

# DAURA DUTOUR

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## AREA OF EXPERTISE

### **Corporate Law**

### **General Business Law**

Incorporation and Drafting of  
Bylaws

Mergers and Acquisitions

Contracts and Negotiations

Start-Ups

Debt Recovery

### **Tax Incentives**

### **Offshore Corporations**

### **International Adoptions**

### **Labor Law**

Common Law

Civil Code (Napoleon)

## SKILLS

English, French, Spanish, Haitian  
Creole

Financial Management

Operations and Administration

Public Relations

Partners Management

## IN BRIEF

Accomplished and talented lawyer with a wide breadth of international clients and projects. Skilled in complex legal negotiations and managing case lifecycle. Equally comfortable in courtroom and in private arbitration; experience in both public and private sector, as well as with numerous multilateral institutions.

## EXPERIENCE

### **LISSADE LAW FIRM. – Port Au Prince, Haiti (Sep 2012 – to date)**

#### **Lawyer, Associate**

Corporate Law and General Business Law; Local procedures of incorporation, Registration of bylaws, Initiation and structuring of Takeovers, Mergers and company acquisitions.

Tax Law, including Incorporation of Offshore corporations

Labor Law, including relations with Ministry of Social Affairs and leading corporations

International Adoptions; Local Representation of International Adoption Agencies,

Engagement with Government Social Welfare Department; Oversight of adoption cases.

### **USAID, PROJUSTICE PROJECT/ TETRA TECH DPK (Sep 2011 – July 2012)**

#### **Pretrial Detention Coordinator, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti**

Provide judiciary assistance to detainees in situation of pretrial detention at the National Penitentiary of Haiti; conduct interviews; create a database of pending pretrial detention cases using prioritization criteria

Develop operations/ management process to reduce numbers and length of pretrial detention cases.

Train selected personnel and monitor implementation of this new case tracking and management process.

Write reports identifying policies, practices and procedures to improve the efficient processing of cases.

### **PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Feb 2010– July 2010)**

#### **Legal advisor, Port-au-Prince, Haiti**

Create templates and presentations for various national and international summits

Provide research on separation of powers and power devolution within Haiti

Provide research on exemplary Transparent State Institutions that would aid reconstruction of post-earthquake Haiti

Research and drafts on how to implement Efficient State Transparency Policy

### **GIDE LOYRETTE NOUEL A.A.R.P.I. (Jan 2009– July 2009)**

#### **Finance / Project Finance Intern, Paris, France**

Provide assistance on drafting contracts of Investment Funds, Mutual Funds, Feeder Funds and Master Funds

Conduct research on regulatory issues that pertain to the French Civil Code and the AMF

Assist lawyers in providing counsel to clients  
Review and correct legal memorandums in English and in French

**JACQUES BARTHELEMY ET ASSOCIES (Jun 2008– Sep 2008)**

**Employment and Social Law Intern**, Paris, France

Provide assistance on employment and social contracts

Assist lawyers in providing counsel to clients

Review and correct legal memorandums in English and in French

**KURZBAN KURZBAN WEINGER TETZELI AND PRATT, P.A. (Jun 2007–Sep 2007)**

**Immigration Law Intern**, Miami, FL, USA

Provide assistance on various immigration Law cases

Assist and shadow Mr. Ira Kurzban, Esq

**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATES**

**UNIVERSITY**

**Admitted to the Port-au-Prince Bar**, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (June 2013)

**Université Paris XI**, Paris, France, Master of Public Procurement Contracts, Procedures and EU Law , (June 2010)

**Université Paris Sorbonne- Paris I**, Paris, France, Master of Tax Law (June 2009)

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY, Program in Corporate Law and Governance (Aug 2007)

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Lycée Henri IV**, Paris, France, Baccalauréat série S (Sciences: Math, Biology, Physics) (June 2004)

**SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT**

**ALIMA ET CHAINE DE L'ESPOIR (Jan 2010– Feb 2010)**

**Logistics Coordinator**, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Responsible for Logistics and Coordination of medical assistance operation in Haiti

Organize a mission involving over 40 surgeons effective 48 hours after the earthquake

Provide food, medical supplies and shelter for post-op patients. See French Newspaper

**HAITI ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP (Lufthansa CSR, Rotary Club of Wall Street, NY) (October 2016)**

**Legal Clinic Speaker**

Led a legal clinic for talented young Haitian entrepreneurs in

collaboration with Lufthansa and the German-American Chamber of Commerce.

**MEMBER OF JUDICIAIRY AND LEGAL SECURITY COMITEE FOR THE FRANCO DOMINICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (January 2019- Today)**

Legal Counsel and French law expert, Labor and Corporate Law reform Proposal.