

Dominic Richards

Chief Operating Officer

ATAVUS GROUP LIMITED

Profile

From the meager foundation of a security officer at Batelco, Mr. Richards worked tirelessly while attending the College of the Bahamas (COB). After eight long years, Dominic, with the help of his wife, saved enough to pursue his dream of being a physician and businessman. Completing his degree at the top of his class at the University of Texas, Mr. Richards graduated with full honors with a B.S. in Molecular Biology and Business Administration. He was subsequently accepted into four prestigious dual medical/business schools. Upon receiving a full scholarship, Mr. Richards matriculated to the world renowned Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine. This marked the first time a Bahamian had ever been accepted into this top ten ranked medical institution. A significant privilege to this acceptance was access to the Kellogg School of Business in Chicago, where Mr. Richards was able to attend lectures at what US News and World Report considers the #1 ranked U.S Business School. This afforded him transformative experiences such as sit downs with Captains of Industry like W. James McNerney, Jr. the CEO of Boeing.

Tragedy struck during Mr. Richards' second year when his father, Mr. Huel Richards, was misdiagnosed with the wrong type of cancer. Returning home and seeing the extent of the radiation damage, Mr. Richards made the choice to irrevocably rescind his medical scholarship effectively ending his medical career. Never regretting the decision, his father lived another two years before succumbing to the disease. Education without ethics and family values is hollow. This is one of the reasons Mr. Richards joined Atavus Group Ltd. The shared vision of building a family oriented enterprise resonates with all founding members.

Skills

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| • Analytical Thinking | • Mentorship Development Program |
| • Business Management Law | • Portfolio Management |
| • International Commerce | • Financial Analysis |
| • Human Resources Development Program | • Forensic Accounting |
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Professional Experience

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| ▪ June 2007 – Present | Independent Financial Consultant
Nassau, Bahamas |
| Description /Duties | - Portfolio Management
- Capital Management
- Financial Accountability Training |
| ▪ January 2000 – December 2005 | Senior Manager of Finance and Sponsor Recruit: Dallas Minority Family
Plano, Texas |

Description/Duties

- Sponsor Procurement
- Inventory Management
- Workshop Coordination
- Tax Compliance

- January 1991 – December 1999

Security Supervisor: Bahamas Telecommunication Corporation
Nassau, Bahamas

Description/Duties

- Staff Training
- Security Protocol
- Investigation Management

Technology

Software: QuickBooks, MS Office Suites (Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Suites, Corel Suites

Education

- June 2011 – Present

University of Texas
Masters of Science International Finance
Presently 4.0 G.P.A.

- August 2005 – May 2007

Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine/Kellogg
School of Business

- January 2000-May 2004

University of Texas
Bachelor of Science Molecular Biology and Business
Administration
3.8 G.P.A. (Magna cum Laude)

- August 1996 – May 1998

College of The Bahamas
Associates Degree Bio-Chemistry

Recreational

Dominoes, movies, video games