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Bulgarian and Angolan nationality

Born February 28th1984

Registered Lawyer at Angolan Bar Association

Registered Lawyer at Bulgarian Bar Association

Member of Bulgarian association for international law

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Apr.2015 Dec. 2016 Agostinho Neto University, Department of commercial law, Luanda, Angola

Lecturer in commercial law

- ✓ Lecture planning, preparation and teaching.
- ✓ Supervising students' works; conducting, checking and assessing students' exams.
- ✓ Conducting research, writing proposals, papers and other publications.

Dec.2016 FBL Advogados / legal consultancy services, Luanda, Angola

Associate/(directly supervising junior associates and trainees)

- ✓ Corporate housekeeping for major international clients such as Standard Chartered Bank Angola, Coca Cola Angola, LSG Sky Chefs, CFAO Group, Mediterranean Shipping Company Angola, the Boston Consulting Group, SAP Software & Solutions, Bloomberg, etc., ensuring compliance with the local corporate requirements and adherence of their businesses with the current governance procedures.
- ✓ Working closely with international law firms such as Norton Rose Fulbright, Clifford Chance and Abreu Advogados on various issues, above all, on facility agreements and local approvals.
- ✓ Drafting on a regular basis claims, applications, motions, appeals and different complex contracts and agreements, legal opinions, different minutes of General Assembly and Board of Directors resolutions; Dealing with all aspects of corporate and commercial law, including appearing before court.
- ✓ Dealing Labor Law, including with collective dismissal of staff for our major clients, such as the dismissal procedure for DHL / Hull Blyth in 2013 and taking active part in negotiations with labor unions.
- ✓ Serving as a legal advisor to various governmental bodies, such as Municipal governments and ministries; assisted drafting legal acts and instruments such as the Gambling Law and the Public Procurement Law of Angola, different regulations for public registries and other acts.

March 2011 March 2012
Duties

Casino Technology / gambling industry, Sofia, Bulgaria

In-house legal counsel

- ✓ Solved issues within the realm of corporate, commercial and labor law. On a daily basis providing advice and briefs to my superiors and different cross-functional team members regarding the applicable governance procedures.

- ✓ Took active part in negotiations during Mergers and Acquisitions and other transactions between the company, clients and partners.
- ✓ Drafted lease and purchase agreements for gambling machines, delivering legal researches related to Bulgarian, EU and foreign legislation in the field of gambling.
- ✓ Served as a compliance officer for all foreign applications regarding gambling licenses and other related permits in the USA, Malta, Guernsey, etc.

Dec.2008- Feb.2011

Legal Service for Infrastructure Projects / legal consultancy, Sofia, Bulgaria

Duties

In-house legal counsel

- ✓ Conducted in-depth research and legal consultation in different fields of law such as administrative, energy, environmental and medical law, construction and traffic organization etc. during the implementation of a wide range of infrastructure projects.
- ✓ Drafted appeals, supported legal representation before court, conducted execution of court decisions and decrees before bailiffs.
- ✓ Worked with such prominent clients, such as AES Bulgaria on their project AES Maritsa Iztok III (TPS Galabovo), one of the biggest foreign investments in Bulgaria.
- ✓ Encountered and solved complex problems, which needed a pioneer approach and team work to succeed; most of them were precedents for the Bulgarian Court and the academic body and, therefore, demanded thinking out of the box and questioning the status quo.

May 2008 Nov.2008

Credibul/ Credit Institution t rale in Sofia, Bulgaria

Duties

In-house legal counsel

- ✓ Gained extensive experience in enforcement law.
- ✓ Managed a package of more than 1000 enforcement cases.
- ✓ Started new enforcement cases before bailiffs
- ✓ Drafted legal opinions regarding the activities of the company.
- ✓ My work included constant travelling around the country in order to check-up various enforcement cases. At the end of the 3rd quarter of 2008 my region had the highest recovery rate in the company.

Oct. 2006 April 2008

Popov & Partners / Law Office, located in Sofia, Bulgaria

Duties

Assistant Lawyer

- ✓ Assisted the lawyers in their day to day tasks.
- ✓ Drafted different kinds of documents, contracts, appeals, notes, etc.
- ✓ Checked up cases in court.

Nov. 2005- March 2006

Bulgarian Helsinki Committee / International NGO in Sofia, Bulgaria

Duties

Legal trainee

- ✓ Conducted research on the problems of discrimination, rights of issues, fair trial, conflicts and humanitarian crisis etc.
- ✓ Granted legal assistance to people, whose human rights have been abused, wrote statements and prepared reports on these issues.

- ✓ Actively contributed to promoting the knowledge about the international human rights legislation as well as conducted in-depth research into the international human rights.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS:

March 2017- January 2018

Visiting Scholar and participant at the International Trade Law Program at University of International Business and Economics of China.

May 2012

Education :

Title of qualification awarded

PhD degree in International private maritime law

The thesis received jury's special recognition for highest contribution to the field
Sofia University . Kliment Law Department.

Title of qualification awarded

Master in Law / GPA 5,30; graduated with distinction

Oct.2001 Nov. 2007

Sofia Law Department.

Title of qualification awarded

International b diploma

Sept. 1996 June 2001

Ecole Consulaire Congolaise de Luanda

LINGUISTIC COMPETENCIES :

Mother tongue

Bulgarian and Portuguese

Other languages

French Proficient C1

English Proficient C1

Spanish Proficient C1

Russian Intermediate B1