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Work experiences



PwC Equatorial Guinea: Tax and Legal Senior Supervisor – since Feb 2015

- Tax & legal consulting on a wide range of local matters, notably direct and indirect taxation, customs duties, tax planning (after the OHADA reform), exchange control regulation, incorporation/registration of local company/branch, assistance with audit/assessment from local Administrations, tax&legal compliance.
- Main experience with oil&gas Contractors, (prospection, research and production), within various tax&legal aspects (e.g. cost oil recovery, flaring authorization, royalties, etc.), but also sub-contractors. Some experience also with clients operating in maritime and telephony sectors.



PwC Luxembourg: International Tax Senior Advisor – Oct 2012 / Jan 2015

- Tax consulting on a wide range of international matters, including structuring overseas investment and cross-border mergers and acquisitions.
Designing and implementation of holding and financing companies, inter-company financing and general tax-efficient structures.
- Involved in African tax matters arising for Luxembourg-based clients having activities in this area, either on direct or indirect tax or transfer pricing issues. Coordination with local PwC offices, notably in Chad, DRC, Ghana, Mauritius, Rwanda, Senegal and Tanzania.



PwC Congo Brazzaville: Tax and Legal Advisor - Sept 2010 / Sept 2012

- Advice to clients on a wide range of local and regional (CEMAC) tax and legal matters, notably direct and indirect taxes, customs duties, transaction support (due diligence), corporate tax planning, exchange control regulation, assistance with audit/assessment from the local administrations, assistance with company and branch incorporation/registration.
- Main experience for clients operating in oil&gas as well as mining industries, both operators and sub-contractors.

Education

2010: Master 2: Business Tax Law: University of Rennes 1 (France)

French and international tax law, tax planning, accounting and financial management.

Miscellaneous

English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate),
Interested in Soccer, African music