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PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

- Born on 02/23/1976 in Bouaké / Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
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AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Expertise in general law and international human rights law
- Capacity building in human rights and law
- Criminal law and criminal procedure
- Expertise in electoral observation based on respect for human rights
- Legal investigations and management of legal proceedings
- Expertise in observation of criminal proceedings
- Human rights monitoring
- Legal analysis and advice
- Administrative management
- Drafting of legal texts

PERSONAL SKILLS

- High capacity for work, under pressure, in difficult conditions and with limited resources.
- Very good adaptability; flexible and experienced in teamwork in a multidisciplinary and multicultural environment.
- Good ability to analyze and draft documents.
- Very high capacity for managing people.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Since early 2021** : Full member of the National Commission of Appeal for eligibility for stateless status
- **Since 2020** : Coordinator of the Observatory of Human Rights in the electoral process of CNDH (" National Council for Human Rights ")
- **Since 2020** : Teacher of the "Fundamental Rights" module at the School of Clerks of the National Institute of Judicial Training
- **Since 2020**: Member of the National Monitoring Committee of the Millennium Challenges Corporation (MCC), "Civil Rights and Public Liberties" indicators
- **Since 2019**: Lecturer on "National Human Rights Protection Mechanisms" and "Fair Trial Principles" at the regular and specialised sessions of the Human Rights University of the National Human Rights Council
- **Since March 2018**: Secretary General of the National Council for Human Rights
- **August 2016 - March 2018**: Chief of Staff of the Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice and Human Rights
- **August 2013 - July 2016** : Person in Charge of Studies at the office of the Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Public Freedoms
- **June 2011 to July 2013** : Deputy Public Prosecutor at the Court of First Instance of Abengourou
- **2009 – 2011** : Temporary teacher of commercial law modules, company law and individual and collective labour relations, BTS and Engineering Cycles at the Academy of Technological and

Accounting Sciences (A.S.T.C) located at Lamblin Plateau building, 2nd floor, tel: 20 32 21 15 / 07 57 30 22 / 01 86 01 37

- **October 2003 – December 2005** : Lawyer at the YEO Massékro Law Firm, Lawyer at the Abidjan Court of Appeal, 04 B.P 2811 Abidjan 04 - Tel: 27 20 22 73 54, Fax: 27 20 22 73 62, cell: 07 09 41 67 27/01 01 24 91 19 e-mail: yeomassekro@aviso.ci

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY TRAINING

- **Since 2021**: Instance of Master II in international law at the UNESCO Chair of the University Félix Houphouët Boigny for the doctoral cycle
- **2006 – 2007** : Diploma of the higher cycle of the School of Magistracy and Judicial Professions of the National School of Administration, Cycle: Magistracy
- **2006 – 2007** : Graduate of the Higher Cycle of the School of Magistracy and Judicial Professions of the National School of Administration, Cycle : Magistracy
- **2002 – 2003** : Master's degree in Legal and Political Sciences, Private Law, Major : Business University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar (Senegal)
- **2000 – 2001** : Bachelor's degree in private law, University of Bouaké
- **1996 – 1997** : Baccalaureate, Series A2 (Major : Literature), *Lycée Moderne Belleville de Bouaké*.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- **August 2019**: Certificate of American Business School, ``FDFP`` Accredited Language Institute – English and French Courses – Translation – Interpretation
- **October 2018** : Certificate of Specialty of the International Specialized Cycle of Public Administration "Protection of Human Rights 2018" at Ecole Nationale D'Administration, Paris (France)
- **March 2015** : Certificate of the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI), Tokyo, Japan
- **19-25 May 2014** : Certificate of Academy of Intelligence – Turkish National Police – Ankara, on ‘‘The role of intelligence against terrorism course’’
- **December 2014** : Certificate of the International Academy of Intelligence - Nuremberg (Germany)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Working knowledge and current use of Word, Excel, power point.
- Working knowledge and current use of the internet for research and correspondence.

