**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**TCHAMDJA Kobauyah Epouse KPATCHA**

Date of birth: June 4, 1969

Nationality: Togolese

Marital Status: Married – Mother of children

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

1993-1995: National School of Administration: NSA Diploma – Major: Magistracy

 1987-1992: Faculty of law of the University of Benin: Bachelor’s Degree in Law; Master’s Degree in Law

1983-1987: Kara Chaminade Senior High School: High School Diplomas I and II

1978-1983: Kara Chaminade Junior High School: Junior High School Diploma

1972-1978: Official School of Zegbevi and Kara Central School: Primary School Certificate

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**JURISDICTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Responsibilities include Exercising justice and de dire le droit :

* Preside over hearings;
* Draft jurisdictional decisions (judgments, ordinances, etc…)
* Control the regularity of the liquidation procedures and commercial companies judicial recovery;
* Verify the regularity of the documents in the application files for the Togolese nationality and the authorization for the certificates

Since September 21, 2012: Director of the Seal of Nationality and Civil Identity;

From April 2001 to September 21, 2012: President of the second civil and commercial Chamber; President of the matrimonial civil chamber;

Judge-Commissioner in the procedures of liquidation and judicial recovery of the commercial companies at the First Class Trial Court of Lomé;

From September to November 15, 2002: Internship at the Colmar Appeal Court (France) – Civil and Commercial Chamber;

February 1st 1999 – April 2001: President of the Second Correctional Chamber of the First Class Trial Court of Lomé;

March 1997 to January 1999: President of the Third Correctional Chamber of the Court of Lomé;

March 1996 to March 1997: Internship at the Trial Court of Lomé

**TRAINING**

From May 31 to June 2, 2016: sub-regional Workshop on the respect of the intellectual property and the fight against the violation of the intellectual property for the benefit of magistrates and auxiliaries of justice: Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire).

From November 15-26, 2010: Training in the theme « PUBLIC LAW OF UEMOA/CEMAC AFFAIRS » Porto-Novo (BENIN).

March 23-25, 2009: Sub-regional Workshop on the application of the intellectual property rights for the benefit of magistrate from francophone African countries.

March 17-19, 2008: Training Seminar on sur the OHADA Accounting System OHADA (SYSCOHADA), Lomé (TOGO).

November 27-30, 2006: Sub-regional Workshop: Application of the Intellectual Property Rights /OMPI-OAPI-INPI Paris: Niamey (NIGER)

 June 28-30, 2006: Seminar – Communal Legislation of Competition (UEMOA). Abidjan (COTE-D’IVOIRE)

Avril 24 to May 5, 2006: Financial Executives and Magistrates Training (OHADA) ERSUMA. Porto-Novo (BENIN)

August 2-6, 2004: Restitution Workshop: Training in Law OHADA. Lomé (TOGO)

March 20 to August 7, 2000: Regional Court on Judicial Reform 6 Comparative Approach: IDLI /CFJ Dakar (SENEGAL)

May 1997: Regional Workshop on Intellectual Property (OMPI/OAPI/INPI France) Yaoundé (CAMEROUN)

**LEGAL CONSULTATIONS**

* Proposal and elaboration of the review projects of legal texts and others.
* Sensitization et dissemination of laws

Member of the committee for the Simplification of administrative Procedures et Formalities (proposal of the decree on the simplification of the procedures for the obtaining of the retirement pension in the Civil Service). 2013-2014) ;

Member of the committee in charge of the review of the code of individuals and families (2001-2012);

Member of the committee in charge of the review of the code for children (2007);

Member of the committee in charge of the writing of the pre-project of the decree related to the adoption of children in Togo (2012-2013).

Participation in the elaboration of law N°2005-012 on the protection of individuals regarding HIV/SIDA (2005);

Participation in the elaboration of the project of law modifying law N°2005-012 indicated above.

Consultant: Re-reading of the consolidated civil code (not yet adopted).

Consultant: Dissemination of the revised Togolese Code for individuals and families on the entire national territory/UNDP (2016-2017)

Consultant: Elaboration of the Guide for Women/UNDP (2017).

**NATIONALITY /STATELESSNESS**

**DIRECTOR OF THE SERVICE OF NATIONALITY**

**GOVERNMENT STATELESSNESS FOCAL POINT**

* Serve as intermediate between the High Commission for Refugees (HCR) and the Government in the fight against statelessness ;
* Sensitize people on the necessity for obtaining ones nationality without which they cannot enjoy their other rights;
* Provide as many certificates of nationality as possible per year;

October 17-20, 2017: Regional Meeting of Coordination on the implementation of the action plan of Banjul. Saly, SENEGAL;

May 7-9, 2017: experts Meeting, Ministry Conference on statelessness within ECOWAS, Banjul (GAMBIA);

23-24 février 2015: Réunion d’experts, Conférence ministérielle sur l’apatridie au sein de la CEDEAO, Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire);

February 25, 2015: Ministerial Conference on statelessness;

May 2015: Participation in the elaboration of the project of the additional protocol of the African Chart of human rights and the rights of peoples on the right for nationality and the prevention and the ban of statelessness in Africa.

December 17 19, 2014: experts Meeting, preparation of the regional Conference on statelessness in West Africa; SALY (SENEGAL).

**HUMAN RIGHTS/ENVIRONMENT**

September 3-5, 2008: 61st annual conference of the Department of Information for NGOs. Human Rights for all; PARIS, UNESCO Headquarters

September 5-7, 2007: 60th UN Session (ONG /DIP) Climatic Change. New-York (USA)

September 6-8, 2006: 59th UN Session (ONG/DIP) Sustainable Development. New-York (USA)

**ARBITRATION**

- President of Mediation and Arbitration Committee for Togo Arbitration Court (CATO), 2011-2018.

**COMPETITION**

President of the competition sub-committee (Ministry of Commerce)

- Member of the consultative Committee of Competition for UEMOA since 2015

**TEACHING/CONFERENCE THEMES**

- Trainer at the Professional Training Center for Professionals in the field of Justice (CFPJ) on litigation of the matrimonial judge (since 2010).

- The importance of an official identity document at the work place (08 mars 2017);

- Guaranty equal rights regarding nationality for women in Togo (2017) ;

- African Mechanism of the protection of women’s rights: The Abidjan Declaration on the eradication of statelessness (2017);

- Risks of statelessness and naturalization (2017);

- Women Executives and career management (2016);

- the Child and the Family (2016);

- Issues related to the choice of the partner for a successful professional life (2016);

- Women’s right issues related to inheritance within the Togolese context (2016);

- Law regarding nationality – proof of nationality (2016);

- Intellectual property litigation, judicial convictions, damages, civil and criminal sanctions in the French law and within the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA): 2009

- The fight against piracy: what kind of strategies at the international, regional and national levels? (2009)

- Inheritance rights of the surviving spouse (since 2008);

**LANGUAGES**

French: Can speak, read and write.

English: Can speak, read and write.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Mastery of office software tools such as Word and Excel.