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**Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of
members of the International Court of Justice**

**Security Council
Seventy-fifth year**

Election of members of the International Court of Justice: curricula vitae of the candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the curricula vitae of the candidates nominated by national groups for the elections to fill five vacancies on the International Court of Justice (see annex). The elections will be held during the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly. The list of nominations is contained in document [A/75/129-S/2020/615](#). The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General ([A/75/130-S/2020/618](#)).

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Annex

Curricula vitae*

Elias, Taoheed Olufemi (Nigeria)

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Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University College, University of London

Master of Arts (MA), University of Oxford

Master of Law (LLM), 1st Class, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Jurisprudence, Magdalen College, University of Oxford

Igbobi College, Lagos

Registrar (with the rank of United Nations Assistant Secretary-General), International Residual Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (The Hague, Netherlands/Arusha, Tanzania) (January 2017–June 2020)

Judge for Staff Appeals, Special Tribunal for Lebanon, The Hague (2016)

The Legal Adviser and Director, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), The Hague (2013–2016)

Executive Secretary, World Bank Administrative Tribunal, Washington (2008–2013)

Senior Legal Officer, OPCW (2005–2008)

Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary (Assistant Secretary-General), United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC), Geneva, Switzerland (2004–2005)

Legal Adviser/Legal Officer, Governing Council Secretariat, UNCC (1998–2004)

Lecturer in Law, King's College, University of London (1996–1998)

Lecturer in Law, University of Buckingham (1989–1996)

- Member, Institut de droit international
- Secretary-General, African Association of International Law
- Expert, African Union High Level Meetings on the Operationalisation of the Hybrid Court for South Sudan
- International Gender Champion, The Hague
- Member, Editorial Board, African Journal of International and Comparative Law
- Life Member, Nigerian Society of International Law
- Recipient of Honorary Membership Award, American Society of International Law (for distinguished contributions or service in the field of international law)
- Member, International Law Association

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- Member of the Study Group on Treaty Interpretation
- Former member of Committee on Compensation Victims of Armed Conflict)
- Member, Advisory Board, International Arbitration Review
- Founding Member, Editorial Board of the International Community Law Review
- Former Member, Executive Council, American Society of International Law
- Former Member, International Advisory Panel, American Law Institute’s Restatement Fourth, Foreign Relations Law of the United States

- Lecturer, United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, Hague Academy of International Law (2019)
- Visiting Professor of International Law, Department of Law, Queen Mary, University of London (since 2006)
- Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of Buckingham (2006–2009)
- Visiting Professor, School of Law, King’s College London (2005–2008)
- Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam (2006)
- Visiting Professorial Lecturer, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (2004–2008)
- Frequent speaker on a wide range of topics at international law conferences and symposia
- Guest Lecturer at several universities, including University of London, University of Geneva, Leiden University, Georgetown University, Tufts University (Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy)

English and Yoruba (mother tongues), French (proficient), Arabic (basic knowledge)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Shielding Humanity: Essays in International Law and Policy in Honour of Judge Abdul G. Koroma* (co-authored, 2015)
- *The Development and Effectiveness of International Administrative Law* (editor, 2012)
- *Treaty Interpretation and the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties: 30 Years On* (co-edited, 2010)
- *Contemporary Issues in the Law of Treaties* (co-authored, 2005)
- *The Paradox of Consensualism in International Law* (co-authored, 1998)

Other publications

- “Chemical Weapons and Non-State Actors”, in *International Humanitarian Law and Non-State Actors* (co-authored, E. Heffes et al, eds., forthcoming)

- “The Historical Contribution of the World Bank”, in *The Cambridge Companion to International Arbitration* (C. L. Lim, ed., forthcoming)
- “The Law and Procedure of International Administrative Tribunals”, in *Research Handbook on International Procedural Law* (J. Gomula and S. Wittich, eds., forthcoming)
- “United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals”, in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law* (forthcoming)
- “Disarmament” (co-authored), in *Contextual and Conceptual Perspectives on the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties* (D. Kritsiotis and M. Bowman, eds., 2019)
- “The Law of the International Civil Service”, United Nations Audiovisual Library, 2016
- “Non-State Actors and the Chemical Weapons Convention”, United Nations Audiovisual Library, 2016
- “Aspects of Africa’s Contribution to the Development of International Law” (co-authored), in C. Jalloh and O. Elias (ed), *Shielding Humanity: Essays in International Law and Policy in Honour of Judge Abdul G. Koroma* (2015)
- “Some Remarks on Judicial Deference in International Administrative Law” (co-authored), in *From the Arab World to the Globalization of International Law and Arbitration: Festschrift in Honour of Dr. Ahmed El-Kosheri* (Mohammed Abdel Raouf et al., eds., 2015)
- “The Role of International Administrative Law” (co-authored), in *The Development and Effectiveness of International Administrative Law* (O. Elias, ed., 2012)
- “Who Can Make Treaties? International Organisations”, in *The Oxford Guide to Treaties* (D. Hollis, ed., 2012)
- “International Administrative Tribunals”, (co-authored), in *The Rules, Practice and Jurisprudence of International Courts and Tribunals* (C. Giorgetti, ed., 2012)
- “The African Court on Human & Peoples’ Rights: *Yogogombaye v. Senegal*”, 49 *International Legal Materials* 850 (2010)
- “Withdrawing from International Custom and the Paradox of Consensualism in International Law” (co-authored), 21(3) *Duke Journal of International and Comparative Law* 143 (2010)
- “Environmental Impact Assessment”, in *Research Handbook on International Environmental Law* (D. Ong and M. Fitzmaurice, eds., 2010) 227
- “Introductory Note to the Protocol on the Statute of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights”, 48 *International Legal Materials* 314 (2009)
- “The Persistent Objector Rule”, in *Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law* (2008)
- “The Law of Treaties and the Relationship between The Security Council and the International Criminal Court”, in *Interrogating the Treaty* (M. Craven and M. Fitzmaurice, eds., 2005) 177
- “Liability for the Costs of Monitoring and Assessment of Environmental Damage”, in *Issues of State Responsibility Before International Judicial Institutions* (M. Fitzmaurice and D. Sarooshi, eds., 2004) 219
- “The Immunity of Unrecognized States before National Courts”, 8 *Singapore Yearbook of International Law* 93 (2004)

