

FERDINAND N. ANOMAH, LLB, LLM, FICS (Chartered Shipbroker)

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

An experienced professional with over fifteen years of experience in oil and gas support services and law, international shipping and maritime law, logistics and freight forwarding, engineering and construction legal services.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

October 2019 - December 2020: NCA CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada.

October 2007 - July 2012: Elected Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (Chartered Shipbroker, UK).

2007: PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERTRATING GLOBAL CERTIFICATIONS – New York, USA.

September 2004 - May 2005: LLM IN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW:
IMO, INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW INSTITUTE – Malta

August 2002 - May 2003: GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PORTS AND SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.
UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON – Accra, Ghana.

September 1998 – September 2001: LLB, English Common Law. University of Yaoundé II, SOA, Cameroon.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR LEGAL CONSULTANT

FON-NDIKUM & PARTNERS, Douala, Cameroon

March 2019 – Present

- Assisted local and international maritime and oil and gas clients and multinational companies in the preparation and execution of bills of lading and claims handling, negotiated and drafted of contracts with third parties, letters of credit and financial negotiations, dispute resolutions and preparation of litigation files for court processes, as well as incorporation, organization and negotiations of production sharing contracts between governments and oil and gas exploitation companies; contracts with sub-contractors and service providers as well as international financial negotiations in these sectors.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR AFRICA

INTEGRATED TRAFFIC SYSTEMS, INC. USA

September 2012 – Present

- Introduced and presented the advantages of the proprietary innovative technology of ITS USA for the building of roads over traditional systems, and successfully convinced several governments in Africa to adopt and license the technology for the construction of roads locally.
- Negotiated and drafted construction contracts with governments in Africa, construction companies and international financing organizations, including terms and conditions for the funding and construction of infrastructure projects in several countries in Africa.

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REPRESENTATIVE FOR CAMEROON AND CENTRAL AFRICA INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS, UK

July 2012 – Present

- Coordinate and supervise the institute`s exams in Central Africa, design and lecture shipping and maritime law courses, and prepare and direct in-house training programs and maritime seminars for the Institute.

OPERATIONS MANAGER AND LEGAL CONSULTANT CABA BUSINESS SERVICES (CBS), Equatorial Guinea & Cameroon

March 2012 – July 2020

- Negotiated service agreements with oil and gas upstream, downstream and midstream companies for the recruitment of personnel, prepared labour contracts, assisted in insurance and fiscal matters, resolved labour and general disputes between government and exploitation companies and between agents and principals, drafting of contracts and settlement negotiations.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PROJECT MANAGER GLOBAL MARINES & LOGISTICS (GML) INTERNATIONAL LTD Douala, Cameroon

July 2008 – December 2011

- Established links with international construction companies and the Ministry of Public Works for the funding and construction of infrastructure projects in Cameroon.
- Directed and supervised all local logistics, from importation of equipment and materials to inland transportation and delivery to construction sites, while providing advice and coordinating private resolutions to recurrent disputes between the stakeholders of the projects.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PROJECT MANAGER CARGO MANAGEMENT SERVICES (CAMAS) GROUP Douala, Cameroon.

December 2005 – June 2008

- Established direct communication links with shipping companies worldwide to secure space on vessels on behalf of clients at very short notices.
- Designed and supervised the implementation of a tracking and registration system for cargos according to ports of origin for imports and destination ports for exports that reduced claims for missing and damaged cargoes and consequently operating costs and time.

LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MBAH NDAM CHAMBERS – Yaoundé, Cameroon

September 2001 – August 2002

- Legal research, drafting and preparation and filing of court files in business law, criminal law and civil litigation.

LANGUAGES: Fluently bilingual in English and French.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.