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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GRYNBERG PETROLEUM COMPANY, Denver – CO, March 2011 – Present

Executive Vice President & Chief International Contracts Negotiator

Negotiate, review, draft and coordinate all international hydrocarbon contracts, power generation contracts, power purchase agreements, bio-fuels contracts, general commercial contracts and transactional documents for Grynberg Petroleum and its Affiliate Group of companies in over twenty-two countries worldwide.

Afford legal advice and counsel to CEO and Board concerning our compliance with various laws and international regulations. Develop strategies for navigating legal and administrative snags, which are often complex, to bring them to conformity with legal regimes and policies. Manage M&A transactions (in the lower and middle markets), joint ventures and international JOA's from their inception to completion.

Conduct traditional and strategic due diligence, review, negotiate and approve all definitive agreements, including day to day general corporate and commercial contracts.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, Environment & Natural Resources Law Program Denver – CO, October 2008 – Present

Adjunct Professor of Law

Lecture the graduate level law core courses of International and Comparative Petroleum Law, and Natural Resources Agreements in the Environment & Natural Resources Law and Policy Graduate Program of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. These classes are also taken by masters and doctorate students from the Colorado School of Mines, Golden – Colorado.

TYCHE CORPORATIONS, HQ St. Louis – MO, December 2007 – March 2011

General Counsel

Managed the preparation, review, negotiation and execution of contracts involving general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and others. Counseled board and advised business teams in the company with regards to sound contract provisions, standards and approaches in accordance with company's policies, principles and standards. Provided advice on the company's commercial transactions including domestic transactions (within the US), international trade transactions, and foreign transactions. Successfully transformed the environmental and sustainable development policies of the corporation from its state of obscurity to comprehensibility. Handled community dispute mediations, negotiated with government agencies and local communities to obtain mining concessions, permits, and exploration licenses.

DIVINE OIL EXPLORATIONS GROUP, Denver – CO, May 2005 – November 2007

Associate Counsel

Handled oil and gas contracts and concession applications for the corporation. Provided legal advice on complex issues concerning the rights, obligations and privileges of the corporation. Assisted in the performing of corporate secretary functions, including preparing and maintaining corporate records, drafting minutes and Board of Director matters, and providing various types of support for Board of Directors meetings. Provided analysis and counseled on legal, policy, and environmental issues; and proposed new operating standards for the company. Co-manuscripted policies designed to protect the corporation, its subsidiaries, customers, and guard against additional loss of interest.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA, 2007

Extern

Worked as an extern with the adjudication team of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda on the Rwanda genocide. The case of: *The Prosecutor v. Bagosora et al. Case #: ICTR-98-41-T*

NATURAL RESOURCES WEB LINKS, Denver – CO, October 2005 – July 2006

Research Assistant

Conducted extensive research on contract laws and researched negotiated securities and easements for projects in South America, Europe and Africa. Maintained an encyclopedia of laws and regulations affecting oil & gas mineral rights and property ownership in all jurisdictions in Africa. Performed research on the investment climate for minerals and other natural resources in numerous countries around the world, and carried out extensive research on the web for the compilation of new Natural Resources and Environmental Laws.

WESTMINSTER LAW LIBRARY, Denver – CO, August 2005 – May 2007

Circulation Staff

Handled reference and research using print and online sources. Assisted students in finding information and using it effectively. Followed trends related to publishing, computers, and the media in order to oversee the selection and organization of library materials.

D. D. DODO & CO, LEGAL PRACTITIONERS, FCT, Nigeria, Nov 2004 – August 2005

Chartered Mediator & Counsel

Successfully conducted mediation and effectively resolved a series of complex cases of community dispute resolution. Participated in high profile Arbitration with other attorney and chartered arbitrators. Proficiently conducted several mediations involving private parties in a wide range of cases.

HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, Nigeria Feb 2004 – Mar 2004

Law Clerk

Managed Court Docket on a daily basis. Carried out extensive legal researches for Judges. Conducted extensive legal research, researched legal questions. Proficiently summarized and shepardized cases and statutes. Collected, organized, and summarized a wide variety of information, materials, documents, reports and evidence.

BAR ADMISSIONS / LICENSES

<i>Colorado</i>	Attorney at Law
<i>New York</i>	Attorney at Law
<i>Federal Republic of Nigeria</i>	Barrister & Solicitor at Law
<i>United States of America</i>	Certified Mergers and Acquisition Advisor *
<i>Federal Republic of Nigeria</i>	Chartered Mediator & Conciliator

EDUCATION

- **Master of Laws (LLM) Environment and Natural Resources Law & Policy, May 2006**
University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver - CO
Scholastic Excellence Award
- **Chartered Arbitrator, March 2005**
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom
- **Chartered Mediator and Conciliator, November 2004**
Institute of Chartered Mediators & Conciliators
- **Barrister and Solicitor at Law (BL), September 2004**
Nigerian Law School, Enugu Campus, Enugu State - Nigeria
Barrister, Solicitor & Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria
- **Bachelor of Laws [LLB] Honors, July 2003**
Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State - Nigeria

* *The Certified Mergers and Acquisition Advisor [CM&AA] credential is referred to as the Gold Standard in M&A, and is held by less than one percent of attorneys in the United States.*