

## CURRICULUM VITEA NJAH MARTIN MBAH

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### Academic Profile:

#### Degrees

**University of South Africa – UNISA** - Doctoral Candidate  
Faculty of Law - Area of Research Work - Securities and Capital Market Regulation

**Heriot Watt University (Edinburgh Business School) – Scotland** - in view  
Master of Business Administration – 2011

#### **University Of Stellenbosch, - South Africa**

Master of Laws (LL.M) Mercantile Law - 2008

Course Entrepreneurship and Business Development - 2008

#### **University of Ibadan, - Nigeria**

Master of Laws (LL.M) Business Law - 2005

#### **University of Buea, - Cameroon**

Bachelor of laws LL.B (Hons) Minor in Economics - 2002

#### Diplomas and Certificates

#### **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**

Certificate - General Course on Intellectual Property - 2009

#### **University of Stellenbosch.** (Centre for Teaching and Learning)

Certificate – Teaching & Assessment and Moderation of student learning. – 2009

#### **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, - U.K.**

Member Since 2005

## **Resume of Career**

**Name of Institution**                    **CIDA City Campus; Johannesburg - South Africa**

**Position Held**                            **Academic Dean / Acting Executive Director**

**Period of Employment**            **March 2012 – Present**

- To provide strategic leadership to the institution in achieving organizational objectives.
- Develop the academic faculty and manage the institutional resources including; facilities, personnel and financial resources. Ensure that all unit and departmental activities are aligned to the achievement of institutional objectives.
- Develop and harmonize relationships with stakeholders including donors, sponsors and other employers and other persons and institutions of good will.

**Name of Institution**                    **Acorser Corporate & Business Consulting, Johannesburg**

**Position Held**                            **Chief Consulting Officer / Researcher / Facilitator**

**Period of Employment:** **January 2008 – March 2012**

- Coordinates and engages in research, provides expert advice and corporate training solutions for different clients, particularly in the areas of: business regulatory environment, company compliance, marketing research and sales strategies, employee performance and strategic management.
- Designed corporate training solutions and facilitated in a good number of staff development workshops.
- Involved in the brand repositioning research for Vodacom; articulated in the social perception research for Woolworths; Total South Africa, worked for Ethical Investment Research Services, Investor Responsibility Research Centre, Gormarnet financial services, Department of Trade and Industry South Africa, Centre for Small Business Development - University of Johannesburg.

**Name of Institution**                    **University of Johannesburg, Center for Small Business Development (CSBD) SOWETO Campus, - South Africa**

**Position Held**                            **Researcher / Lecturer – part time 2010 - Present**

- Facilitating course on entrepreneurship and business plan development.
- Participating in research on developing informal business and formalizing businesses in the SOWETO environs.

**Name of Institution**                    **CIDA City Campus; Johannesburg South Africa**

**Position Held**                            **Researcher / Lecturer**

**Period of Employment**      **February 2010 – March 2012**  
- Lecturer of commercial law; Employment Law and Labour Relations; Media Law and Ethics; Marketing Research methodology and Community development studies.

**Name of Institution:**      **Acorser Corporate & Business Consulting, Cape Town, S. Africa**

**Position Held**                      **Trainer / facilitator**

**Period of Employment:** I have facilitated different training programs & short courses since 2008

Designer / facilitator / trainer of learnership courses and workshops,

**Reasons for Leaving**              Promoted to the head office (Johannesburg) as Chief Consulting Officer.

**Name of Institution**              **Department of Mercantile Law, University of Stellenbosch South Africa**

**Position Held**                      **Research/ Teaching Assistant**

**Period of Employment**          **Sept 2008 – December 2009**

- Assisted in research in the Mercantile Law Department; company law group to Prof. P.J. Sutherland.

**Reasons for Leaving**              contract was for two years only

**Name of Organization:**          **University of Stellenbosch - Department of Business management; Entrepreneurship Empowerment In A New South Africa (EESA) Program**

**Position Held**                      **Student Consultant**

**Period of Employment:**          **June 2008 – November 2008**

Engaged in research and provided business consultancy services to emerging enterprises / entrepreneurs of previously disadvantaged background in the Western Cape region of South Africa. A joint program co-ordinated by the University of Stellenbosch South Africa /University of Syracuse New York, USA

**Reasons for Leaving**              End of Programme

**Name of Organization**          **World Bank Group / International Finance Corporation on the project called “Doing Business around the World”**

**Position Held**                      **Legal Research Associate – Cameroon 2006 - 2008 and South Africa 2010**

**Period of Employment**      **2006 - Present**

- Engaged in feasibility studies to determine the friendliness of statutes and the legal systems with regards the opening and closing of businesses and the subsequent protection of investors. This leads to the publication of the annual journal of the World Bank Group/ IFC known as **Doing Business** bulletin to guide investors of where to invest.

**Reason for Leaving**      It is a part-time position yearly consultancy services

**Name of Organization**      **Nigerian Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**

**Position Held**      **Legal and Regulatory Intern**

**Period of Employment**      **May 2004 – Sept 2005**

- Engaged in research on market regulatory policies and fraudulent practices. Investigating reports on insider trading on the stock exchange in the Nigerian capital markets.

**Reason for Leaving**      Internship while carrying out research for master degree thesis purposes

**Name of Organization**      **Bamenda Polytechnic Bambui - Cameroon**

**Position Held**      **Lecturer / Researcher**

**Period of Employment**      **Sept 2001 –Feb 2004**

- Lecturer of business law and commercial transactions.
- Developing curriculum for business studies for the higher national diploma.
- Assisting to develop community businesses and ensure local participation in entrepreneurial ventures at grass root levels through co-operatives societies.

