

# DONNA ROBINSON

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2 = Limited Working Proficiency  
1 = Basic Knowledge

YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE 6

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE Ghana, Iraq, USA

DEGREE(S) EARNED

- Master of Laws in International Legal Studies, American University Washington College of Law, 2013
- Juris Doctor, Florida A&M University College of Law, 2011
- B.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida, 2008

CERTIFICATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

- Georgia State Bar Association
- Florida State Bar Association

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE US Law, Iraqi Law, International Trafficking in Persons, International Law, International Human Rights Law, International Investment,

International Arbitration, Project Management,  
International Humanitarian Law

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## BIOGRAPHY

Donna Robinson is the Senior International Legal Advisor for BHC, leading the firm's Corporate Social Responsibility practice. Ms. Robinson is licensed to practice law in Georgia and Florida. She holds a *cum laude* Juris Doctor from Florida A&M University College of Law and a Masters of Law in International Legal Studies from American University Washington College of Law. She specializes in international investment, international arbitration, and international human rights law. Prior to joining BHC, Ms. Robinson worked for the World Bank International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, and the Supreme Court of the Republic of Ghana.

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## EXPERIENCE

### **BAYT AL-HIKMAH LEGAL SERVICES AND CONSULTANCY LLC (BHC), ATLANTA, GA**

**Senior International Legal Advisor, 2016 – present**

Ms. Robinson manages the international projects under the firm's Technical Assistance Consultancy, drafts legal reports and other written materials for international NGOs and organizations, and coordinates business registration and compliance activities for international business clients. She is actively involved in the strategic planning for the firm's current and future projects, and she handles the business client portfolios for the Southeastern region of the U.S. Ms. Robinson regularly coordinates and implements technical assistance projects with international

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financial organizations (IFIs), government agencies, and private sector companies on behalf of the firm.

**ROBINSON LAW OFFICE, LLC, ATLANTA, GA**

*Managing Partner, 2015 – present*

Ms. Robinson independently handles pre-litigation criminal defense and personal injury cases and negotiates with insurance adjusters on behalf of injured clients and obtains increased settlements.

**WORLD BANK INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES, WASHINGTON, DC**

*Legal Consultant – Institutional Matters, 2012 - 2015*

Ms. Robinson served as Associate Editor of the *ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal* and she coordinated the entire planning and production of the 2013, 2014, and 2015 *ICSID Annual Report*. Ms. Robinson also provided formal opinions to supervisors regarding institutional matters and inter-agency policies and maintained over ten databases for the Office, using the data to generate reports for global distribution.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LABOR, WASHINGTON, DC**

*Intern, 2010*

Ms. Robinson served as back-up for the Office's Ukraine specialist and represented the Office at inter-agency meetings. She also prepared

talking points and other briefing materials for use by the Secretary of State at the 2010 U.S.-Ukraine Strategic Partnership Meeting.

## **SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA**

### *Judicial Clerk, 2009*

Ms. Robinson assisted the Supreme Court Justice with legal research and drafted legal memos pertaining to ongoing civil cases.

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### **PUBLICATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS**

- *Procuring Infrastructure PPPs Project*, World Bank (forthcoming)
  - *Providing Legal Assistance to Survivors of Trafficking* (publication forthcoming)
  - *Benchmarking Public-Private Partnerships Procurement*, World Bank, 2017
  - *Migration and the Law Project – Iraq*, World Bank, 2017
  - *Human Trafficking IS Slavery*, DC Stop Modern Slavery, 2014
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