LANGUAGES

- French: Official language.
- English: Fluent.

SOME CONFERENCES, INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONSULTATIONS

- Consultant for GIZ for the training of agents and officers of the Ivorian Office of Parks and Reserves (OIPR) on human rights and investigations relating to offenses, from November 2 to 6, 2021, in Bondoukou
- IOF expert for MINUSCA in the Central African Republic for the seminar on the compilation of the recommendations of the Universal Periodic Review of the Central African Republic, 2021;
- Speaker on "International Justice and Human Rights in West Africa: Challenges and Prospects" at the sub-regional seminar on international justice and human rights in West Africa, 17-18 June 2021, in Abidjan;
- Speaker on "Legal Aspects of Economic Integration" at the ECOWAS Court of Justice International Conference on West African Economic Integration: Challenges and Prospects, 21-23 October 2019;
- Speaker on "The Court of Human and Peoples' Rights and the Construction of the Rule of Law" at the Pan-African Biennial of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, 12 September 2019;

- Speaker on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) at the training sessions for human rights officers of the National Council for Human Rights (CNDH) and other civil society actors, since 2018;
- Participant in the training seminar for magistrates on money laundering at CIDD (*Ivorian Centre for the Development of Law*) in October 2011;
- Members of the technical secretariat at the workshop on the drafting of the circular specifying the modalities of application of the law on special provisions for the acquisition of nationality by declaration on 11 and 12 January 2013 in Bassam;
- Representation of the National Human Rights Commission of Côte d'Ivoire at the 73rd United Nations General Assembly in 2018, New York (USA);
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Criminal Justice Seminars for Francophone African countries in Abidjan, 2015 and 2016, in collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI);
- Chairman of the Management Board of the Legal Documentation Centre of the Ministry of Justice for 2 years;
- Participant in the workshop on the normative framework on missing persons in armed conflicts organised by the Ministry of Justice, Human Rights and Civil Liberties and the ICRC, 13 November 2013, Abidjan;
- Representative of the Ministry of Justice, Human Rights and Civil Liberties of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire at the United Nations Working Group on Violence against Women and Girls, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014;
- Member of the national expert group for the drafting of legislation on the repression of terrorist acts, 2015 ;

PUBLICATIONS

❖ **ARTICLES**

- Human Rights - Combating the Spread of Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) - State of Emergency, 2020;
- On some human rights safeguards in the new code of criminal procedure, 2019 ;
- Understanding the Universal Periodic Review (UPR): The global human rights rendezvous, 2019 ;
- Protecting human rights and fighting corruption, 2019;
- The framework for the promotion and protection of human rights defenders: an unfinished symphony, 2019 ;
- Activism in the promotion and protection of human rights: an ethical commitment, 2019 ;

❖ **PUBLICATIONS**

- Writer of a Guide on "Human Rights-Based Election Observation", for the general elections in Côte d'Ivoire, 2020.
- Contributions to the drafting of the document "Challenges to the realization of women's rights" produced by the National Human Rights Council (CNDH), 2021.
- Contributions to the drafting of "The Ivory Coast facing human rights mechanisms, produced by the CNDH, 2019, 2020

REFERENCES

- **Mr. Bernard KOUASSI**, Senior-ranking Magistrate, Director of the Office of the Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Tel: +225 07 07 888 606, Email: bkn19652000@yahoo.fr;
- **Mr. Moussa SEFON**, Senior-ranking Magistrate, former Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal of Arusha, Advisor in charge of Justice to the President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Tel: +225 07 07 873 275, Email: tenignine@yahoo.fr;
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- **Professor André Banhouman KAMATE, PhD**, Department of Litterature and Arts of the Félix Houphouët Boigny University of Abidjan-Cocody, Tel: +225 07 48 629 603/05 05 882 244/01 01 980 688, Email: banhouman@yahoo.fr;