- “The Relationship between the Security Council and the International Criminal Court in the light of Resolution 1422 (2002)” (co-authored), 3 *Non-State Actors and International Law* 155 (2004)
- “Humanitarian Considerations in the Work of the United Nations Compensation Commission” (co-authored), 85 *International Review of the Red Cross* 555 (2003)
- “Sustainable Development, War Reparations and Environmental Damage”, in *Exploitation of Natural Resources in the 21st Century: The Challenge of Sustainable Development*, M. Fitzmaurice and M. Szuniewicz, eds. 2003)
- “General International Law in the European Court of Justice: From Hypothesis to Reality” XXXI *Netherlands Yearbook of International Law* 3 (2000)
- “The Right of the Child to a Clean Environment in Nigeria”, in *The Right of the Child to a Clean Environment* 145 (A. Fijalkowska and M. Fitzmaurice, eds., 2000)
- “Sanctions Without Law: The Lockerbie Case (Preliminary Objections)” (co-authored), 4 *Austrian Review of International and European Law* 204 (1999)
- “The Right of Passage Doctrine Revisited: An Opportunity Missed” (co-authored), 12 *Leiden Journal of International Law* 231 (1999)
- “Regionalism in International Law and the Westphalian Legacy”, in *Renegotiating Westphalia: Essays and Commentary on the European and Conceptual Foundations of Modern International Law* (C. Harding and C. L. Lim, eds., 1998)
- “General Principles, ‘Soft’ Law and the Identification of International Law”(co-authored), XXVIII *Netherlands Yearbook of International Law* 3 (1997)
- “The Role of Treaties in the Contemporary International Legal Order” (co- authored), 66 *Nordic Journal of International Law (Acta Scandinavica juris gentium)* 1 (1997)
- “The Consent of States and the Relationship Between General and Particular Customary International Law,” 8 *African Journal of International and Comparative Law* 67 (1996)
- “The Nature of the Subjective Element in Customary International Law”, 44 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 501 (1995)
- “Some Tentative Epistemological Claims Concerning the Basis of Customary International Law” (co-authored), 25 *Cambrian Law Review* 103 (1994)
- “Some Remarks on the Persistent Objector Rule in International Law”, *Denning Law Journal* (1991) 37

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- Page 51, fn. 206 – O. Elias, “The nature of the subjective element in customary international law”, *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, vol. 44, No. 3 (1995), pp. 501–520.

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THIRD REPORT (A/CN.4/682, 27 MARCH 2015)

- Page 56, fn. 193 – O. Elias, “The Relationship Between General and Particular Customary International Law”, *African Journal of International & Comparative Law*, 8 (1996), pp. 67, 72
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LAW OF TREATIES

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Treaties: 30 Years On, M. Fitzmaurice, O. Elias and P. Merkouris, eds. (Leiden, Martinus
Nijhoff, 2010)

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- SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION (A/71/10) – page 134, fn. 440; page 140, fn. 472
- SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION (A/69/10) – page 199, fn. 696
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Education:

1973–1977 University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law; Tokyo, Japan (LL.B., 1977)

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1984–1986 University of Virginia, School of Law; Virginia, U.S.A. (S.J.D., 1997)

2018 Osaka City University (Honorary Doctorate, 2018)

Profession:

1977–1981 Research Associate, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo

1982–1996 Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Osaka City University

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2005–2018 Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo

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Professional Positions (Selected):

Currently:

Vice-Chair, International Law Association, London, since 2016

Associé, Institut de droit international, since 2015

Enlisted on the Indicative List of Governmental and Non-Governmental Panellists in the World Trade Organization, since 1996

Member, Science Council of Japan, since 2011

Editor-in-Chief, International Law Documents (in Japanese) published annually by Yuhikaku, since 2014

General Editor, “International Law from Japanese Perspectives” Series published by Martinus Nijhoff, since 2001

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Tokyo Review of International Law (in Japanese), since 2013

Editor, Journal of International Economic Law, since 1997

Editor, Chinese Journal of International Law, since 2002

Editor, The Indian Journal of International Economic Law, since 2006

Editor, Journal of Human Rights and the Environment, since 2012

Editor, Revue trimestrielle de droit commercial international, since 2015

Member, Advisory Board of the Australian Journal of Human Rights, since 2018

Formerly:

Chairperson, Human Rights Committee (ICCPR), 2009–2011, 2007–2018 (Member, 2007–2018; Vice-Chairperson, 2011–2013, 2015–2017; Special Rapporteur on Follow-Up to Views, 2013–2015)

