



Protogène ZIGIRABABIRI is a young enthusiastic Lawyer currently working as a legal Analyst at National Bank of Rwanda. Before joining the National Bank of Rwanda, he has worked for leading law firm in Rwanda where he delivered top class legal services to clients.

Apart from different Certification in Banking and Financial Law, Protogène has completed his Master's Degree in Business Law at University of Rwanda /school of law. He holds Bachelor's Degree in law with Distinction from National University of Rwanda and Diploma in Legal Practice from Institute of Legal Practice and Development. He has authored a quite number of articles in business law field. He has taken courses and certified by Financial Stability Institute. Protogène has participated in Financial Stability Assessment Review of 2020 on the side of National Bank of Rwanda.

In addition to his legal experience and skills, Protogène is a Christian believer and he does also hold Diploma in Theology/Christian Religious Education (CRE) from Joy of God Bible Institute which contributes to his career and good manners.

I. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

NAME : Protogene ZIGIRABABIRI
DATE OF BIRTH : 1/01/1990
GENDER : Male
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II. PERSONAL PROFILE

Apart from professional Qualifications, the following are my Skills and Knowledge but are not Limited:

1. Considerable level of Integrity;
2. Excellent Communication;
3. Organizational and Interpersonal Skills;
4. Excellent judgment and decision making skills;
5. Team working ability
6. Time management skills
7. Skills in using computer and other electronic devices

III. EDUCATION

Apart from primary and secondary education, I have attended different academic institutions and obtained the following qualifications

CURRICULUM VITAE - Protogene ZIGIRABABIRI

2021

YEAR	INSTITUTION	DEGREES & CERTIFICATES ATTAINED
2018-2020	University of Rwanda/ School of Law	Masters of Business law (Ongoing)
2016-2017	INSTITUTE OF LEGAL PRACTICE AND DEVELOPMENT (ILPD)	Diploma in Legal Practice
2012-2016	UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA/ SCHOOL OF LAW	Degree in Law (2 nd Class Upper Division)
2013- 2016	JOY OF GOD BIBLE INSTITUTE	Diploma in Theology/Christian Religious Education (CRE)
From 2018-	Financial Stability Institute	A number of certificates in different Banking courses
2020	The Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI)- ZIMBABWE- Harare	Certificate in Cybersecurity in Financial Sector
2020	TORONTOCENTRE Global Leadership in Financial Supervision	Certificate in Risk Based Approach to Supervising Financial Institutions on AML/CFT and Financial Inclusion

IV. MEMBERSHIP

1. Member of Rwanda Bar Association (RBA)
2. Member of East African Law Society (EALS)
3. Associate of TORONTOCENTRE –Global leadership in Financial Supervision

V. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

From January 2019- up to date: Legal Analyst at National Bank of Rwanda/Financial Stability Directorate

DUTIES:

- ❖ Developing policies for the development of financial institutions supervised and regulated by the Central Bank;
- ❖ Proposing new legislation and participate to the amendment of any existing legal and regulatory framework to suit modern financial institutions;
- ❖ Monitor licensing procedures for financial institutions and compliance to licensing requirements;
- ❖ Monitoring the implementation and compliance with international principles such as BCPs, ICPs, FATF, IOPS Principles;
- ❖ Monitor the implementation of recommendations from different programs such as FSD II, Regional integration programs;
- ❖ Work with external partners to ensure that there exists a sound legal framework to support modern financial institutions;
- ❖ Participate in the strengthening of capacity building for financial Stability Directorate (FSD) on financial sector legal matters;
- ❖ Conduct policy and legal research on issues related to financial Sector stability for policy orientation.

FROM January 2018 – January 2019: Senior Associate Legal Counsel at FOUNTAIN ADVOCATES

DUTIES:

- ❖ Representation and Assistance of clients before courts and tribunals,
- ❖ Drafting of contracts,
- ❖ Contract management,
- ❖ Handling of Administrative & Tax related cases
- ❖ Conducting due diligence for companies,
- ❖ Draft of legal opinions on different legal issues.

