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Date of Birth: 12th October, 1979. **Nationality:** Ghanaian.

PROFILE

Education:

2022-date, University of Ghana Law School, **Doctor of Philosophy (Law)-Candidate**

Studying: Regional Integration in Africa; Gender and International Legal Studies; Business and Human Rights, Philosophical Approaches to the Study of Law; Advanced Legal Research Methodologies.

2019-2019, University of Pretoria, South Africa, **Master of Laws**

Studied: Advanced International Investment Law; Advanced International Trade Law; Advanced International Business Law.

2014-2018, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana, **Bachelor of Laws**

Studied: General Law; Banking Law; Local Government Law; International Investment Law; International Trade Law, Petroleum Law, and Sports Law.

2009-2013, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana, **Master of Arts**

Studied: Concept of Governance and Sustainable Development; Governance and Local Level Development; Sustainability in a Globalising World; Society, Culture and Environment; Population, Poverty and Environment;

2003-2007, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana, **Bachelor of Education**

Studied: Educational Psychology, Principles of Teaching; English Language; Social Studies.

1998-2001: Foso Teacher Training College, Assin Foso, Ghana, **3-Year Teacher Cert 'A'**

Studied: Teacher Education.

Certificate Courses

2013-2013: Harvard Law School, USA,

Studied: Global Law, Economic Policy and Social Justice

2021-2021: Trade Finance Global, UK

Studied: International Trade Professionals Programme

2019-2019: University of Pretoria, South Africa

Studied: Introduction to Career Planning, Researching Careers, Researching Potential Employers, Enhancing Your CV, Basic Conditions of Employment

2019-2019: University of Pretoria, South Africa
Studied: Human Rights Course on Civil Society Law in Africa

2019-2029: University of Pretoria, South Africa
Studied: Advanced Human Rights Course on the Right to Development in Africa

2019-2019: University of Pretoria, South Africa
Studied: Advanced Human Rights Course on Business and Human Rights in Africa

2015-2015: Institute of Management Consultants, Nigeria
Studied: Management Consultancy and Leadership

2013-2013: Sterling Afrika Training and Consultancy, South Africa
Studied: Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects

2012-2012: Graduate School of Governance and Leadership, Ghana
Studied: Mini-MBA in Leadership and Business Transformation

2012-2012: Graduate School of Governance and Leadership, Ghana
Studied: Executive Certificate in Administration and Management

Research Interest/Areas of Specialisation

- International trade facilitation (focus on MSMEs trade finance)
- Investment regulations
- Business and human rights
- Banking reforms and financial regulations
- African regional integration and partnerships
- Competition law

Scholarship:

Korankye-Sakyi was a scholarship beneficiary of the 2023 David Kennedy Harvard Law School Global Scholars Academy with a certification in global law, economic policy and social justice. He was also an ABSA Bank scholarship recipient through the International Development Law Unit of the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria in 2019 for his LL. M degree.

Research Grants

- **(Co-investigator)** University of Ghana School of Law, the Research, Conferencing, Publications, and Outreach Working Group (TWG 2) – Research Grant, March 2022. “Pre-marital, Marriage, Divorce, and Post- divorce Patterns: Recounting the Experiences of Divorcees”. (GHS 30,000/\$4000)
- **(Co-Investigator)** Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy (DRIC), University of Cape Coast - Research Support Grant, November 2020. “Access to Justice: An empirical Examination of the legal needs of prisoners in Ghana”. (GHS 7,000/\$1,300)
- **(Post-Graduate Researcher)** ABSA Bank Scholarship. International Development Law Unit, University of Pretoria. LL. M (International Trade and Investment Law in Africa), 2019. “Factoring as a means of promoting small and medium scale enterprises: The case for a legal framework for credit factoring in Ghana.” (GHS 65, 000.00/ZAR 158,033.19)

Employment:

Mr Francis Kofi Korankye-Sakyi is a Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Cape Coast, Ghana and a Private Legal Consultant. He specialises in teaching Commercial Law, Trade and Investment Law, Business and Human Rights Law, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Law, and Local Government Law. He is a visiting Law Lecturer at the University of Ghana Law School, where he teaches LL.M/MA courses in Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Law and Competition Law. He is also an Adjunct Lecturer at the School of Business and the College of Distance Education, University of Cape Coast, Ghana where he teaches Business Law, Company and Partnership Law and Legal Environment of Business for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. He has also been an External Examiner for Long Essays for the University of Professional Studies Accra School Of Law since 2022. Before joining the academia, he had taught at the secondary school and other basic schools in Ghana for about 15 years before being appointed by the President of the Republic of Ghana to serve as a District Chief Executive (Mayor) for the Twifo Hemang Lower Denkyira District in the Central region of Ghana from 2013 to 2017. He is the Founder of the Centre for African Trade and Investment Policies, Ghana (CATIPs-Ghana)-a research and consultancy firm in Cape Coast, Ghana. He was also the founder and former Proprietor of Jabez High Academy, a private basic school.

