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- EDUCATION** **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA
LL.M. Candidate, May 2015
Activities: Harvard Law and International Development Society, President
 Harvard Advocates for Human Rights, Member
 Professor Diane Rosenfeld, Research Assistant
 Harvard Human Rights Journal, Editor
 Harvard Law School Student Government, Public Interest Committee
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY**, Oxford, UK
LL.B., June 2008
Honors: Mohamedali Karimjee Trust Scholarship
Activities: ELSA Moot Court Competition on the Law of the World Trade Organization (WTO),
 Team Captain, 2007
Exchange: Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA (2005-2006)
- EXPERIENCE** **MAKING RIGHTS REAL: THE GHANA PROJECT, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Accra, Ghana Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
Clinical Student Attorney
Worked with partner organization in Ghana to analyze the impact of the oil industry on a local community’s right to livelihood and related socio-economic rights. Researched relevant laws and constitutional provisions and designed a grassroots education and empowerment workshop. Conducted interviews with local fishermen, farmer communities and various government and oil company representatives.
- INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION**, Washington, DC Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
Project Leader (Remote), Impact Investments in East Africa
Oversaw an 8-person team advising the IFC on expanding its impact investments into Africa. Mapped the legal investment landscape in Botswana, Kenya, Burundi, Zambia and Uganda. Researched and analyzed laws relating to foreign investments and restrictions, public private partnerships and corporate governance with a focus on the energy and health and sanitation sectors.
- NAMATI**, Washington, DC Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
Researcher (Remote)
Conducted legal research on transitional justice strategies to identify lessons learned and opportunities for application in the MENA region.
- CLIFFORD CHANCE**, London, UK
Corporate Associate, M&A and Private Equity 2011 – 2014
Trainee Solicitor, Finance, Capital Markets and Litigation Departments 2008 – 2011
Assisted on corporate matters with a particular focus on mergers and acquisitions, takeovers, establishment of joint ventures and cross border investments. Drafted, reviewed and negotiated various documents such as share purchase agreements, shareholder agreements, disclosure letters and management incentive plans. Managed and organized document review and legal due diligence projects. Assisted with regulatory and compliance matters and represented clients before UK regulators. Served as associate representative to firm’s Pro Bono Committee and assisted in establishment of a charity in Vietnam. As Trainee Solicitor, conducted research and analysis for both litigation and transactional legal practices and assisted the World Bank in offering secured debt-financing to the Mongolian government to develop hydro-electric power plants. Contributing editor to Clifford Chance’s Cross Border Acquisition Guide and M&A Handbook and Takeovers Guide.
- IMMIGRANT OUTREACH INITIATIVE**, Hanoi, Vietnam Summer 2008
Summer Intern
Taught English and math to migrant students along the Thailand and Vietnam border. Designed interactive learning workshops, field trips and a class drama competition.
- SUPREME COURT OF ACCRA**, Accra, Ghana Summer 2006
Summer Clerk, Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Ghana, George Kingsley Acquah
Guided applicants through process of interlocutory applications in Ghana. Supported justices, clerks, and office of public information during delivery of opinions.
- LANGUAGES** English (native), Twi (native), Russian (basic)
- CITIZENSHIP** United Kingdom, Ghana
- PERSONAL** Interests include photography, skiing, and yoga