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The Managing Partner
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Attn; Mr. Charles Dela Blagogee

Dear Sir,

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE POSITION

I am writing to express my genuine interest in an Associate position at Blagogee, Blacksword & Co. With a robust background in legal practice and a nuanced understanding of various legal aspects, I am eager to contribute to the success of your esteemed institution.

My legal journey commenced with internships at reputable law firms such as Sam Okudzeto and Associates, Rhema Law, and judicial clerkships, where I gained extensive experience in contract drafting, corporate governance, company secretarial services and general commercial transactional work. These foundational experiences equipped me with the necessary skills to handle complex legal matters effectively.

Following my admission to the Bar in October of 2023, I embarked on my pupillage at Consolidated Bank Ghana (CBG), where I developed a deep understanding of domestic banking systems, ranging from drafting facility agreements and assignment of sales proceeds to representing the bank in Garnishee proceedings at court. Seeking to expand my expertise, I transitioned to Axis Legal, specializing in representing banks, financial institutions, and companies in debt recovery and execution processes. During my tenure at Axis Legal, I had the privilege of studying under seasoned litigators. This experience provided me with invaluable insight and practical knowledge, as I held briefs in their stead, thereby gaining much-needed competence when it comes to litigation in a wide variety of cases. Additionally, I undertook regulatory assignments, ensuring compliance with evolving laws and regulations governing various industries.

In addition to my legal background, I possess several skills essential for working as an Associate in a legal firm like Blagogee, Blacksword & Co.. Effective legal assistance requires adept risk management, and my background in regulatory compliance and litigation equips me with the ability to identify and address potential legal risks adeptly. Moreover, my analytical skills and resourcefulness enable me to solve complex problems efficiently, essential traits in the dynamic legal environment. I thrive in collaborative settings, where I can work seamlessly with multidisciplinary teams to achieve common objectives, understanding that teamwork is central to successful legal operations.

Furthermore, my adaptability and willingness to learn ensure that I can navigate and excel in the face of rapid changes in laws and market dynamics, making me well-suited to evolving environments within the legal sector.

I am excited about the opportunity to leverage my skills and experiences to contribute to the Blagogee, Blacksword & Co. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how I can contribute to your team further.

Regards

Benedict Azure