Consultancy:

- **Founder/Consultant:** Centre for African Trade and Investment Policies, Ghana. (www.catipsghana.com).
- **Trade Law Expert:** PD Consult, Praia, Cabo Verde -International Consultancy.
- **Policy Associate:** Alliance for International Development, Education and Research (AIDER), Birmingham, UK.
- **Strategy Expert:** National SMME Support Project at the Department of Entrepreneurship, Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Pretoria, South Africa (2020).
- **Member:** International Chamber of Commerce Working Group on Trade and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for WTO Ministerial Conference (2019).

Publications:

Korankye-Sakyi has researched and published, mostly about the intersection of law, regional integration, human rights and justice, policy, governance, the politics and economics of development, and climate change governance. He has organised, attended and presented academic papers at both local and international conferences.

Some of these publications are: Ghana's State of Affairs on Business and Human Rights in the Light of the Decision in the Case of *Lungowe V Vedanta* (2019). *International Trade Law Journal*. 1(1).152-174; Leveraging regulatory interventions in the receivables financing industry to stimulate the growth of small businesses in Ghana. *Speculum Juris*. 36(1). 184-200; Critical reflections on the justiciability of the right to education in Ghana. *African Human Rights Law Journal*. 22(1), 161-186; Analysis of Ghana's SMEs industrial policy approach: A call for a new beginning. *University of Cape Coast Law Journal*. 2(1), 133-156; Licensed to Kill? Contextualising Medical Misconduct, Malpractice and the Law in Ghana. *University of Cape Coast Law Journal*, 1(2), 49-118; Prisoners' access to justice: Family support, prison legal education, and court proceedings. *Journal of Politics and Law*. 14(4), 113-125; Towards a conducive investment climate within ECOWAS: The case for the amendment of sections 27 and 28 of the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre Act 865 of 2013. *University of Cape Coast Law Journal*, 1(1), 57-80; The

Role of International Financial Institutions in Protecting the Vulnerable During Pandemics: Focus on World Bank in Developing Economies. *Journal of Business Diversity*, 21(2), 170-173; Revisiting MSMEs Financing Through Banking Reform Processes: Assessing the Ghanaian Legal Experiences. In: Peprah, J.A., Derera, E., Ngalawa, H., Arun, T. (eds) *Financial Sector Development in Ghana. Palgrave Macmillan Studies in Banking and Financial Institutions*. 207-229, (Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.); Domestication of International Law on the Environment and Climate Change in Ghana: Challenges and Prospects. In Addadzi-Koom, M. E., Addaney, M., Nkansah, L. A. (eds.), *Democratic governance, law, and development in Africa*. 609-636, (London: Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.); The civil justice reform debate: An African perspective. In Yin, E. T. & Kofie, N. (Eds.). *Advancing Civil Justice Reform and Conflict Resolution in Africa and Asia: Comparative Analyses and Case Studies*. 46-62, (New York: IGI Global Publishers).

Conference Papers

Mr Korankye-Sakyi has organised, attended and presented papers at local and international conferences. Some of his key papers are:

- **(Main Speaker):** Sustaining Human Rights in the Artisanal and Small-scale Mining areas in Ghana at the 2nd Annual 2-Day Transformational Dialogue of the University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, May 17-18, 2023.
- **Panelist:** 2023 African Rounds of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition on WTO Law, European Law Students Association and World Trade Organisation, University of Professional Studies, Accra, Ghana, March 9-13, 2023.
- **Speaker:** The business and human rights framework and the oil and gas sector in Ghana: The utility of a legal instrument for ensuring compliance, Global Scholars Academy 2023, Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard Law School, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, January 16-21, 2023.
- **Speaker:** The future of legal education in Ghana: The need to decolonise curriculum in law faculties, Academic Freedom and the African University: Contemporary Issues in Ghana's Higher Education. Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana, August 11-25, 2022.
- **Speaker:** Assessing the challenges of the legal framework on unexplained wealth in Africa: A perspective on Ghana, Unexplained Wealth: A Global Perspective. Global South Dialogue on Economic Crime Sponsored by the Society of Legal Scholars and the University of Reading ECR Fund, June 29, 2022
- **Speaker:** Access to justice: An empirical examination of the legal needs of prisoners in Ghana, Faculty of Law Seminar Room, University of Cape Coast, April 22, 2021.
- **Speaker:** Fighting the COVID-19 today: A reflection on positioning AfCFTA for the future, Afronomicslaw Symposium on COVID-19 and International Economic Law in the Global South, May 8, 2020.

Board, Committee, Association Memberships:

Korankye-Sakyi is a member of the following associations: International Network of Judicial Reformers, Socio-Legal Studies Association, UK, the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the International Trade Finance Professionals, the International Boardroom Institute, the Institute of Management Consultants, Nigeria, Council of Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, University Teachers Association of Ghana. He had served on Boards of educational institutions and private institutions in the past.

Referees:

To be provided upon request.