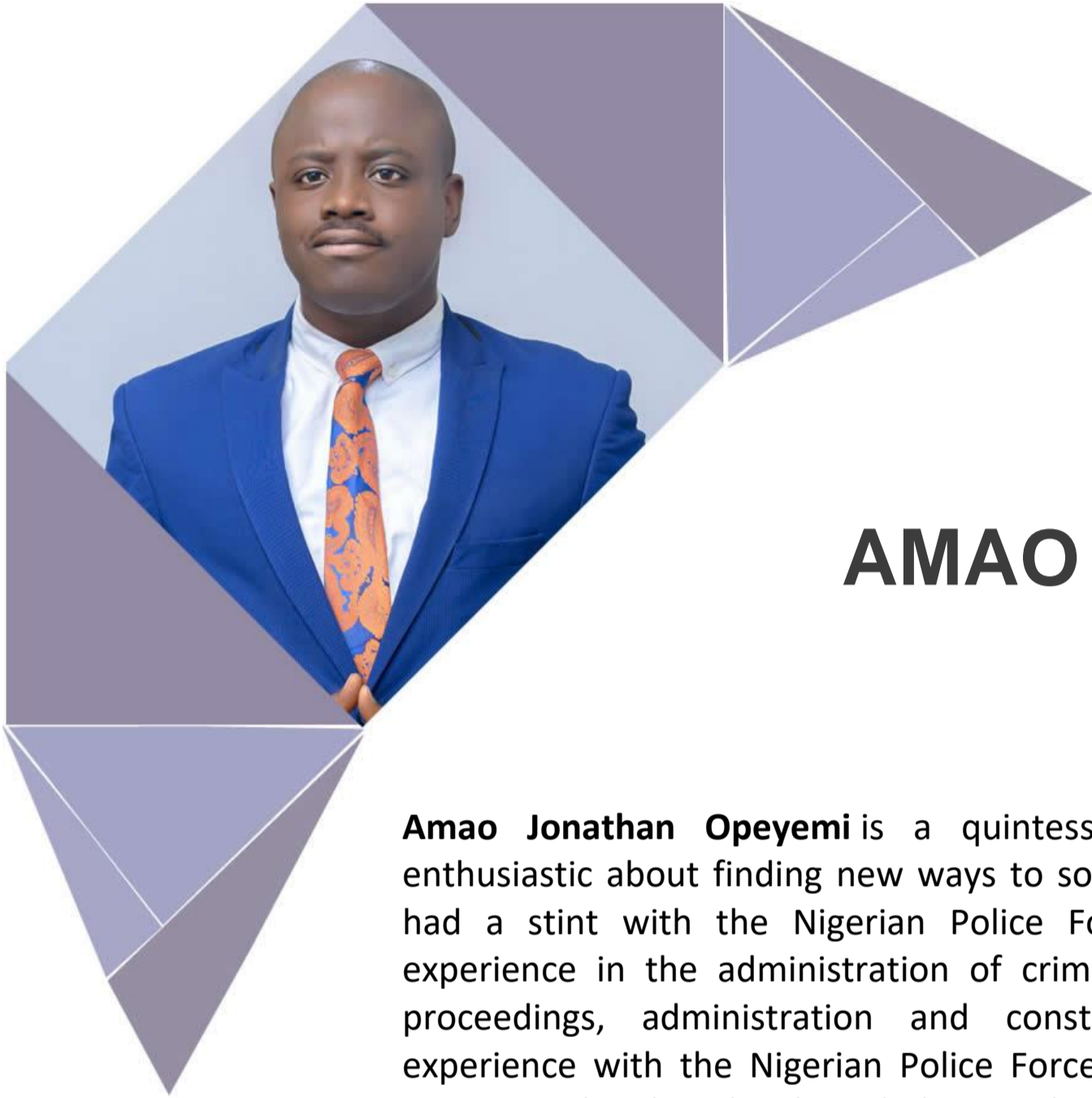
With a unique expertise in appeals, medical and inadmissibility cases we service all corporate & individual immigration needs including preparation of passports, applications for permanent residence such as Spouse and Partner Sponsorships, Express Entry applications, and Humanitarian cases; applications for temporary residence including Work Permits, Study Permits, and Visitor Visas, as well as Permanent Resident Card renewals and Citizenship applications.



