**Dr. Chris Adomako-Kwakye**

PhD (UCT, Cape Town), LL.M (Bristol), B.L. (Accra), B.A. (Hons) Accra.

**SUMMARY**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

***Full Name*:** Chris Adomako-Kwakye

***Date of Birth:*** 29th November 1966

***Current Position*:** Senior Lecturer

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**EDUCATION**

**2017-2021** University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2003-2004** University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom.

**1993-1995** Ghana School of Law, Accra, Ghana.

**1990-1993** University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana.

**1980-1987** Swedru Secondary School, Agona Swedru, Ghana.

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

**2021** PhD in Law

**2004** LL.M in Commercial Law

**1995** Barrister at Law

**1993** Bachelor of Arts

**1987** G.C.E. A Levels

**1985** GCE Ordinary Level

**ACADEMIC/RESEARCH AWARD**

**2011** Fulbright Scholarship tenable at Boston University, Massachusetts, USA .

**1993**  Ghana Bar Association Meritorious Award for outstanding Academic performance.

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

***Member:*** University Teachers Association of Ghana (since 2005)

***Member:*** Ghana Bar Association (since 1995)

**CAREER SUMMARY**

* 25 years’ experience as a legal practitioner and 23 years teaching experience at the tertiary level.
* Obtained B.A. (Hons) in 1993, with 2nd Class Upper Division, Barrister at Law in 1995, LL.M in Commercial Law in 2004 and PhD in Law in 2021.
* Became a lecturer at the Faculty of Law in 2005, a senior lecturer in Commercial Law in 2020.
* Worked as a lecturer at the Kumasi Polytechnic from 1998 to 2002.
* Research focus in commercial law, medico-legal law, negotiating contract in natural resources exploitation, managing revenue from natural resources and oil and gas law.
* Main lecturing focus at the undergraduate and graduate levels includes law of taxation, banking and insurance law, intellectual property law and natural resources law.
* Supervision of research students and work at both graduate and undergraduate levels in commercial law discipline and natural resources law.
* Currently Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST).
* Previous administrative positions held include: Faculty of Law, KNUST examinations officer, Head, Commercial Law Department, Chairman, Faculty Library Committee, Chairman Appeals Board, Kumasi Technical University and Chairman, Kumasi Diary Company Limited (Icy Cup).
* Has 11 papers published in refereed journals and 2 articles and 2 book chapters accepted for publications.
* Completed research supervision: 1 LL.M and 30 LL.B research projects.
* External Moderator for Heritage Christian College, All Nations University College and Wisconsin University College.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**POSITIONS WITH DATES**

**July 2020 – Date**  Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, KNUST**.**

**January 2005 – Date** Managing Partner, Adomako-Kwakye Law Consulting**.**

**Sept. 2005 – July 2020**  Lecturer, Faculty of Law, KNUST.

**Aug 1998 – Sept. 2002** Lecturer, Kumasi Polytechnic, Kumasi.

**APPOINTMENTS WITH DATES**

**Aug. 2011 –July 2015 Faculty of Law, Examinations Officer, KNUST**.

**SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

Headed the examinations office of the faculty.

Coordinated with the departmental examinations officers.

Prepared lecture and examinations time table for the faculty.

Headed supervisions during examinations.

Received and processed examinations questions from departmental heads.

Processed examinations results of the faculty for vetting and defence

Presented the examinations results at the College Board.

**Oct. 2006-July 2009 Faculty of Law, Examinations Officer, KNUST.**

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**Aug. 2016 - July 2017 Head, Commercial Law Department, Faculty of Law, KNUST**.

**SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

Headship of Department and Chairmanship of Departmental Board.

Department leadership and effective and efficient governance.

Linkage with the faculty and

Effective management of academic programmes.

**Aug. 2015- July 2016 Head, Commercial Law Department, Faculty of Law, KNUST.**

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**TEACHING**

**UNDERGRADUATE**

I have handled several courses in the Commercial Law Department for the past 16 years as well as service courses at Department of Publishing, Social Sciences, Department of Agribusiness and School of Business. Currently, my teaching responsibilities are focused on third and fourth years at the undergraduate level. Specific subjects are:

1. LAW 477 – Law of Taxation I
2. LAW 461- Banking and Insurance Law I
3. LAW 358 – Intellectual Property Law II

**POSTGRADUATE**

1. LAW 559 – Oil & Gas Law I

**DISSERTATION SUPERVISION**

I have been involved in supervising students’ thesis at the undergraduate level with excellent completion rate. Please see the completed supervised dissertation below;

