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Date of birth : April 27, 1956

Nationality : Cameroonian

Languages : French, English

Education

- Mars 2005 : Doctorat en droit, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
- September- October 2004 : Harvard University (USA) – Kennedy School of Government.
- 1993 –1994: International Section – French National School of Magistracy – Certificate of specialization in business and economic contentious matters.
- 1984: National School of Administration and Magistracy (Diploma of Magistrate)
- 1981: University of Yaounde (Cameroon) Master in Private Law .

Academic Position

Professor of Business and Arbitration Law (OHADA Law) at the National School of Administration and Magistracy – Yaounde.
Professor of Business and Arbitration Law at the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC) – the University of Yaounde II.
Guest Professor at the OHADA Higher School of magistracy (Porto Novo – Benin).
Professor of OHADA Arbitration Law at the University of Amiens - France (Academic year 2006).

Professional Experience

- Since October 1998: Deputy Director of civil, commercial, labour and customary legislation at the Ministry of Justice, Yaounde – Cameroon;
- November 1991-September 1998: Assistant of the General Attorney-Court of Appeal, Douala – Cameroon, in charge of commercial, civil and labour matters;
- August 1989- November 1991: Judge at the Hight Court of Ngaoundere and Deputy President of the Military Tribunal, Garoua (North of Cameroon);
- July 1984 – August 1989: Assistant of the State Council of the Yaoundé Courts, in charge of criminal matters.

Experience as Arbitrator in several proceedings ICC and ad hoc.

Experience as Counsel : Numerous opinions on contracts, business, investment, banking and arbitration law.

President of the Association for the Promotion of Arbitration in Africa (APAA)

Director and Editor of the « Revue Camerounaise de l'Arbitrage »

Numerous publications in the « Revue Camerounaise de l'Arbitrage », « Revue Juridique et Politique », « Revue Penant », « Journal of International Arbitration », « Revue du Droit des Affaires internationales », french « Revue de l'Arbitrage ».

Member and correspondant of International Arbitration Institute, Member of the French Committee of Arbitration, Member of the « Institut International de droit d'expression et d'inspiration française (IDEF), former Cameroonian Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (1996-2002), member of the international Arbitration Institute.

Expert of the “Agence Internationale de la Francophonie” on Alternative Dispute Resolution. Guest of the United States Department of Commerce (Commercial Law Department Program) as Expert to attend seminars and conferences on Alternative Dispute Resolution (Washington: 20 april 2002 to 10 may 2002 – Accra: 1st to 3 april 2003) and on Investment in West Africa (Accra: 8 april to 10 april 2003).

Expert of the UNDP for the survey on the Malagasy Judiciary System (August and September 2003).

Expert of the European Union (JEXCO Firm) for the Reinforcement of the ECOWAS Integration Process (9th European Development Fund).

Expert of the World Bank for the survey on the Congolese Judiciary System(May to July 2005).

Expert of the Central Africa Economic and Monetary Community(CEMAC) for the conception of a system of general sanctions against member states who do not comply with common rules(September 2005).