**Reason for Leaving**      further studies in 2004

### **Workshops Designed and Facilitated**

- Contract Management Workshop for Supply Chain Personnel “Legal Aspects of purchasing, Logistics and Supply Chain Management Workshop”
- Managing Employment and Labour Relationships: Ethical and Legal Considerations Workshop
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) laws and Standards
- Employment Equity Management Workshop

- Advance Business Writing Skills Workshop
- Planning and Land Use Management Workshop
- Negotiating, Drafting & Managing Contracts
- Records and Information Management Workshop
- Workers' Compensation and Workplace Injury Workshop
- Workplace and Occupational Health and Safety Standards

## **Researched Papers / Publications / Presentations and Literary Works**

**Njah, M. M. (2011)** Intellectual Property... The priceless Asset Our Time... Why Protect it and How? Workshop presented under the auspices of Junior Chamber International South Africa March 2011 – Sandton - South Africa

**Njah, M. M. (2011)** The Paradox Of Regulation In African Financial Markets Unpublished -

**Njah, M. M. (2009) Promoting** Legal Scholarship: paper delivered for tutorial lessons purposes to undergraduate students at the faculty of law, Stellenbosch University April - 2009.

**Njah, M. M. (2009)** Police Powers and Human Rights in Cameroon. Presented to the postgraduate and International Office for the purpose of papers towards the International Students Day Stellenbosch University 2009 – paper presented

**Njah, M. M. (2009)** “The role of the United Nations Organization in the worlds’ changing economy: Multinational corporations and the violation of Human rights in Developing Countries.” The European International Model United Nation (TEIMUN) Conference. Hague – Netherlands July 2009 *Paper Presentation*.

**Njah, M. M. (2008)** Insider trading and market manipulation: legal approach to investor protection in the South African capital market. LLM Dissertation, University of Stellenbosch. *Published*.

**Njah, M. M. (2008)** The effects of bills of lading in charter party Shipping contracts –term papers Different obligations arising in the different contracts ensuing from letters of credits in international business contract. Term paper, University of Stellenbosch. *Presentation*.

**Njah, M. M. (2008)** Letters of credit and buyer’s obligations in documentary credit arrangements as a means to finance international trade. University of Stellenbosch. *Presentation*

**Njah, M. M. (2008)** Specific performance as remedies for breach of contract in international sales transactions under the UN CISG. Term paper, University of Stellenbosch. *Presentation*.

**Njah, M. M. (2008)** One Society Two Different Views: Comparing The Perspectives On Gender Issues Of Women In The Banking Sector And Local Women On The Farms In Bamenda – Cameroon – presented to Abakwa F.M Radio

**Njah, M. M. (2007)** The Right to Life and Health in Cameroon; Are we there yet? Presented under the auspices of Junior Chamber international (JCI) Cameroon – National Convention 2007 Bamenda Cameroon. (Paper presented and regarded as published)

**Njah, M. M. (2007)** Juvenile Delinquency in Cameroon – paper presented at an in house forum of practitioners at the law firm of Nico Halle & Co

**Njah, M. M. (2006)** Beyond Education to Mentalization” Towards the Development of African Rural Communities. *JCI Annual hand book for Entrepreneurs. 2:* 8-13.

**Njah, M. M. (2006)** investor protection and Market efficiency in the Nigerian capital markets: The evolving disturbing scenario. Essays in honour of Late Olukayode Osoji Published by the university of Ibadan law student society 2006.Vol.3, 23 - 42

**Njah, M. M. (2005)** Legal controls of corporate Securities in the capital markets of select jurisdictions: A Critique. LLM Dissertation University of Ibadan. *Published.*

**Njah, M. M. (2005)** Contractual relationships and legal control of documentary credits in International law of banking. Conference on banking development, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. *Presentation*

**Njah, M. M. (2005)** Banker and Customer Relationship a Legal Perspective. University of Ibadan, Nigeria. *Presentation*

**Njah, M. M. (2005)** Market efficiency and investor protection in the financial Markets of Cameroon: A challenge for capital market regulators. *Published in SEC Nigeria Journal (2005) No.8,31-42*

**Njah, M. M. (2005)** Financial crimes and capital market operations: The enforcement challenges of SEC and other financial regulators Law enforcement agents and other authorities. *Paper presented at the capital Market Conference for Economic Community of West African States(ECOWAS). Accra Ghana, July 2005.*

**Njah, M. M. (2005)** The legal meaning of securities and the implication of securities registration. University of Ibadan Journal of private and business law, (UIJPBus.L). 4. 34-56

**Njah M. M. (2004)** A Forest Long Ago, Yesterday And Today: What About Tomorrow? Presented at the forum before the North West Literary teachers forum *at the Bamenda Congress Hall April 2004 – Bamenda - Cameroon*

**Njah, M. M. (2001)** Law with regards to formation and regulation of cooperatives and micro-banks in Cameroon. LL.B Dissertation, University of Buea, Cameroon. *Published*

#### **Written Works under Review**

**Njah, M. M.** Corporate Securities and Capital Market Transactions in Africa – Textbook Unpublished

**Njah, M. M.** African Customary Law and the Institution of Marriage – Text book Unpublished

**Njah, M. M.** Company Law Comparative Approach – Textbook - Unpublished