



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ✚ **March 2024**: Expert consultant on the participatory research project on the implementation of Law 2011-26 of 9 January 2012 on the prevention and punishment of violence against women in the Republic of Benin on behalf of ROAFEM (Réseau des Organisations et Associations de Femmes contre la féminisation du VIH/Sida et les violences basées sur le genre - *Network of Women's Organisations and Associations against the Feminisation of HIV/AIDS and Gender-Based Violence*)
- ✚ **Since June 2023**: Active member of the Pool of Lawyers and Human Rights Defenders in Benin (POOL-ADDH)
- ✚ **March 2023**: Training provided to Ivorian police officers on INTERPOL notices in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire;
- ✚ **January 2023**: Training provided to Beninese lawyers and magistrates on combating the smuggling of migrants and trafficking in human beings and the use of INTERPOL notices

- ✚ **Since September 2022:** Certified Trainer for the International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL)
- ✚ **December 2020:** Participation in the launch of the publication entitled: “Contester le Protocole de Maputo, un recueil de stratégies et d’approches pour le défenseur des droits des femmes et des filles en Afrique” (*Challenging the Maputo Protocol: A Compilation of Strategies and Approaches for Defenders of Women's and Girls' Rights in Africa*);
- ✚ **Since April 2019:** Lawyer at law firm OP-GD Human rights – criminal law – civil law – commercial law – alternative dispute resolution – enforcement procedures – simplified procedures
- ✚ **April 2019-April 2022:** Second Vice-President of the Union des Jeunes Avocats du Bénin (*Benin Young Lawyers' Association*)
- ✚ **Since May 2018:** Arbitrator at the Arbitration Tribunal of the International Handball Federation (IHF)
- March 2018:** Member of the POOL of lawyers for the defence of human rights before the African Commission of Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR)
- ✚ **Since December 2017:** Legal Adviser to the Handball Federation of Benin (FBH)
- ✚ **November 2017 – April 2019:** Lawyer, associate of Barnabé Georges GBAGO: criminal law – civil law – commercial law – alternative dispute resolution (introduction)
- ✚ **October 2016 – December 2016:** Participation in the international internship programme at the bar of Paris
- ✚ **November 2014 – November 2017:** Trainee lawyer at the law firm of Barnabé Georges GBAGO
- ✚ **July – September 2014:** Vocational training at the Magali MONTRICHARD law firm in Dijon, France
- ✚ **October 2009 – November 2014:** Legal expert at GBAGO B. Georges law firm, Lawyer at the bar of Benin

EDUCATION

- ✚ **1 to 06 May 2024:** Participation in the 40th anniversary of the Association des Jeunes Avocats de la Côte d'Ivoire (*Association of Young Lawyers of Côte d'Ivoire*) in Abidjan
- ✚ **August 2023:** Training on cooperation in criminal justice for developing countries organised by Shanghai Business School in Shanghai, People's Republic of China

- ✚ **Since October 2022**: Auditor in Master's Degree in Fundamental Private Law at the University of Abomey-Calavi
- ✚ **January - September 2022**: Training of trainers on combating human trafficking and migrant smuggling organised by INTERPOL;
- ✚ **March 2018**: Training for Beninese lawyers on women's rights litigation before the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) using the Maputo Protocol, organised by EQUALITY NOW
- ✚ **August –September 2016**: Training for French-speaking lawyers organised by the Centre International de Formation des Avocats Francophones (*International Training Centre for French-speaking Lawyers*)
- November-December 2015**: Further training of lawyers organised by the International Training Centre for French-speaking Lawyers
- ✚ **2012-2013**: Certificat d'Aptitude à la Profession d'Avocat (C.A.P.A - *Certificate of Aptitude for the Profession of Lawyer*) in Benin
- ✚ **2005 – 2009**: Master's degree in Law, specialising in Business Law and Judicial Careers, at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (FADESP) at the University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC) (Benin)
- ✚ **June 2005**: Baccalaureate D obtained at the at the Junior Secondary School 1 (CEG 1) of LOKOSSA (Benin)

LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

✚ **Languages:**

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

✚ **Technical skills**

Windows, Mac Os, Suite Microsoft Office, Suite Open Office, Internet

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- ✚ **August 2022**: Best member of the Benin Young Lawyers' Association

- ✚ **July 2016**: Vice-Champion of the national speaking competition of the bar of Benin
- ✚ **December 2015**: Award for the youngest lawyer at the bar of Benin
- ✚ **December 2015**: Best organising member of the International Bar Association Congress held in Benin

ENGAGEMENT IN ASSOCIATIONS

- ✚ **October 2023**: Chairperson of the Young Lawyers Week Organising Committee
- Since August 2023**: Member of the Appointments and Governance Committee of the Beninese Association for the Promotion of the Family
- ✚ **August 2022**: Chairperson of the Young Lawyers Week Organising Committee
- March 2022**: Member of the Organising Committee for the congress of the Federation of Young Lawyers' Unions
- ✚ **April 2019 – April 2022**: Second Vice-President of the Benin Young Lawyers' Association
- ✚ **Since June 2021**: Vice-Chairperson of the Association Famille Patriote (*Patriotic Family Association*)
- ✚ **Since August 2018**: Founding member and spokesperson for the Commission for Training Programmes of the Association béninoise de droit médical et de la Santé (ABDMS - *Beninese Association of Medical and Health Law*)
- ✚ **2015-2018**: Deputy Secretary General of the Benin Young Lawyers' Association
- ✚ **Since January 2015**: Member of the Women Lawyers Association of Benin (AFAB)
- ✚ **Since June 2015**: Founding member of the Patriotic Family Association of Benin
- ✚ **Since December 2014**: Active Member of the Benin Young Lawyers' Association (UJAB)

OTHERS

- ✚ **March 2018:** Certificate of Good Conduct issued by the President of the Bar Association of Benin
- ✚ **Hobbies:** Travel, reading, handball, music, Category B driving licence

I certify that all the above information is true and accurate.

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