OUR LAWYERS

GET TO KNOW OUR LAWYERS





AMAO JONATHAN

PRINCIPAL PARTNER

Amao Jonathan Opeyemi is a quintessential legal professional, enthusiastic about finding new ways to solve old legal problems. He had a stint with the Nigerian Police Force, where he garnered experience in the administration of criminal justice, human rights proceedings, administration and constitutional law, etc. This experience with the Nigerian Police Force equipped him with both experiential and implicit knowledge in solving criminal cases quickly.

What makes Opeyemi an exceptional Lawyer is his dedication to his clients and commitment to follow through each case to a satisfactory resolution.

Before joining the Equinox team, he was a legal officer at the law firm of Messes Akeremale Abayomi and Co.

Opeyemi has a profound understanding of the Nigerian law and is strategically positioned at the cutting edge of an emerging niche to provide legal solutions to complex problems.

He enjoys teaching and public speaking.



MUHAMMED GIMBA

PARTNER

Muhammed Gimba Ahmed – Ahmed is a partner. Prior to establishing the firm, he was an Associate with Ikechukwu Ezechukwu SAN & Co. where he gained considerable experience in litigation, dispute resolution, legal drafting as well as corporate law practice, property law/intellectual property law.

Ahmed is a trusted adviser to a wide range of clientele on commercial/corporate sensitive and contractual instructions. As an advocate of performance, change and people management, he brings his business, compliance and management experience to the firm.

He also is a specialist in communications and information technology law and advises the firm's clients accordingly on such areas.

He is the Legal adviser for Duncan Group of Companies.



TOLU OMOTADE

PARTNER

Tolu is the Client Liason Officer of the firm, called to the Nigerian Bar (2016), he holds an MA in Criminology from Technological University, Dublin Ireland and an APA (Accredited A Adviser), Life Assurance from the Irish Institute of Banking.

Tolu has extensive financial services experience and acts as link between the firm and potential clients looking for both legal and financial advise.



FLORENCE WARIKAM

CHIEF FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

Florence Warikam is a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) with over 10 years progressive experience. She is an investment professional who is passionate about investing and growing financial assets for optimal returns.

Florence also holds an MBA from the University of Lagos and Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Ahmadu Bello University. She brings to the firm her years of experience in the Nigerian financial markets, portfolio and Asset management

In her spare time, Florence likes to take speaking engagements on Investments.