March 2016 up to 2018: AIMS CAPITAL ASSOCIATE

DUTIES:

- ❖ Drafting bylaws for companies;
- ❖ Drafting of contracts;
- ❖ Contract Management;
- ❖ Handling of administrative & Tax relates Cases.
- ❖ Drafting court submissions for clients
- ❖ Representation and Assistance of clients before courts and tribunals.

NOVEMBER 2015 – JANUARY 2015: HUYE –CAMPUS, SCHOOL OF LAW LEGAL AID CLINIC & ADVOCACY

DUTIES:

- ❖ Receiving clients (Vulnerable population) & Listening to their issues;
- ❖ Drafting Court submissions where necessary;
- ❖ Preparing Daily Reports;
- ❖ Giving Legal advice/ opinion regarding Client issues;
- ❖ Approaching Administrative Authorities relevant to the matter;

2013 to 2016: UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA DEBATING CLUB

DUTIES:

- ❖ Organizing and participating in different debates with other Universities, both Local & international.

VI. PUBLISHED WORKS AND RESEARCH CONDUCTED

1. LLB Dissertation:

- **Liability of Company Directors under Rwandan Corporate Law-**
published

- 2. Research on "Piercing the Corporate Veil: The Case of Holding Company and Subsidiary"** published and Electronic copy available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3425681>

3. Research on “**Between Bank Loans and Eurobonds Issuing: Which One Is Better for Capital Raising?**” published and Electronic copy available at: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3347604>
4. Research on new technological development of new means and methods of warfare by developed countries and their impact on mankind. (Funded by: **International Committee for Red Cross (ICRC)**)
5. Research on issue of use of explosive weapons in populated areas like towns and cities under International Humanitarian Law. (also Funded by: **International Committee for Red Cross (ICRC)**)
6. Research on the use of a bench and single judge in justice administration under Rwandan law
7. Research on principles of companies in Rwanda.
8. Research on collaboration of all institutions that participate in criminal justice administration.

VII. CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

- Certification of the World Bank in Financial Consumer Protection Supervision;
- Certification in Banking and Finance by East Africa Legal Excellence Banking and Finance Academy;
- Certificate in Commercial loans issued by Financial Stability Institute;
- Certificate in Real Estate Loans issued by Financial Stability Institute;
- Certificate in Credit Risk issued by Financial Stability Institute;
- Certificate in Cybersecurity in Financial Sector issued by The Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI)- ZIMBABWE- Harare
- Certification in Service First by Service Quality Institute-USA
- Certificate in the Definition of Regulatory Capital issued by Financial Stability Institute;
- Certificate in IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement issued by Financial Stability Institute;

- Certificate in BCPs - Overview and Assessment Methodology Issued by Financial Stability Institute;
- Certificate in Practical Criminal Defense by Rwanda Bridge to Justice
- **Certificate in** International Humanitarian Law by Initiative for peace and Human Right by IPDH.
- **From 10 February to 13 April 2015:** Competition on International Humanitarian law for East African Universities held in ARUSHA and I was emerged among the top twenty.
- **On 15 March 2016:** Training and debate organized by Kingdom of the Netherlands.

VIII. LANGUAGES

1. KINYARWANDA : Native (Excellent);
2. ENGLISH : Excellent ;
3. FRENCH : Excellent
4. SWAHILI : Fair (Working Swahili)

IX. COMPUTER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Computer Technology Skills

1. Introduction to computers, MS windows, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft

X. REFEREES WHO KNOW MY CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS

NAMES	CONTACT DETAILS	OCCUPATION
Dr Rene MUNYAMAHORO	0788672404	HoD of Private law at UR /school of law
Dr Yves MUHIRE	0788404023	Lecturer and Coordinator of Master's Program at UR/School of Law.

Counsel BIZUMUREMYI	Isaac	0788300983	Founder and Managing Partner of Lex Chambers
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XI. CERTIFICATION

I, **Protogene ZIGIRABABIRI**, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience.

Date: 25/04/2021

Protogene ZIGIRABABIRI