President, Japanese Society of International Law, 2016–2018 (Director of Research Planning, 2014–2016; Director for International Programmes, 2012–2014)

Judge, Asian Development Bank Administrative Tribunal, Manila, 2004–2013 (Vice-President, 2010–2013)

Lecturer, The Hague Academy of International Law, “Domestic Application of International Law”, 2002

Member, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, 2002–2004

Member, Permanent Group of Experts (WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Duties), 2003–2008

Enlisted on the Dispute Settlement Roster under the Energy Charter, 2002–2010

Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne, 1997–2006

Rapporteur, Committee on International Human Rights Law and Practice, International Law Association, 1995–2004

Organizer and Coordinator, Four International Law Societies (Japan, Australia-New Zealand, Canada, U.S.) Conferences: Wellington (2006), Alberta (2008), Kobe (2010), Berkeley (2012), and Canberra (2014)

Coordinator and Editor, Trilateral International Law Societies (Japan, Canada, U.S.) Conferences: Tokyo (1994), Atlanta (1996), and Ottawa (2000)

Refugee Examination Counsellor for the Japanese Minister of Justice, 2005–2007

Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge, 1991–1993, 1997, 2000–2001

Overseas Fellow, Churchill College, Cambridge, 2000–2001

Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School, New York, 2014

Chercheur invité, Centre de recherche sur les droits de l’homme et le droit humanitaire, Université Panthéon Assas, Paris, 2015–2016

Chair of international business law to give the Eldon D. Foote Lecture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 1997

Specialization & Research Interests:

Specialization: Public International Law

Research Interests: Relation between International Law and National Law; International Dispute Resolution; International Human Rights Law; International Economic Law; Jurisdictional Immunities; State Responsibility

Professional Memberships:

Japanese Society of International Law (Honorary member of the Executive Council and former President; former Director for Research Planning; former Director for International Programmes)

International Law Association (Vice-Chair; Member of the Committee on Procedures of International Courts and Tribunals; former Member and Rapporteur of the Committee on International Human

Rights Law and Practice; former Member of the Study Group on the Principles on the Engagement of Domestic Courts with International Law; former Member of the Committee on the Future of the ILA; former Member of the International Trade Law Committee)

Japan Branch of the International Law Association (Member of the Executive Council; Member of the National Committee on International Monetary Law; former Director of Planning)

Japan Chapter of the Asian Society of International Law (Member of the Executive Council)

Japanese Society of International Human Rights Law (Member of the Executive Council)

Japanese Society of International Economic Law (Member of the Executive Council; former Director of Planning)

Japanese Society of World Law (Member of the Executive Council)

American Society of International Law (Member of the Human Rights Interest Group; Member of the International Economic Law Interest Group; Member of the International Law & Domestic Courts Interest Group)

Professional Activities (Selected):

Gave lectures at a number of universities and institutes: e.g., Athens, Cambridge, Columbia, Duke, Edmonton, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, Luxembourg, Nagoya, Oxford, Paris, Saarbrücken, Tsukuba, Virginia, and Waseda.

Read papers in a number of international conferences and meetings in, e.g., Bern, Bielefeld, Cambridge, Canberra, Hong Kong, Kyoto, London, Lyon, New York, Rome, Siena, Singapore, Taipei, The Hague, Tokyo, Turku, Vancouver, Washington, D.C., and Wellington.

16th Mineichiro Adachi Memorial Prize, October 1983

Member, Research Group on Legal Questions Involving Multinational Corporations, National Institute for Research Advancement, 1983–1995

Presented a paper at a semi-annual meeting of the Japanese Society of International Law, October 1987

Presented a paper at the Third Bielefeld Conference on International Economic Law organized by the University of Bielefeld, in Bielefeld, Germany, November 1990 & June 1991

Member, Research Group on GATT Dispute Settlement Cases, Fair Trade Center, 1990–1991

Member, Research Group on International Finance and Trade Law, Foundation Trust 90, 1991–1997

Visiting Fellow, Research Centre for International Law, Cambridge, October 1991–September 1993

Presented a paper at the Research Centre for International Law, Cambridge, February 1992

Presented a paper at an international conference on International Human Rights Law organized by the University of Siena, in Siena, Italy, June 1993

Presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Society of Public Teachers of Law in London, September 1993

Presented a paper at the First Trilateral Symposium, Tokyo, and a co-editor of the Proceedings, July 1994

Member, Research Group on Dispute Settlement, Fair Trade Center, 1994–1995, 1996–1997

Member of the Executive Council, Japanese Society of International Law, 1994–2012

Member, Planning Committee, Japanese Society of International Law, 1994–1997

Presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Japanese Society of International Economic Law, November 1994

Presented a paper at an international symposium on the World Trade Organization and the Role of Japan organized by the Fair Trade Center, in Tokyo, April 1995

Rapporteur, Committee on International Human Rights Law and Practice, International Law Association, 1995–2004

Presented a paper at an international conference on Implementing the Uruguay Round organized by the University of Bielefeld, in Bielefeld, Germany, June 1995

Presented a paper at the Second Trilateral Symposium, Atlanta, March 1996

Presented a paper at an international conference organized by the University of Victoria, Vancouver, June 1996

Member of the Faculty, Asia-America Institute of Transnational Law of Duke University, Hong Kong, July 1996

