

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### CIVIL STATUS

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### EDUCATION & DIPLOMAS

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**2012 – 2013: Professional Lawyer's Certificate in  
Benin;**

**2008 – 2009:** Fourth year of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (FADESP) at the University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC) (Benin).

**Master degree in Law, majoring in Business Law and Judicial Studies**

**2007 – 2008:** Third year of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (FADESP) at the University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC) (Benin).

**Degree in Law, majoring in Business Law and Judicial Studies**

**2006 – 2007:** Second year of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (FADESP) at the University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC) (Benin).

**University degree in General Law Studies (DUEJG 2)**

**2005 – 2006:** First year of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (FADESP) at the University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC) (Benin).

**University degree in General Law Studies (DUEJG 1)**

**2002 – 2005:** Secondary school, scientific series at the Junior Secondary School 1 (CEG 1) of LOKOSSA (Benin)

**Baccalaureate “D”**

**1998–2002:** Junior Secondary School 1 (CEG 1) of LOKOSSA (Benin)

**General Certificate of Secondary Education (BEPC)**

**1993-1998:** Public Elementary School in Lokossa’s Centre (Benin)

**Certificate of Elementary Primary Education (CEP)**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- ✚ **Since 09 November 2017:** Lawyer registered at the bar of Benin;
- ✚ **10 October 2016 – 02 December 2016:** Participated to the international internship programme at the bar of Paris;
- ✚ **27 November 2014:** Swearing-in as a lawyer and acceptance to an internship at the Bar of BENIN;
- ✚ **July – September 2014:** Vocational training at the Magali MONTRICHARD law firm in Dijon, France;
- ✚ **November 2010 - 26 November 2014:** Legal expert - Associate at the GBAGO Barnabé G. law firm;
- ✚ **October - November 2010:** Legal expert - Associate at the late Jean-Florentin FELIHO law firm, former President of the Bar
- ✚ **October 2009 - September 2010:** Legal expert - Associate at GBAGO B. Georges law firm, Lawyer at the bar of BENIN.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Good command of OHADA law (General Commercial Law, enforcement procedures) ;
- Good command of Beninese positive law (civil, commercial, criminal, social laws...)
- Good skills in law analysis;
- Good skills in legal assistance and counselling;
- Good knowledge of legal and judicial practices;
- Good capacity to thoroughly process and monitor cases before the courts;
- Good writing skills regarding procedural documents;
- Good skills in documentary research;
- Proficiency and fluency to write and speak in French;
- Ability to work well under pressure;
- Good command of information technologies.

## SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIUMS

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- 08 – 10 June 2016:** Participated to the continuous training session organised by the Council of the Bar Association of Benin on: “**Intellectual property in the revised Bangui Agreement**” presented by Prof. Yvette Rachel KALIEU ELONGO, associate professor of the Faculty of Private Law at the Chant d’Oiseau, Cotonou, Benin;
- 09 – 10 May 2016:** Participated to the international symposium on: “**Legal protection of investments in the OHADA zone: review of the revision of the Uniform Act**”

**organizing collective proceedings for wiping off debts”** organised by the Research and Studies Centre on Law and Judicial Institutions in Africa (CREDIJ) jointly with the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Abomey-Calavi, in Cotonou (Benin);

**01 – 05 December 2015:** Participated to the **30th Congress of the International Conference of Bars with a common legal tradition in Benin;**

**30 November – 01 December 2015:** Participated to the continuous training session organised by the International In-Service Training Centre for French speaking Lawyers (CIFAF) prior to the 30th Congress of the International Conference of Bars with a common legal tradition in Benin, evidenced by a certificate;

**26 – 28 October 2015:** Participated to the continuous training session on: **“International labour standards”** at the Chant d’Oiseau in Cotonou (Benin) organised by the International In-Service Training Centre for French speaking Lawyers (CIFAF), evidenced by a certificate;

**08 – 24 April 2015:** Participated to the 50th Anniversary of the Bar of Benin;

**03 – 06 October 2011:** Participated to the training workshop on: **“Practices and litigation related to seizures in OHADA law”** at the Regional High Judiciary School (ERSUMA) in (BENIN), evidenced by a certificate;

**24 - 25 September 2010:** Participated to the international symposium in LOME (Togo) on: **“Jurisprudential trends on the interpretation and application of uniform acts derived from the OHADA”** at CICA-RE.

## **OTHERS**

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- ✚ 01 - 05 December 2015:** Head of the committee in charge of welcoming and the accommodation of lawyers coming for the **30th Congress of the International Conference of Bars with a common legal tradition in Benin;**
- ✚ Since January 2015:** Member of the Women Lawyers Association of Benin (AFA B);
- ✚ Since December 2014:** Deputy Secretary General of the Young Lawyers Union of Benin (UJAB);
- ✚ 06 - 12 November 2010:** Deputy Treasurer of the Organising Committee of the **International Trade Fair on African Fabrics (SITA) 2010;**
- ✚ 2008 - 2009:** Auditor of the **Club d’Action pour un Développement Durable et Soutenu (CADEDS) (Benin);**
- ✚ 24 August - 04 October 2008:** IT training evidenced by a certificate;

- ✚ **2004 - 2005: Auditor of the Club Environnement Population Développement (EPD) (Benin).**

## **SPORT CARREER**

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- ✚ **Practice of handball at school and university level**
  - ✚ **Office member of the CANON HANDBALL club of Porto-Novo**
  - ✚ **Legal counsel of the Beninese Handball Federation**
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## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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- ✚ **French: speaking, reading, writing (excellent)**
- ✚ **English: speaking, reading, writing (average)**

**Hobbies:** Reading, sports, travel and music

*I certify that all information provided here above are true and correct.*

**In Cotonou, on 19 March 2018**

**Judith Amandine A. GOUDE-DJESSIN**  
**Lawyer at the bar of Benin**