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*The foreign entrepreneur who chooses France should
never have to choose between ambition and legal
certainty.*

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WHY I DO THIS

To be the lighthouse that guides foreign entrepreneurs through the maze of French legal rules.

Dear Clients, dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

My career has been built on two shores. On one side, France, where I was trained, took the attorney's oath, and now practice in Paris. On the other side, Africa, where I am also admitted to the Chad Bar and where I understand the codes of business decision-makers.

A founder settling in a new country does not know its rules. They want to create value, hire and invest – and they run into company structure, residence permits, banking and tax. I arrived in France myself fourteen years ago. I work in French, English, Spanish and Chadian Arabic: moving between cultures matters as much as the law.

My French foundations were forged at leading international law firms. At **Stephenson Harwood**, in restructuring litigation and OHADA law. At **Hogan Lovells**, in employment law – social audits, restructurings, and M&A. It is the discipline I learned at these firms that I now apply to every one of my own matters, regardless of size.

In my parallel role as Head of Advisory at an established Chadian firm, I have advised entrepreneurs and investors from every background: American multinationals exploring entry opportunities, investment funds, growing African SMEs, and individual founders developing their own projects.

Today, in Paris, I bring this dual experience to bear on a single goal: **enabling foreign entrepreneurs to establish themselves in France with the same legal certainty they would expect at home.**



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The Firm

The Sintès Dingamgoto Law Firm is located at 79 rue d'Amsterdam, in the 8th arrondissement of Paris. It advises foreign entrepreneurs, investors, SME executives and project owners who choose France as their place of establishment, in connection with their French, European or African activities.

27+

NATIONALITIES

assisted, across four continents

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BARS

Paris (Roll No. D 1086) and Chad –
a legal reading from both shores

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WORKING LANGUAGES

For cross-border transactions and
international counterparties

Who I work with

More than 27 nationalities assisted, across four continents. A few recent profiles:

- a Moroccan financier based in Bahrain
- a Vietnamese publisher
- a Colombian entrepreneur in specialty coffee
- a Malian commodities trader
- a Tunisian engineer running an infrastructure consultancy
- a Taiwanese perfume designer
- a logistics operator between Asia, Dakar and Europe
- a South African couple launching a vertical farm
- a Tunisian pharmacist taking over a pharmacy
- a Lebanese consultant in financial outsourcing

THREE ROUTES, ONE SERVICE

STARTING A COMPANY

Talent Passport

TAKING OVER A BUSINESS

Talent Passport if a new company acquires the business, otherwise
entrepreneur permit

RUNNING IT FROM ABROAD

French company or holding, no relocation

The right permit follows the project – not the other way round.

Our approach

Discipline. The standard forged at leading international firms, applied to every matter, regardless of size.

Several languages. Counsel delivered in French and English, with discussions possible in Spanish and Chadian Arabic, for transactions involving foreign counterparties.

Accessibility. A direct relationship between you and the attorney, without intermediaries. Response within 24 business hours.

Confidentiality. Strict observance of professional secrecy – the cornerstone of trust between attorney and client.

Talent Passport

Company formation or takeover

You are a foreign entrepreneur. You want to set up your company in France – or **take over an existing business** – and reside there legally for up to four years, renewable. The **Talent Passport – Company Founder** is the main route. A takeover may qualify where a newly formed company, set up for the purpose, acquires the business with funding of at least €30,000; a direct purchase of shares or of a business falls under the entrepreneur / self-employed permit. It is also the route where practical obstacles accumulate: proof of investment, demanding business plan, administrative review file, consular formalities.

Strategic preparation

Selection of the appropriate corporate structure (SASU in most cases), drafting of a three-year business plan in French, financial projections, market study, consistent presentation of the investment amount.

Mobilization of funds via the CARPA account

The €30,000 is deposited on the CARPA account of the Paris Bar, which issues a certificate of deposit. You transfer the capital from your foreign account, without waiting for the opening of a French bank account.

Company incorporation

Drafting of bylaws, registration through the French INPI one-stop shop, issuance of the Kbis (commercial registration certificate), declaration of beneficial owners. In the event of a takeover: due diligence on the target, share or business transfer deed, escrow of the price and clearing of creditors' oppositions.

Administrative review file & consulate

Preparation of the complete file, management of exchanges with the French regional employment directorate, submission to the French consulate in your country of residence, handling of any follow-up requests.

Post-issuance follow-up

Permit renewal, talent (family) card for spouse and children, multi-year residence permit.

INITIAL CONSULTATION

Dedicated Talent Passport consultation – complimentary 30 minutes

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Company formation

for foreign entrepreneurs

No legal provision prevents a foreign national from founding a French company. But between SASU, SAS, SARL and the banking obstacles specific to non-residents, the right initial choice durably shapes taxation, liability and the ability to evolve the capital structure.

My services cover the entire procedure: selection of the structure, tailored drafting of the bylaws, deposit of capital on the CARPA account, registration through the French INPI one-stop shop, declaration of beneficial owners, and setup of relations with social security and tax authorities.

For projects involving several founders or the entry of investors, I systematically draft a **shareholders' agreement** – governance, exit rights, anti-dilution and pre-emption clauses.

Contract drafting

and risk protection

A contract is the written embodiment of trust between parties. Poorly drafted, it becomes the very source of the dispute it was meant to prevent. My firm drafts and secures the strategic contracts of your business – under French law or OHADA law, depending on the territory of performance.

CORPORATE LIFE

Bylaws (SASU, SAS, SARL)
Shareholders' agreement
Share transfer
BSPCE (employee warrants)

DAY-TO-DAY BUSINESS

Services agreement
Subcontracting
Commercial partnership
Statement of work
General T&Cs

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Commercial lease
Professional lease
Lease transfer
Sale of business goodwill

RISK PROTECTION

Guarantee (cautionnement)
Equipment leasing
Settlement agreement
Power of attorney

Other practices

Beyond the three pillars of my activity, the firm also advises on the following areas. These engagements generally complement a company formation or structuring matter.

Employment law – employer-side

Social audit, drafting of employment contracts, internal regulations and IT policy, support through dismissal procedures, implementation of works councils, labor court litigation. Consolidated experience in employment law gained at Hogan Lovells.

I also assist executive employees on an ad hoc basis in negotiated departures and, failing that, before the labor court.

Commercial litigation

Civil and commercial procedure, defense of companies before French courts, debt recovery, commercial leases, summary proceedings.

OHADA law & African business

Drafting and negotiation of agreements under OHADA law, support for cross-border transactions across the 17 OHADA member states, advisory to investors in the CEMAC region. Close ties with my associated firm in N'Djamena for matters with an African component.

Written legal opinion

Tailored legal analysis, delivered within 24 business hours, across all areas of practice. *File opening fee: from €250 excl. VAT (€300 incl. VAT).*



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