Member, Research Group on WTO Dispute Settlement Cases, Fair Trade Center, 1996–2000

Member, Research Group on WTO Appeal Cases, Fair Trade Center, 1996–2000

Member, Research Group on Internationalization of Companies, Tokyo Marine Research Institute, 1997–2009

Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge, March 1997–October 1997

Presented a paper at the International Conference on the Future of UN Human Rights Treaty System, Cambridge, March 1997

Presented a paper at the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., April 1997

Academic advisor for Mr Chusei Yamada, the Japanese Member of the United Nations International Law Commission, during the 49th Session of the Commission, Geneva, May–July 1997

External examiner of an M.Phil. dissertation submitted to the University of Cambridge, September 1997

Presented a paper at the International Symposium in Commemoration of the Centennial of the Japanese Society of International Law, Kyoto, September 1997

Chairman, Ad Hoc Research Group on State Responsibility, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1997–1998

Member of the Executive Council, Japanese Society of International Law, 1997–2012

Member, Editorial Committee, Journal of International Law and Diplomacy, 1997–2000

Presented a paper at an annual meeting of the Japanese Society of International Human Rights Law, Tokyo, November 1997

Presented a paper at the WTO Regional Seminar on Dispute Settlement, Singapore, October 1998

Presented a paper at the International Dispute Resolution Conference, Hong Kong, November 1998

Presented a paper at the Tokyo Seminar on WTO Dispute Settlement and Japanese Business organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, etc., Tokyo, February 1999

Presented a paper at AIPPI Forum 1999, Lyon, March 1999

Presented a paper at the Seikei University 50th Anniversary International Conference, Tokyo, March 1999

Head, Undergraduate Division, Department of International Relations, University of Tokyo, April 1999–March 2000

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Presented a paper at an international conference organized by Columbia University, New York, July 1999

Chairman of the Research Group on Complaint Procedures for Trade Barriers, Fair Trade Center, 1999–2000

Chairman of the Research Group on WTO Dispute Settlement System, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1999–2000

Chairman of the Research Group on WTO Case Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2000–2002

Presented a paper at the Second Tokyo Conference on Japanese Business and Dispute Resolution in the World Trade Organization organized by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, etc., Tokyo, March 2000

Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge, August 2000–August 2001

Participated in the Third Trilateral Symposium, Ottawa, and a co-editor of the Proceedings, October 2000

Presented a paper at Oxford University Faculty of Law, Oxford, March 2001

Presented a paper at a meeting of the British Branch of International Law Association, London, March 2001

Member, Committee on International Exchange, Japanese Society of International Law, 2001–2012

Presented a paper at the World Trade Forum on “Trade and Human Rights”, Bern, August 2001

Director, Department of International Relations, University of Tokyo, 2002–2004

Acting Treasurer, Japanese Society of International Law, 2002–2003

Gave a lecture entitled “Domestic Application of International Law” at The Hague Academy of International Law, July 2002

Editor, “International Law Documents” published annually by Yuhikaku, 2002–present

Presented a paper at an annual meeting of the Japan Branch of the International Law Association, Tokyo, April 2003

Arbitrator, Japan Sports Arbitration Agency, 2003–present

Member of the Executive Council, Japanese Society of International Economic Law, 2003–present

Member of the Executive Council, Japanese Society of International Human Rights Law, 2003–present

Acting Director for International Programmes, Japanese Society of International Law, 2003–2012

Judge, Asian Development Bank Administrative Tribunal, Manila, 2004–2013

Presented a paper at an annual meeting of the Japan Association of International Economic Law, Tokyo, November 2004

Director of Planning, Japanese Association of International Economic Law, 2004–2006

Member of the Executive Council, Japan Branch of the International Law Association, 2006–present

Director of Planning, Japan Branch of the International Law Association, 2006–2016

Gave a keynote speech at 14th Australian New Zealand Society of International Law Conference, Wellington, June 2006

Member of the Executive Council, Japanese Branch of the International Law Association, 2006–present

Member, Government Procurement Review Board, Cabinet Office, 2008–2010

Chairperson, Human Rights Committee (ICCPR), 2009–2011

Lecturer, United Nations University, Joint Graduate Course (International Human Rights Law), November 2009

Vice-President, Asian Development Bank Administrative Tribunal, Manila, 2010–2013

Chairperson, Organizing Committee for the Third International Four Societies Conference held in Awaji (Kobe) in 2010

Gave a lecture on “The Diversity of International Obligations” for the UN Audiovisual Library of International Law, New York, September 2010

Member of the Executive Council, Japanese Society of World Law, 2011–present

Guest keynote speaker at the Annual Conference of the Australian New Zealand Society of International Law, Canberra, June 2011

Member, Science Council of Japan, 2011–present

Member, Discussion Group on Diplomacy for the Japanese Foreign Minister, 2012

Chairperson, Resettlement Expert Council of the Inter-Ministerial Meeting for Refugee Affairs, Cabinet Office, 2012–2014

Member of the Executive Council, Japanese Society of International Law, 2012–2018

Director for International Programmes, Japanese Society of International Law, 2012–2014

Presented a paper at the Institut de droit international, Session of Tokyo, September 2013

Presented a paper at the Meeting of the Legal Advisers, New York, October 2013

Editor-in-Chief, “International Law Documents” published annually by Yuhikaku, 2014–present

