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Afzal-Amir AYEVA is an associate in our Litigation & Regulation Department. He is specialized in development and financing of large projects in French-speaking sub-Saharan Africa.

He has expertise in the natural resources, agriculture, energy and infrastructure sectors. He also benefits from a strong expertise in OHADA law, and regularly intervenes on operations of incorporation or liquidation of commercial companies, fund raising, and mergers and acquisitions of commercial companies in OHADA member countries.

He holds a Master's degree in business contracts from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Appliquées du Droit (HEAD) in Paris, a Master's degree in business law from the University of Paris Nanterre, a Bachelor of Law (LLB) from the University of Cambridge in England and a double degree in law and economics from the University of Paris Nanterre.

• Oil and Gas

French English Ewe  
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## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

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- Advising the Republic of Congo on the review of its oil legislation.
  - Advising the Republic of Niger on the review of its mining legislation and the renegotiation of mining agreements with an international investor.
  - Advising the Central African Republic on the amendment of its oil & gas legislation and designing a renegotiation strategy in relation to various oil agreements.
  - Assistance to a start-up company under Togolese law in the context of a fundraising of EUR 1 million by increasing the company's share capital.
  - Assistance to a French fintech company specialized in the design of software and computer applications for the banking sector in the

context of the creation and registration of its Togolese, Ivorian and Senegalese subsidiaries.

- Assistance to a foreign investor in the Democratic Republic of Congo in the context of the early dissolution of a “société à responsabilité limitée unipersonnelle” (SARLU) under Congolese law (DRC).
- Assistance to a Togolese start-up evolving in the fintech sector to enable it to comply with the instruction n°008-05-2015 governing the conditions and modalities of exercise of the activities of electronic money issuers in the member states of the West African Monetary Union (WAMU). The mission consisted in the drafting of a memorandum on the conditions of exercise of the activities of issuers and distributors of electronic money in the member states of the West African Monetary Union (WAMU), and in the assistance of the client for the obtaining of an approval of issuer of electronic money.

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## Prior Experience

- Afzal-Amir has worked for the past 3 years for two major international business law firms in Paris and for ministers of African countries (Togo and Republic of Congo).

## Education

- Hautes Etudes Appliquees du Droit (HEAD) - Master 2 in business contracts (2018)
- University Paris Nanterre - Master I in business law (2017)
- University of Cambridge – Bachelor of Arts (Law) (2016)
- University Paris Nanterre – Bachelor in Law and Economics (2016)

## Memberships

- Member of the African Governance Institute

## Professional Qualifications

- Legal counsel in Togo