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 Born February 28<sup>th</sup>1984  
 Registered Lawyer at Angolan Bar Association  
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## 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

Duties

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

### **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

Duties

Credibul/ Credit Institution t rale in Sofia, Bulgaria

### **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

Duties

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

### **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

Duties

Bulgarian Helsinki Committee / International NGO in Sofia, Bulgaria

### **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  
Oct.2001 Nov. 2007

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

Sofia & Law Department.

Title of qualification awarded  
Sept. 1996 June 2001

**International b diploma**

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