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Commercial & Corporate Legal Counsel - 5 years PQE

SUMMARY

Commercial & Corporate Legal Counsel with five years of international in-house experience in both Common Law and Civil Law. Based in offices both in Philadelphia & Paris.

I offer legal expertise, options, risk assessment and full support to multi-functional teams & board executives. I support transactional and contract negotiations within Middle East (UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Jordan & Lebanon), USA and Europe.

I possess significant experience in all aspects of Business Law, Corporate, Licensing, Litigation & Compliance. I protect and promote the company's best interests by finding the legal means to execute the management team's plans for growth and development.

January 2014 – today
Philadelphia and Paris

Commercial & Corporate Legal Counsel - SAVENCIA Group
€5 billion turnover - 22 000 people



Zones : Middle East, USA, Europe

Commercial Law:

Advising clients in their business abroad at all stages. Drafting, negotiating, following-up on a wide range of international agreements (software, equipment, supply, services, distribution, sales agency, subcontract, R&D collaboration, technology & trademark license..)

M&A:

Managed all aspects of deal process (NDA, confidential information memorandum, expression of interest, due diligence, letter of intent/term sheet, memorandum of understanding, asset and stock purchase agreements, JV)

Corporate:

Developing corporate policy. Drafting legal documents (shareholders' agreement, share capital increase, approval of accounts, shareholders meetings, delegation of powers, reports and minutes for the board, articles of association, bylaws...). Advising clients on their corporate issues

Dispute management:

Developing dispute policy. Handling litigation : investigation, pre-suit negotiation, alternative dispute resolution (mediation, arbitration), lawsuit, discovery. Negotiated successful settlement of several litigation matters. Supervising external lawyers. Liaising with insurance companies

Real estate & finance:

Selling & purchasing of properties, lease & sublease agreement. Internal loan agreements (financing of specific projects), mortgages, financial guarantees..

Competition Law, Anti-corruption & Personal Data Rules

Implementation of compliance programs within US & EU Group subsidiaries. Compliance trainings for in-house collaborators. Guidelines of the do's and don'ts

October 2012 - May 2013
New-York

International Legal Counsel - Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations
<http://www.franceonu.org/The-Permanent-Mission-8600>



International law:

Working group within the sixth (legal) Committee of the General Assembly regarding the choice of law in international commercial contracts / Conciliation / Settling business disputes: arbitration and alternative dispute resolution / Enforceability of settlement agreements

Compliance with international business rules:

Preparation (working committee) for the UN of the two Handbooks relative to rules against corruption, bribery and money laundering. Establishing indicators of commercial fraud and a draft for a global compliance program to be implemented within the international companies

Negotiations regarding the Security Council reform

March - September 2012
Paris

Legal Counsel – Intern - EDF
€ 75 billion turnover - 159 000 people



Business law: negotiations of various international contracts (purchase, subcontracts, provision of services, referencing agreements, NDA,..)

General: legal support for internal clients / legal monitoring

September 2011 – February 2012
Paris

Legal Counsel - Intern - Service of French Prime minister for European Affairs
<http://www.sgae.gouv.fr/site/sgae/SGAE/Le-SGAE/Attributions>



Competition Law: briefing note, legal monitoring and studies

Support to the French companies in the international procurement and competition. Lobbying strategies

January - August 2011
Dublin

Communication Officer – Google Maps
66 billion turnover - 57 000 people



In charge of communication with business representatives to ensure the accuracy of data and identifying solutions to comply with Google policy

Ensuring high level of customer satisfaction by reinforcing the professional image of Google as a reliable partner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2013
New York

United Nations Institute
International Negotiations: Diplomatic Practice



2010
Paris

Sorbonne Law School – Paris I
Postgraduate - Master II, International Business Law



2008
Nancy

Nancy Law School
Master's degree, European Business Law



2007
Nancy

Nancy Law School
Bachelor's degree - Law



FURTHER INFORMATION

Skills

French: native
English: fluent
Spanish: notions
Arabic: in learning

Office automation:

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, LotusNote, Lexis Nexis, Dalloz

Hobbies

Rugby, soccer, import-export, international news, play chess, geography, boat, bike

Other

National Security and Rescue Certificate (BNSSA)
Roundtrip around entire Corsica by kayaking (2013)
French youth support worker certificate (BAFA)
Sport coach during summer seasons from 2007 to 2009
Volunteer/guardian for children with disabilities in summer 2005 and 2006 (Fédération des Œuvres Laïques)