

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Dipak Chandulal
Profession: Lawyer, Legal Advisor and Official Industrial Property Agent
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Membership in Professional Organizations:

- Mozambican Lawyers Bar Association (registered under no. 205)

Key Qualifications:

Relevant experience in legal advising to public institutions and private companies in the corporate, commercial and labour areas, land law issues, banking and in the drafting of loan agreements, and related securities; legal assistance to private companies investing in Mozambique, whether through the submission of an authorization for an Investment Project proposal in the Investments Promotion Center (CPI) or direct investment not covered in the CPI's scope.

The following are the areas of most considerable experience:

- Legal Assistance in commercial law related matters in the negotiations, drafting and implementation of contracts;
- Legal Assistance in the labour area;
- Legal Assistance for investment in the energy and mineral resources area as well as in the area of finance and securities related thereto;

- Legal Assistance for investment in the Tourism and Hotel areas in Mozambique;
- Legal Assistance in telecommunications related matters;
- Legal Assistance in the granting of loan to Mozambican companies and related agreements and securities;
- Legal Assistance in the incorporation process of representation offices/branches of foreign companies (including drafting of all secondary documentation, namely company documentation; resolutions; powers of attorney; etc.);
- Legal assistance to private investors applying for Project Investment Authorisations at the Investment Promotion Centre;
- Legal Assistance in drafting public law contracts.

Education:

- 2012: Qualified with an MBA (Masters in Business Administration) degree through Steinbeis University Berlin, Germany.
- 2000: Qualified as Industrial Property Official Agent.
- 1997: Conclusion of degree in Law by Lusíada University of Lisbon, Portugal, with expertise in Commercial Law.
- 1992: Conclusion of a degree in English language at the Cambridge School of Lisbon.

Employment Record:

- Since January 1998:

Legal Consultant and Lawyer at the lawyers and consultants firm MGA – Advogados e Consultores, Lda. (presently “CGA – Couto, Graça e Associados”)

Main areas of practice:

- Commercial and Corporate Law;
- International Finance;
- Investment Law;
- Banking Law;
- Labour Law;
- Land Law;

- Mining and Energy Law; and
- Intellectual Property Law.

- o Since 2000 to April 2011

Industrial Property Official Agent at the lawyers and consultants firm MGA – Advogados & Consultores, Lda.

- o Since February 2002 and until 2005:

University lecturer at ISCTEM – Instituto Superior de Ciências e Tecnologias de Moçambique, teaching Contractual Law.

- o Since May 2011:

Legal Manager of coal projects for Rio Tinto, based in Maputo, advising on mining, corporate, commercial, banking and labour law to various departments: Operations; Finance; Procurement; Business Analysis; Human Resources; Infrastructures; Communities; Environment; etc., besides undertaking some management roles.

Languages:

Portuguese – Excellent in speaking, reading and writing (mother tongue).

English – Very good in speaking, reading and writing.

French, Spanish and Italian – Below fair in speaking and reading.

Gujarati (regional language of India) – Excellent in speaking. Fair in reading and writing.

Hindi (main language of India) – Fair in speaking.

Information Technology:

Windows: word, excel and internet.