**Completed Supervision of Dissertation**

**Supervisor – Undergraduate**

* 30 completed LL.B
* **Supervision – Postgraduate**
* 1 completed LL.M

**On-going Supervision- LL.M**

1. **Darko Raphael**, From the demise of Caveat Emptor to the Emergence of Caveat Vendetta in the Sale of Goods and Services in Ghana: Upholding Consumer Protection. (LL.M, 2021 to present).
2. **Fuseini Nasbi, Brenda,** Assessing the right of Landowners for Compensation during grant of mining Concession. (LL.M, 2021 to present).

**KNOWLEDGE PROMOTION**

I continue to conduct research and publish in refereed journals as well as presentations at conference in my specialised field of specialisation. Utilising revenue from Ghana’s Oil in accordance with transparency and accountability and natural resources generally. I also conduct research in medico-legal issues.

**ON-GOING RESEARCH**

1. **Assessing the effect of COVID-19 on the Artisanal and Small-Scale (ASM) mining in Ghana.**

*The focus of the paper is to argue for formalising the sector and holding the operators responsible for reclaiming the land after their activities. The formalisation will further ensure that ASM operators will benefit from national incentives.*

1. **The Resource Curse Theory and the Free Senior High School (SHS) in Ghana: An Appraisal.**

*The paper argues that the 1992 Constitution of Ghana guarantees right to equal educational opportunities and facilities to all persons in Ghana and further provides for implementation of progressive introduction of free education at either the secondary (in its different forms) or higher levels of education or both. This paper examines the ongoing implementation of the Free Senior High School (SHS) education policy in Ghana and argues that its proper execution will enable the country to eventually escape the resource-curse phenomenon.*

**PUBLICATIONS**

1. H. Mostert, **C. Adomako-Kwakye,** Kangwa-Musole Chisanga and Meyer van den Berg,‘’How strong can you stand if you are on your knees? Financing Crises in Africa: Implications for the Natural Resources and Energy Sectors’ in Resilience in Energy, Infrastructure and Natural Resources Law: Defining Pathways for Sustainability in Times of Disruption, *Oxford University Press (OUP)* (Forthcoming, book chapter), 2022
2. **C. Adomako-Kwakye,** ‘Social Legitimacy in Mining: The unresolved Problem in Mining Conflicts: A case study of Ghana’, in *International Arbitration in the African Energy and Mining Sectors*, Palgrave Macmillan (Forthcoming, book chapter), 2022
3. **C. Adomako-Kwakye** and R. Obeng Mensah, ‘Too much, too little: the dilemma of Ghana’s Legal Regime for investment in the mining sector. Submitted for consideration for publication in the *International Journal of Law and Society*, 2022
4. Ebenezer Adjei Bediako, **C. Adomako-Kwakye,** ‘Resetting the Focus of Legal Education in Ghana: The need to bring ICT Law to the Law Class’ , *KNUST Law Journal*, Vol. 9, 2022 *in press*.
5. **C. Adomako-Kwakye** and E. Owusu-Dapaa, ‘The Challenges for Surrogate Mothers in Ghana: Recommendation for the Legal Protection of their Rights, *Medicine and Law*, Vol. 39 (4), 2020, 603-618.
6. **C. Adomako-Kwakye** and E. Adjei Bediako, Is the Mineral Development Fund Act, the Panacea for Development of Mining Areas in Ghana? *KNUST Law Journal*, Vol. 8, 2019, pp. 165-181.
7. R. Morhe and **C. Adomako-Kwakye**, ‘Property Rights of Ghanaian Women in Informal Conjugal Unions’ *KNUST Law Journal*, Vol. 8, 2019, pp. 88-107**.**
8. **C. Adomako-Kwakye,** ‘Neglect of Mining areas in Ghana: the case for equitable distribution of resource wealth, *Commonwealth Law Bulletin,* Vol. 44, No 4, December 2018, pp. 637-651.
9. **C. Adomako-Kwakye,** Petroleum Contracts between Foreign Private Investors and Host Developing Countries: A New Approach to Negotiating, *Oil, Gas & Energy Intelligence (OGEL)*, 2017, Vol. 15, Issue 1, pp. 1-15.
10. **C. Adomako-Kwakye,** A. Oti Acheampong, A. Antwi-Kusi and E. ‘Mandatory Pre-Employment Medical Examination-The Practice and the Law: Is it Justifiable’, *Beijing Law Review,* 2017, Vol. 8, 1-9.
11. A. Oti Acheampong, E. Owusu-Dapaa**, C. Adomako-Kwakye,** D. Kwesi, S. Sabbah, Obiri Yeboah, A. Amuasi, and Adu Tutu, ‘Informed Consent of Ghana Health Service Patients Charter: The Practice and Awareness, *Journal of Biosciences and Medicine*, 2016, 4, 63-67.
12. **C. Adomako-Kwakye,** Critical Issues in Ghana’s Revenue Management Law, *CASS conference proceedings at KNUST. The Emerging Oil and Gas Industry in Ghana: Social Dimensions.* 2013, pp. 15-30.
13. **C. Adomako-Kwakye,** Developing a Uniform Commercial Law Policy in Ghana. *KNUST Law Journal*, Vol. 4 (2007/2008), pp. 45-59.
14. **C. Adomako-Kwakye,** Enforcing Guarantees in Ghana – Time for All to Act. *KNUST Law* *Journal*, Vol. 3 (2006), pp. 31-50.

