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Executive summary of relevant experience

Lawyer with over 20 years of experience in managing legal reform and providing technical expertise to rule of law and criminal justice improvement projects, and currently serving as Regional Coordinator for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Central America and Caribbean region enhancing security strategy on counter drug trafficking and transnational organized crime.

I have been working for UN/DPKO in multiple peacekeeping missions in the field, as well as leading a UNDP justice project operation in East Timor and working with the same organization as a consultant for the support of the legislature in Afghanistan. I have served as Chief of Party during project start-up on USAID/DPK Consulting Improving Justice Service Delivery and Sector Reform in Haiti. Former Chief of Party of the USAID Democracy Enhancement Project in Haiti where worked directly with members of the Haitian Parliament on improving the capacity of the legislature and working on law reform legislative issues.

Have extensive experience working on justice sector reform issues and served as Regional Director of the Criminal Law Reform Program with ABA-CEELI in Bulgaria, Bosnia, Moldova, Romania, and Ukraine. In that role worked on programs to improve performance of the justice system, improve inter-institutional cooperation, draft legislation to improve the legal framework of the justice sector, and train police, investigators, prosecutors, and judges. In Bosnia and Herzegovina focused specifically on strengthening and improving cooperation among law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and investigative judges, a key element of the USAID Haiti project. I have headed projects for UN missions in multiple countries in Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe, including heading the Conduct and Discipline office on the UN Mission in Western Sahara. Fluent in English, Spanish (mother tongue) Portuguese and French; have worked professionally in French-speaking countries, including Haiti and Morocco as well as Portuguese Timor Leste.