OLOKODE KAYODE

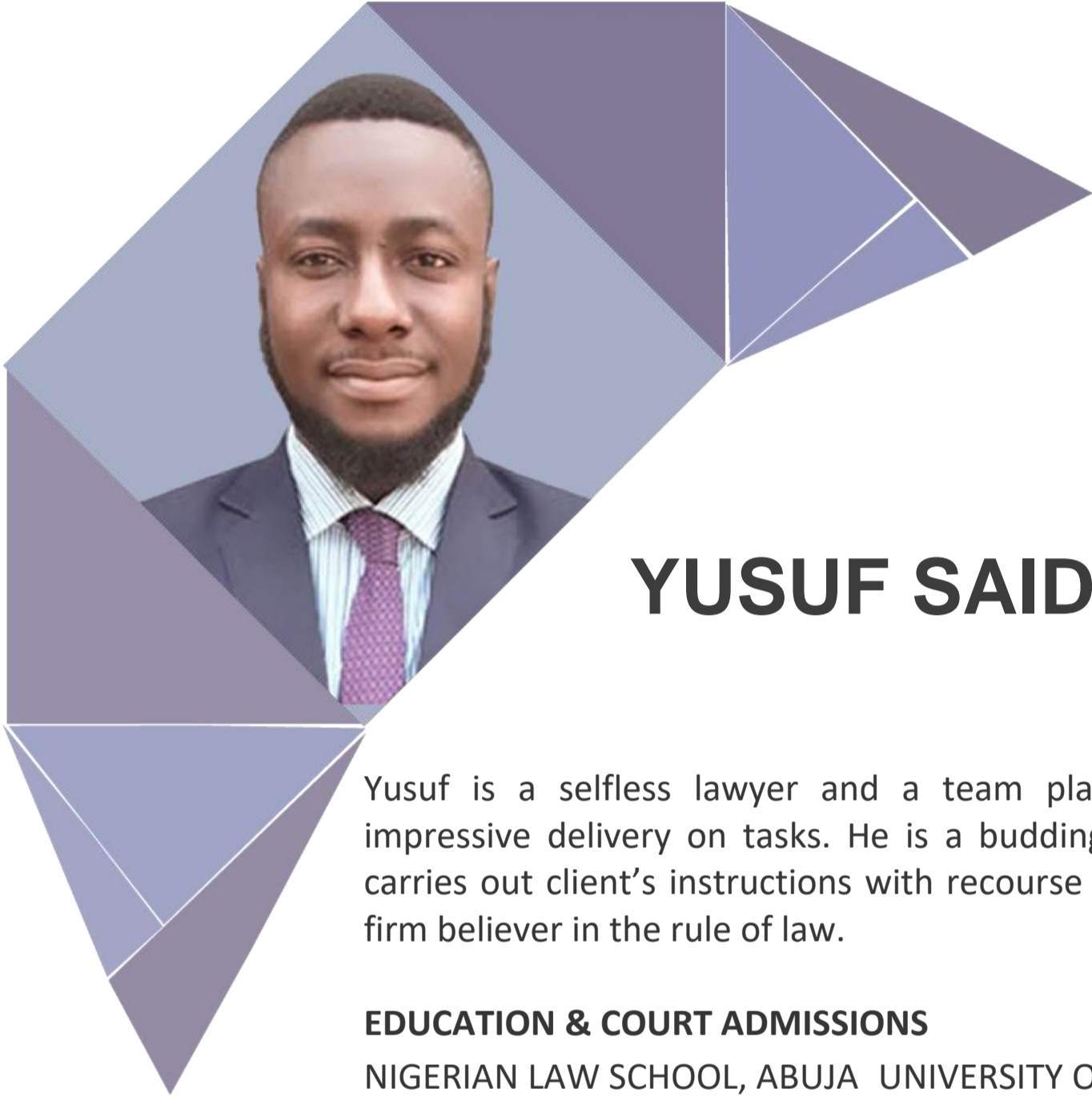
IMMIGRATION LAW EXPERT (UK REPRESENTATIVE)

A legal practitioner with years of experience in criminal law, civil law, International Humanitarian Law, real estate and Immigration law.

Kayode has vast experience across a wide range of immigration matters, including applications under the Family and Human Rights applications, Points Based System, Nationality applications, Tier 2, and Tier 1 applications.

With his law background, Kayode is known for his resolute determination to proffer solutions to clients needs. His resourcefulness in applying knowledge and research to find practical solutions makes him someone who can be relied upon for exceptional or complex immigration issues.

He prides himself on developing a strong relationship with each and every client, and would go the extra mile in looking for answers where other attorneys have failed.



YUSUF SAIDU KOLAPO

Yusuf is a selfless lawyer and a team player that is committed to impressive delivery on tasks. He is a budding advocate who effectively carries out client's instructions with recourse to relevant laws. Yusuf is a firm believer in the rule of law.

EDUCATION & COURT ADMISSIONS

NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL, ABUJA UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA, ABUJA

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

B.L LL.B (Hons.)



OUR CLIENTS

LIST OF HAPPY CLIENTS

- Pait Advance Solutions
- Spirent Nigeria Limited
- Agric Minerals Limited
- Bondspects Enterprise
- Federal Mortgage Bank
- Dozier Nigeria Limited
- Urban Cribs Limited
- Amitaf Investments
- Mai Iyali Bakery
- Banklink Africa
- Waja Enterprise
- ABM & SONS
- Africa Mars
- Nexim Bank
- Sokoto- IML Fertilizer Factory
- AB Organic Minerals Limited
- Bull Dolve Company Nigeria
- Optimal Designs Associates
- Northgate Global Concepts
- Fasad Engineering Nigeria
- Soldap Integrated Systems
- Industrial Minerals Limited
- Interliworx Technologies



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