**SERVICE**

**CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEES/BOARDS**

1. Kumasi Technical University, Appeals Board**, *2021***
2. Kumasi Diary Company Limited (KDCL), ***2020.***
3. Faculty of Law Library Committee, ***2016.***
4. Investigation of alleged impersonation and extortion of money (Estate of Jacob Osei), ***2007.***

**MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES/BOARDS**

1. UTAG, Local Constitutional Drafting Committee, ***2021***
2. Investigation of alleged misconduct - Boateng Barfo, ***2021.***
3. College of Humanities and Social Science Audit team, ***2020***.
4. Investigation of alleged misconduct - Emmanuel Mensah Bonsu, ***2020.***
5. Investigation of alleged misconduct - Nyantakyi Kwaku, ***2020.***
6. Investigation of alleged misconduct - Messrs Mensah Yaw Acheampong, Addae Rocqueson Cornelious, and Thomas Asante Gyimah-Adu, ***2018.***
7. Committee to develop University Data Management Policy, ***2017.***
8. Investigation of alleged sale of teaching materials by Emmanuel Quansah, ***2016.***
9. Investigation of alleged misconduct - Ali Petras Anab, ***2016.***
10. Investigate payments made to Ms Mildred Amankwa Asante, ***2016.***
11. Investigation of alleged misconduct - Frederick Kweku Duah and Sadat Ibrahim, ***2015.***
12. CoHSS QAPU Sub-committee, ***2015.***
13. Investigation of alleged misconduct - Mr Baffour Gyem Darkwa, ***2014.***
14. Investigation of alleged misconduct – Alexander Ketor***, 2014.***
15. Investigation of alleged examination leakages - MIFI 556 and MLSC 557, ***2014.***
16. Investigation of alleged examination malpractice – Dramani Abdul-Rahman, 2014.
17. Disciplinary proceedings against Mr S. K. Eshun, ***2014.***
18. Investigation of alleged misconduct - Sgt Mohammed Baba Awudu, ***2013.***
19. Review of M.A., MPhil and PhD programmes in Sociology, ***2013.***
20. Planning Committee of 5th Anniversary of the then College of Art & Social Sciences, ***2009.***
21. Interview panel mature students into the LL. B programme, ***2009***.
22. Investigation of impersonation against Mr Alexander Appiah, ***2008***.
23. Investigation of alleged stealing against Mr Obed Appiah, Adu Baffour, ***2008.***
24. KNUST Museum Implementation Committee, ***2006.***
25. Committee on future of legal education in Ghana, ***2006***.

**MODERATION OF PROGRAMMES AND EXAMINATIONS**

1. Examination Questions for Wisconsin International University College, Accra, ***2020.***
2. Examination Questions, Heritage Christian College***, 2018.***
3. Examination Questions, All Nations University College***, 2018.***
4. Moderator, Fountainhead Christian College***, 2018.***

**REVIEWER**

1. KNUST Law Journal***, 2021***
2. Oil, Gas & Energy Law (OGEL), ***2018.***

**REFEREES**

1. **Professor Charles Ofosu Marfo**

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1. **Justice Dr Richmond Osei-Hwere**

**Justice of the High Court**

**High Court**

**Sekondi.**