Director of Research Planning, Japanese Society of International Law, 2014–2016

Presented a paper at the Annual Conference of the Australia New Zealand Society of International Law, Canberra, July 2014

Member, International Advisory Board, American Law Institute, Restatement on Foreign Relations Law, 2015–present

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Chercheur invité, Centre de recherche sur les droits de l’homme et le droit humanitaire, Université Panthéon Assas, Paris, 2015–2016

President, Japanese Society of International Law, 2016–2018

Honorary member of the Executive Council, Japanese Society of International Law, 2018–present

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1. JŌYAKU NO KOKUNAI TEKIYŌ KANŌSEI: IWAYURU “SELF-EXECUTING” NA JŌYAKU NI KANSURU ICHI KŌSATSU [DOMESTIC APPLICABILITY OF TREATIES: WHAT ARE “SELF-EXECUTING” TREATIES?]. Pp. ix, 341+47 (Tokyo: Yuhikaku, 1985).

2. GAIKOKU KOKKA KOKUYŪ KIGYŌ TONO KOKUSAI TORIHIKI JŌNO MONDAITEN: KOKKA NO SAIBANKEN MENJO [THE PROBLEM IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS WITH FOREIGN STATES AND STATE ENTERPRISES: JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITY OF STATES]. Pp. viii, 128 (Tokyo: Sogo Kenkyu Kaihatsu Kiko [National Institute for Research and Advancement], 1987).

3. HYŌJUN KOKUSAI HŌ [STANDARD INTERNATIONAL LAW]. Pp.293–325 (Hajime Terasawa et al. eds., Tokyo: Seirin Shoin, 1989) (Co-authored).

4.3 KOKUSAI HŌ SHIRYŌ SHŪ [MATERIALS ON INTERNATIONAL LAW]. Pp.54–177 (Yasuaki Onuma ed., 4th ed. Tokyo: Toshindo, 1988) (Co-authored).

5. HYŌJUN KOKUSAI HŌ [STANDARD INTERNATIONAL LAW]. Pp.288–316 (Hajime Terasawa et al. eds., New ed. Tokyo: Seirin Shoin, 1993) (Co-authored).

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CDL-AD(2006)005: Opinion on the draft decision on the limitation of parliamentary immunity and the conditions for the authorisation to initiate investigation in relation with corruption offences and abuse of duty of Albania

CDL-AD(2005)029: Final Opinion on the Provisions on the Amendments to the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan

CDL-AD(2005)023: Opinion on the Provisions on the Judiciary in the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Serbia

CDL-AD(2005)018: Opinion on Proposed Amendments to the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan

CDL-AD(2004)043: Draft Opinion on the Proposal to Amend the Constitution of the Republic of Moldova (Introduction of the Individual Complaint to the Constitutional Court)

CDL-AD(2004)042 Opinion on the Draft Federal Law amending the Federal Law “on General Principles governing the Organisation of Legislative (Representative) and Executive State Authorities of Constituent Entities of the Russian Federation” and the Federal Law “on Fundamental Guarantees of Russian Federation Citizens’ Electoral Rights and Right to Participate in a Referendum” adopted by the Commission at its 61st Plenary session (Venice, 3–4 December 2004)

CDL-AD(2004)033: Opinion on Human Rights in Kosovo: Possible Establishment of Review Mechanisms

CDL-AD(2004)011: Amicus Curiae Opinion on the Relationship Between the Freedom of Expression and Defamation with Respect to Unproven Defamatory Allegations of Fact as Requested by the Constitutional Court of Georgia

CDL-AD(2003)018: Opinion on the Possible Need for Further Development of the Geneva Conventions

CDL-AD(2003)015: Joint Final Assessment of the Electoral Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), of the OSCE and the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission, Council of Europe) *also* CDL (2003) 054

CDL-AD(2003)002: Opinion on the Draft Constitution of the Chechen Republic

CDL(2002)131: Preliminary Assessment of the Draft Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan *and*

CDL(2002)136: Comments on the Draft Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan

CDL-AD(2002)013: Guidelines on Elections (as member of the Council for Democratic Elections)

CDL-AD(2002)027: Opinion on the Law on Assemblies of the Republic of Moldova *also* CDL (2002) 122: Comments on the Law on Assemblies of the Republic of Moldova

CDL-AD(2002)011: Opinion on the “Draft Proposal for Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia” *also* CDL (2002)083

CDL(2002)046: Comments of the Venice Commission’s Working Group on the amended Draft Constitutional Law on Regulation of the Exercise of Human Rights and Freedoms in the Republic of Azerbaijan

CDL(2002)005: Opinion on the Draft Law on the Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina for Information and Protection

CDL(2001)107: Ukraine: Preliminary Comments on the Law on Elections of People’s Deputies

CDL(2001)085: Opinion on the Draft Law on the Establishment of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Intelligence and Security Service

CDL(2001)047: Opinion on the Bill on the Regulation and Functioning of the Parliamentary Investigation Commissions of the Republic of Albania

CDL(2002)025rev: Draft Opinion: Draft Law on the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan *also* CDL (2002)023, CDL-INF (2001)028 and CDL (2001)110

CDL(2000)091: Draft Law on the Organisation and Functioning of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania

CDL(2000)063: Law on Parliamentary Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan

CDL(2000)057: Revision of the Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Preliminary Opinion on the Issue of Shared Competences

CDL-INF(2000)017: Law on Parliamentary Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Sebutinde, Julia (Uganda)

[Original: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish]

