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Arianne GOUEM is member of the Burkina Bar and the Quebec Bar

She is involved in various fields such as business law including OHADA law, mining law, financing, debt collection, immigration and citizenship law, municipal law, civil law, civil and family law, air transport law, criminal and criminal law, criminal law.

She has assisted several Quebec municipalities in municipal law. She is a litigator front of the Quebec and Burkina Faso courts at all levels.

She is interested and involved in the development and expansion of alternative dispute resolution methods. She acts as Arbitrator and Mediator with Centre d'Arbitrage et de Médiation de Ouagadougou (CAMCO)

She has also developed extensive expertise in the promotion of human rights, democracy and good governance, gender and sustainable development and provides assistance to several international organizations in these areas.

She specializes in strategic litigation for the promotion of human rights and particularly women's rights.

Main missions

- Confidential client : Advising on financing two solar power plant developments in Burkina Faso.
- Confidential client : Advising several financial institutions in Burkina Faso on legal and judicial assistance and debt collection in connection with financing in two cases of the installation of a solar power plant in Burkina Faso.
- Confidential client : Advising on the formation of several mining companies in Burkina Faso
- Confidential client : Advising on the acquisition of aircraft in Burkina Faso.
- Confidential client : Advising on the establishment of a financial institution in Burkina Faso.
- Confidential client : Advising on the acquisition of a financial company in Burkina Faso
- Confidential Client : Advice in the Air Algeria crash case in Montreal Superior Court

Work Experience

GOUEM AVOCATS – Law Firm **Founder of the Firm**

Since October 2020

Management of disputes and litigation in banking law, civil and family matters, penal and criminal law, immigration and municipal law
Arbitration and mediation
Due diligence.
Financing consultancy
Debt recovery.
Constitution of companies and corporate reorganization, integration of new partners.
Legal advice and assistance to companies.
Preparation of various contracts: employment, confidentiality, non-competition, purchase, sale, rental, license.
Public procurement law
Consultation in international cooperation (gender, gender equality, management of projects).

Cabinet KERE – AVOCATS **Collaborative Lawyer**

Since October 2017

Litigation in banking, civil, family, criminal, criminal, immigration and municipal law;
Due diligence;
Funding consultancy

Debt recovery;
Corporate incorporation and corporate reorganization
Legal advice to businesses;
Preparation of various contracts: employment, confidentiality, non-competition, purchase, sale, lease, license;
Consultation in international cooperation (gender and equality, project management);

**Cabinet GOUEM & Associés, avocats
Lawyer (Founder)**

Since October 2014

Management of civil, banking, family, criminal, immigration and municipal litigation and litigation;
Mediator in family, civil and commercial law;
Debt recovery;
Consultation in international cooperation (gender and equality, project management);
Legal advice to several Quebec municipalities;
Business incorporation (federal and provincial);
Changes to the statutes (dissolution, merger, drafting of pacts and agreements between shareholders);
Preparation of various contracts: employment, confidentiality, non-competition, purchase, sale, lease, license;
Counsel in the Air Algeria plane crash case in Canadian courts;

**Ministère de la justice du Québec
2014**

August 2011 – August

Attachée judiciaire

Judgments in civil and family matters in non-contentious cases;
Preliminary analysis of files, verification of evidence and procedures;
Preparing draft judgments;
Authorization of special modes of service of procedures; analysis and drafting of collocation states; Receiving written and oral arguments to challenge expense briefs;
Chairing parent assemblies; questioning of persons affected by protection procedures (mandate for incapacity, guardianship, curatorial).

**Cabinet d'avocats SOBGHO
Lawyer**

Nov. 2005 – May 2009

Advice in various areas (banking, personal and family law, criminal and criminal law, OHADA business law, civil law, labour law, etc.);
Debt recovery;
Litigation and litigation management;
Incorporation of companies and amendment of statutes;
Negotiations and drafting of commercial contracts;
Writing and reviewing various business contracts (sale, lease, leasing, loan);
Purchases, mergers, sales, transmissions, turnarounds of companies.

Education

Master in law LLM (criminal business law) Université de Montréal, Montréal (Canada)	2015 – 2017
Certificat en coopération internationale Université de Montréal, Montréal (Canada)	2012 - 2015
Profesional tranining of Quebec Bar École du Barreau du Québec, Montréal (Canada)	2012 - 2013
Baccalaureat in law LLB (équivalent Maitrise) Université de Montréal, Montréal (Canada)	2010 – 2012
Maitrise en droit Université de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	2001-2005

Professional Affiliations

- Member of Burkina Bar
- Member of Quebec Bar
- Member of Young Bar of Montreal
- Member of Association des femmes juristes du Burkina Faso
- Member of JCI Burkina
- Secrétaire aux affaires scientifiques et aux relations avec le Palais de l'Union des Jeunes Avocats du Burkina (UJAB)

Teaching and Lectures

- Course teaching on litigation practice - Legal Techniques (May 2015 - June 2017), Teccart Institute in Montreal, Canada;
- Family Law Conference (June 2017) - Inform'elle Organization, Brossard, Canada;
- Conferences on Elderly Law, Family Law (May 2017) - Carrefour Mousseau Organization, Longueuil, Canada;
- Immigration Law Conference (June 2016) - Development - Peace, Greenfield, Canada
- Women's Rights Conference (March 2015) - Development - Peace, Greenfield Park, Canada

Skills

- Pack office, Access, Internet,
- EndNote, zotero, groupwise,
- Lotus, Lotus Note, GDD, ADI,
- Gestionnaire municipal, PG Solutions