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Career

2018 – Present

Associate, AFFAKI (Paris)

Avocate before the Court of Appeal of Paris and Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales. International arbitration and litigation - banking and finance, construction, energy and information technology related proceedings.

2015 – 2018

Consultant Solicitor/ Avocate, Castellane Avocats (Paris)

International arbitration and litigation - aviation, telecommunications, construction and textile disputes involving ICC, OHADA CCJA and ad hoc arbitrations as well as litigation in France, Mali and Burkina Faso.

2010 – 2015

Solicitor (Trainee Solicitor 2010 – 2012), Leigh Day (London)

International litigation and mediation involving business and human rights - disputes relating to oil spills in the Niger Delta, copper mining in Zambia and resulting pollution, torture (Kenyan Mau Mau war veterans) and toxic waste spillages in Abidjan.

Education

Admitted as Avocate to the Paris Bar (2018)

Admitted as Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales (2012)

Masters in Business Law, Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne University (Paris)

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, BPP (London)

LLB (Hons) Law with French, University of Birmingham (Birmingham)

Diploma in French Legal Studies, Robert Schuman University (Strasbourg)

Language Skills

English (native)

French (fluent)