Current position and judicial experience: Judge Julia Sebutinde is currently completing her first term of office as a Judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), having been originally nominated for election by the Uganda National Group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration and duly elected by the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council in 2011. Impressed with her service to the international community as a Member of the Court, and convinced that her re-election to the Court would consolidate the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Target 5.5, the Uganda National Group has decided to nominate her for re-election as Judge of the International Court of Justice, during the 75th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

As her *curriculum vitae* attests, Judge Julia Sebutinde is an outstanding candidate for re-election as a Member of the Court. She is an accomplished judge and jurist with over forty-one (41) years of consistent legal and judicial work experience, at national and international levels. She is highly knowledgeable in public international law and has a first-hand knowledge of the workings of the International Court of Justice, having served both as judge of the Court since 2012 and as a member of a number of the Court's committees. She has contributed to over twenty-eight (28) Judgments and sixtyfive (65) Orders of the Court, as well as an Advisory Opinion, serving in several cases, as a member of the Court's Drafting Committee.

As a member of the Court's Budget and Administrative Committee for the last six years, she has spearheaded key internal reforms that have resulted in the Court adopting for the first time, an effective internal justice system for staff members, and a strengthening of the role and operations of the Budget and Administrative Committee. In addition, the Court's Information Technology Committee, of which she has been a member for the last four years and is the current Chairperson, has contributed to the establishment of secure and efficient information technology services to the Court. She has also twice served as a member of the Court's Chamber of Summary Procedure elected pursuant to Article 29 of the Statute of the Court. Judge Sebutinde is also a member of the African Institute of International Law (*Institut Africain de Droit International*) and has been active in promoting knowledge of public international law through giving various lectures around the world and increasing awareness of the role of the World Court.

Credentials and competencies: Judge Julia Sebutinde is a judge of the highest professional standards and moral integrity and has a demonstrated respect for diversity and confidentiality. She has dedicated her career to contributing to world peace through the adjudication of and settlement of legal disputes at national, regional and international levels, and to excelling in her service through the application of the core and managerial competencies of the United Nations. She is highly knowledgeable in Public International Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law; has extensive experience in drafting and interpretation of treaties, protocols, bilateral and multi-lateral agreements, statutes, rules and regulations, as well as drafting judgments, decisions, and advisory opinions. She has extensive experience in the management of trials and appeals and in alternate dispute resolution (ADR).

Judge Sebutinde is technologically versatile in Court data bases (including MS Word; Case-map; Live note, Power Point; TRIM; Ringtail; Excel; *iAnnotate*; and *harmon.ie*.) She has a demonstrated ability to prioritise work under pressure and to meet stringent deadlines. She is a team-player with excellent communication, organizational, leadership and analytical skills, and is not afraid to take tough decisions, when necessary. Judge Sebutinde holds a Master of Laws Degree, (LL.M with Distinction) from the University of Edinburgh, UK; a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B) from Makerere University, Uganda; a Diploma in Legal Practice (Law Development Centre, Uganda) and has received numerous national and international awards and honours in recognition of her distinguished legal and judicial service, including a Doctorate of Laws *honoris causa* from the University of Edinburgh (2009) and a Doctorate of Laws *honoris causa* from Nkumba University, Uganda (2013), amongst others.

Previous judicial and legal practice: Judge Sebutinde previously served as the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber 2 of the Special Court for Sierra Leone sitting in Freetown and The Hague (2005–2012) where she presided over several highprofile warcrime and crime against humanity trials. She also served as a Judge of the High Court of Uganda with original and appellate jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases (1996–2012). As part of her assignment at the High Court, Sebutinde conducted three highprofile Judicial Commissions of Inquiry into Corruption in several key departments of the Uganda Government, where her work and

recommendations led to major reforms in combating and/or eliminating corruption in Government (1999–2004). She also served as Chairperson of the Technology Committee of the High Court (1998–2004).

Judge Sebutinde also served as a Legislative Consultant to the Republic of Namibia upon attaining its independence, under the auspices of the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC) where she is credited with overhauling and replacing the country's Apartheid Laws and with training Namibian legislative Counsel (1991–1996). She served as Principal State Attorney and Principal Parliamentary Counsel in the Ministry of Justice, Uganda (1978–1990). She has been a member of the Uganda Bar and an Advocate of the Courts of Judicature of Uganda since 1979.

She has participated in the training of East African judges, magistrates and paralegals in the application of regional and international human rights instruments, in conjunction with the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ) (1996–2012). She is also a trainer and resource person for the International Civilian Peace-Keeping and Peace-Building Training Programme (IPT) of the Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Stadschlaining (2008–2012). She contributed significantly to the formation and streamlining of several regional bodies on the African continent including the Common Market for Eastern and Southern African States (COMESA) and the Inter-Governmental Association on Drought and Development (IGADD) where she served as Legislative Consultant on various Legal Committees tasked with drafting and amending the inaugural treaties, instruments, rules and regulations for those bodies (1980–1990).

