

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**GENDER:** Male

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 14<sup>th</sup> August 1951

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Bansang, The Gambia

**NATIONALITY:** Gambian

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### **SCHOOLS ATTENDED:**

1. St. Augustine's High School Banjul, The Gambia, 1963 - 1969
2. Gambia High School Banjul, The Gambia, 1969 – 1971
3. University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 1973 – 1976
4. Nigerian Law School, Lagos 1976 – 1977
5. University of London (University College), 1978 – 1979

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. LLB (Hons) (First Class), Bachelor of Laws, 1976 (Dar-es-Salaam).
2. BL, Barrister-at-Law, 1977 (Lagos).
3. LLM, Master of Laws, (Public International Law), 1979 (London).
4. Called to the Nigerian Bar, 1977.
5. Called to the Gambian Bar, 1977.
6. Enrolled as Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Courts of The Gambia and Federal Republic of Nigeria.

## **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:**

Long and diverse experience at senior operational and policy management levels at both national and international levels as:

- (a) Legal adviser
- (b) Prosecutor
- (c) Cabinet Minister
- (d) Legislator,
- (e) Judge and
- (f) Chief Justice

## **POSITIONS HELD:**

- I. **State Counsel:** Attorney General's Chambers, Ministry of Justice, The Gambia, 1977 – 1979 – criminal prosecutions and legal advice.

- II. **Principal State Counsel:** Attorney General's Chambers, Ministry of Justice, The Gambia, 1979 – 1982- conduct of and supervision of other counsel engaged in criminal prosecutions, civil litigation, legal advice, international legal matters.
  
- III. **Acting Registrar-General:** Attorney General's Chambers Ministry of Justice, The Gambia 1977 – 1982 registration of companies and businesses, patents, trademarks, administration of estates, conduct of marriages, criminal and civil litigation.
  
- IV. **Solicitor General and Legal Secretary:** Attorney General's Chambers, Ministry of Justice, The Gambia, 1982-1984 – deputy to the Attorney General, Legal Advisor and administrative head of the Ministry of Justice.
  
- V. **Attorney General and Minister of Justice:** The Gambia, 1984 – July 1994 – Chief Legal Adviser to the government, Member of the Cabinet and ex officio Member of Parliament.
  
- VI. 2001: Elected Judge Ad Litem International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) for four (4) years term.
  
- VII. 2001: Appointed Member, Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal.
  
- VIII. 2001: Appointed Judge, Appeals Chambers, UN Special Court for Sierra Leone.

- IX. September 2003 to December 2015: Appointed by the UN Security Council as Chief Prosecutor, United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UNICTR) and Under Secretary General of the United Nations. Responsible for the investigation and prosecution of those who played a leading role in the Rwanda genocide of 1994.
- X. March 2012 to February 2016: Appointed by the UN Security Council as Chief Prosecutor of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (MICT) responsible for the residual prosecutorial work of both the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (UNICTY) and the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UNICTR).
- XI. June to December 2015: Member, UN Panel to investigate UN response to Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Peacekeepers in Central African Republic in 2015.

#### **OTHER ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1979** Member of Group of Experts selected by the Organisation of African Unity to prepare a preliminary draft African Charter on Human and People's Rights.
- 1984-1994** Chairman of the National Management Committee of the Gambia Law Foundation.
- 1984 -1994** Vice Chairman of the General Legal Council, The Gambia

- 1984- 1994 Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy (The Gambia).
- 1984-1994 Member of the Chancery of the National Order of the Republic of The Gambia.
- 1985 Chairman of Committee 1 of the Seventh UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders – dealing with Criminal Justice Processes and perspectives in a changing world and the formulation and application on United Nations Standards and Norms in Criminal Justice.
- 1987 Vice Chairman - UNESCO Conference on Human Rights Teaching and Research Malta.
1987. Vice Chairman - Dakar Colloquium of Experts on the African Charter on Human and People’s Rights.
1987. Rapporteur General - International Expert Meeting on the United Nations and Law Enforcement, Baden, Austria.
1988. Member of restricted group of experts invited by the UN Secretary General at Preparatory meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Treatment of Offenders, Topic: New Dimensions of Criminality and International Cooperation to combat Crime, Vienna.
- 1989- 1994 Founding Chairman, Governing Council of the African Centre for Human Rights And Democracy Studies (ACDHRS) Banjul.
1990. Chairman, Commonwealth, Working Group of Governmental Experts

on Human Rights.

- 1993.** Chairman, Group of Experts to examine ways of fostering greater reliance on model treaties for crime prevention and criminal justice, UN Office Vienna, (CPCJB)
- 1993.** Chairman, Group of Experts to advice on establishment of National Human Rights Commission for Gambia.
- 1994.** Rapporteur General Joint African Law and Interior Ministers meeting, Kampala, Uganda
- 1998.** Member of Expert Group appointed by U.N. Secretary General to carry Out a judicial evaluation of and recommend measures for the effective functioning of the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR).
- 1999.** Appointed by UNCTAD Secretary General as Project Adviser and Member of Board of UNCTAD Project for Resolution of International Investment, Trade and Intellectual Property Disputes.
- 1994 – 1998** Following the change of government in 1994, a Private Legal Practitioner and Consultant.
- 1998-2002** Justice of the Supreme Court of The Gambia, the final appellate court of the Gambia.
- 2017 to date** Chief Justice of The Gambia

- 2020 – 2021.
- (a) Member, Panel of Eminent Africans(5) tasked by Africa Union (AU) to prepare a ranked pool of candidates suitable for appointment to senior leadership of the African Union;
  - (b) Member of 3 man Panel to Review allegation of misconduct against the President of the African Development Bank (Afd); and
  - (c) Member of Group of Independent Experts selected by the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute to carry out a review of the functioning of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

**Chief Justice of the Gambia – February 2017 to date-** As such I presided over the Supreme Court the final Court in The Gambia responsible for the management of the Judiciary, preside over the Judicial Service Commission for appointment of all judicial officers, preside over the General Legal Council for the regulation of the Bar i.e. the lawyers etc.

**HONOURS:** Commander of the National Order of the Republic of The Gambia (CRG).

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS:**

Member of Board of Directors - World Justice Project

Member - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K

- Member - Advisory Council for a Convention on Crimes against Humanity
- Chairman - Africa Group for Justice and Accountability

- PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS:-** - (i) The Law of Evidence in The Gambia  
(Excaf Publishers, Dakar, Senegal 1998)
- (ii) Law, Justice and Governance: Selected Papers  
(Excaf Publishers, Dakar Senegal 1998)
- (iii) The Law of the African (Banjul) Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights  
(Trafford Publishing, Canada 2007)
- (iv) Introduction to the Zikr/Wirds of the Tariqat Tidjanniyya (2011)
- (v) Journey for Justice  
(Author House) 2012
- (vi) Prosecuting International Crimes: Recollections and Reflections (2019 Lulu Publishers)

**PAPERS: Numerous**