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Did you know that electronic signatures are legally recognized under Nigerian law?

The Evidence Act (2011) supports their use in lieu of handwritten signatures.

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Also, the Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Prevention, etc.) Act, 2015 affirms that e-signatures are binding for a large class of transactions, such as commercial contracts, online purchases, and digital forms.

This makes it fully legal for tech companies to conclude contracts, NDAs, vendor agreements, and onboarding documents electronically, streamlining remote operations.

Caveat: Not all legal documents may be safely e-signed; instruments related to wills, certain court pleadings, and some family-law instruments may still require more traditional execution.

### Note:

Always check with legal counsel on your specific use case. Contact us to learn more: info@goldsmithsllp.com

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