ICJ cases decided: Since her election to the Court, Judge Sebutinde has contributed to over 28 Judgments and 65 Orders of the Court, as well as an Advisory Opinion, including:

- *Ahmadou Sadio Diallo (Republic of Guinea v. Democratic Republic of the Congo), Compensation, Judgment of 19 June 2012.*
- *Questions relating to the Obligation to Prosecute or Extradite (Belgium v. Senegal), Merits, Judgment of 20 July 2012.*
- *Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia), Merits, Judgment of 19 November 2012.*
- *Frontier Dispute (Burkina Faso/Niger), Merits, Judgment of 16 April 2013.*
- *Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of 15 June 1962 in the Case concerning the Temple of Preah Vihear (Cambodia v. Thailand) (Cambodia v. Thailand), Merits, Judgment of 11 November 2013.*
- *Maritime Dispute (Peru v. Chile), Merits, Judgment of 27 January 2014.*
- *Whaling in the Antarctic (Australia v. Japan: New Zealand intervening), Merits, Judgment of 31 March 2014.*
- *Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Croatia v. Serbia), Merits, Judgment of 3 February 2015.*
- *Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific Ocean (Bolivia v. Chile), Preliminary Objections, Judgment of 24 September 2015.*
- *Certain Activities Carried Out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) and Construction of a Road in Costa Rica along the San Juan River (Nicaragua v. Costa Rica), Merits, Judgment of 16 December 2015.*
- *Question of the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Nicaragua and Colombia beyond 200 Nautical Miles from the Nicaraguan Coast (Nicaragua v. Colombia), Preliminary Objections, Judgment of 17 March 2016.*
- *Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Colombia), Preliminary Objections, Judgment of 17 March 2016.*
- *Obligations concerning Negotiations relating to Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and to Nuclear Disarmament (Marshall Islands v. India), Jurisdiction and Admissibility, Judgment of 5 October 2016.*

- *Obligations concerning Negotiations relating to Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and to Nuclear Disarmament (Marshall Islands v. Pakistan), Jurisdiction and Admissibility, Judgment of 5 October 2016.*
- *Obligations concerning Negotiations relating to Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and to Nuclear Disarmament (Marshall Islands v. United Kingdom), Preliminary Objections, Judgment of 5 October 2016.*
- *Maritime Delimitation in the Indian Ocean (Somalia v. Kenya), Preliminary Objections, Judgment of 2 February 2017.*
- *Jadhav (India v. Pakistan), Provisional Measures, Order of 18 May 2017*
- *Maritime Delimitation in the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) and Land boundary in the Northern Part of Isla Portillos (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua), Merits, Judgment of 2 February 2018.*
- *Certain Activities Carried Out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua), Compensation, Judgment of 2 February 2018.*
- *Immunities and Criminal Proceedings (Equatorial Guinea v. France), Preliminary Objections, Judgment of 6 June 2018.*
- *Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific Ocean (Bolivia v. Chile), Merits, Judgment of 1 October 2018.*
- *Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965, Advisory Opinion of 25 February 2019.*
- *Jadhav (India v. Pakistan), Merits, Judgment 2019.*
- *Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) Preliminary Objections, Judgment, 2019*
- *Maritime Delimitation in the Indian Ocean (Somalia v. Kenya), Merits, Judgment 2020.*
- *Case Concerning Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Uganda) Compensation Judgment 2020*

PERSONAL HISTORY and EDUCATION

Date of Birth: 28 February 1954

Marital status: Married, with two daughters and a grand-son

Academic and Professional Qualifications: Judge Sebutinde holds the following academic and professional qualifications:

- Master of Laws Degree with Distinction (LL.M), University of Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K (1990)
- Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B) Makerere University, Uganda (1977)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre, Uganda (1978)
- Called to the Uganda Bar and enrolled as an Advocate of the Courts of Judicature of Uganda (1979)
- Certificate in Legislative Drafting, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka under the auspices of the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (1983)
- Certificate in Advanced Leadership Studies, The Haggai Leadership Institute, Singapore (1998)
- Certificate in Computer Programming and Court databases (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Live note, Case Map, TRIM, Ringtail) Uganda Management Institute (1997)
- Certificate in Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Skills, National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Reno, U.S.A (1997)

- East African Advanced Certificate of Education (Cambridge), Kings College Budo, Uganda (1973)
- East African General Certificate of Education (Cambridge), Gayaza High School, Uganda (1971)
- Primary Leaving Education Certificate, Lake Victoria Primary School, Entebbe, Uganda (1967)

Previous RESPONSIBILITIES and ACHIEVEMENTS:

International Judge of the UN-backed Special Court for Sierra Leone: (2005–2011) She served as trial judge for seven years on the hybrid international criminal tribunal that was set up to try those who bear the greatest responsibility for the war crimes/crimes against humanity/serious violations committed against the people of Sierra Leone during the civil conflict of November 1996 to December 2000. The Court contributed significantly to bringing justice to numerous victims of the conflict and to ending impunity, indicting and trying a total of eleven Defendants.

Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber 2 of the Special Court for Sierra Leone: (2007–08; 2010–11) Trial Chamber 2 is the first international criminal court to convict perpetrators of the offences of “Use of Child Soldiers” and of “Forced Marriage” as crimes against humanity. It is also the first international criminal court to try a sitting Head of State (Charles Ghankay Taylor of Liberia) for War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity. Sebutinde presided over the cases of *The Prosecutor v. Brima et al.* (SCSL0416-T) (2007–2008) and *The Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor* (SCSL-03-01-T) (2008-2011) and was responsible for conduct of proceedings and trial-management, including issuance of appropriate protective measures for the safety and security of victims and witnesses as well as drafting of two landmark Judgments of the Court and over 800 interlocutory decisions and opinions.

Judge of the High Court of Uganda (1996–2012) Judge Sebutinde was responsible for adjudication and settlement of civil claims, commercial, domestic or family law disputes, criminal indictments and handling civil and criminal appeals and revisions from Magistrates courts. Her duties included trial management and conduct of Court proceedings, drafting and issuing of over 2400 Judgments and 2500 interlocutory decisions during the period (1996–2004).

In addition she volunteered to oversee the welfare of judges in the Judiciary, improving their working environment, including spearheading the training of all judges in computer literacy and mobilizing funding from DANIDA to equip each judge with a personal computer, resulting in improved efficiency of the Judiciary. At the time of volunteering, she was the youngest and newest member of the Judiciary and received recognition from the Chief Justice for her initiative and contribution to the welfare and efficiency of the judges.

She also served as Head of the Technology Planning Committee of the Judiciary (1998–2002), responsible for developing a strategic plan for computerization of court records and recording of proceedings in the Uganda Judiciary, replacing the manual system of court recording and data management, resulting in greater efficiency and better data management in the Judiciary.

She participated in training East African judges magistrates and paralegals in the application of Regional and International Human Rights instruments, under the auspices of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) and in conjunction with the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ) as part of the Jurisprudence of Equality Project (JEP), thereby contributing to a fairer dispensation of justice in the sub-region (1996–2012). She trained international students at the International Law Institute (ILI) Uganda on various legal topics under the auspices of the State University of New York (SUNY) and at the International Civilian PeaceKeeping and Peace-Building Training Programme (IPT) of the Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Stadschlaining (2008–2012). In recognition of her integrity, professionalism and outstanding service in the Judiciary she was appointed by the President of Uganda to head three high-profile Commissions of Inquiry in 1999, 2001 and 2002, in addition to her normal judicial duties. The positions demanded the highest standards of professionalism, courage, leadership and moral integrity.

Head, Commission of Inquiry into Corruption in the Uganda Police Force (1999–2000): The Commission investigated general and specific allegations of corruption and mismanagement in the Uganda Police Force, and in particular, allegations levelled against Senior Police Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and Sebutinde wrote a 3000-page report that formed the basis of major reforms including

the criminal prosecution of corrupt officials, improvement in the management, efficiency and effectiveness of the Police Force and improved service delivery in the areas of criminal investigation and human rights.

Head, Commission of Inquiry into the Uganda Peoples Defence Forces (UPDF) (2001–2002): The Commission investigated and established the circumstances pertaining to the procurement by the Ministry of Defence, of four MI-24 combat helicopters in 1997, valued at US\$12.9 million. Sebutinde wrote a 1000-page report that formed the basis of major reforms in the Uganda Peoples Defence Force including streamlining of procurement and greater transparency and accountability, and discipline of implicated officials

Head, Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Corruption in the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) (2002–2004): The Commission investigated over 500 general and specific allegations of corruption and mismanagement in the URA. Sebutinde wrote a 3000-page report that formed the basis of major administrative reforms in the URA including discipline of implicated officials, improved revenue collection and efficiency as well as eliminating corruption in the URA.

Commonwealth Legislative Consultant for the newly independent Republic of Namibia (1991–1996): Julia Sebutinde served as legal advisor to the Government of the newly independent Republic of Namibia on the formulation and administration of legislative policies. She served as First Parliamentary Counsel to the Namibian Parliament and was responsible for repealing out-dated apartheid legislation; drafting of new legislation; as well as for human resource development through training of Namibian legislative Counsel.

Principal State Attorney and Parliamentary Counsel, Ministry of Justice, Uganda (1978–1990): Sebutinde was responsible for the drafting and publication of major and subordinate legislation for the Uganda Government, advising Parliament and the Executive, and transforming legislative policies of Government into Bills and Statutes through the parliamentary processes. She also served as Legislative Consultant to the regional bodies of Common Market for Eastern and Southern African States (COMESA) and the Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development (IGADD), and participated in the drafting and amendment of the governing treaties, protocols, rules and regulations for those bodies (1980–1990). She also served as Lecturer at the Law Development Centre, Uganda teaching post-graduate students Legislative Drafting and Parliamentary Procedures.

Selected PAPERS and LECTURES:

Judge Sebutinde has written and delivered a number of papers and public lectures including the following:

- *Maritime Delimitation of the Continental Shelf Beyond 200 Nautical Miles* (A series of 3 Lectures delivered on behalf of the African Institute of International Law, April 2018)
- *The ICJ at 70: Holding Sovereign States Accountable for Human Rights Violations* (Reykjavik, Iceland, April 2016)
- *We the People: The United Nations at 70* (70th Anniversary of the United Nations, The Hague)
- *Negotiating, Drafting and Implementing Peace Agreements* (Shabtai Rosenne Memorial Lecture March 2017, The Hague Academy)
- *Through the Looking Glass: Tracing the Judicial Values of the World Court* (American Society of International Law, Washington D.C, April 2016)
- *War, Diplomacy and Peace: The ICJ and Africa* (Harare, Zimbabwe, November 2013)
- *International Criminal Justice: Balancing Competing Interests: The Challenges Facing Defence Counsel and Counsel for Victims and Witnesses* (Keynote Address at the Eighth ICC Seminar of Counsel, The Hague, May 2010)
- *Security Sector Reform: Transitional Justice Instruments: A Chance for Women* (Stadtschlaining, Austria (November 2010)
- *Celebrating Ten Years of the Rome Statute: Does Uganda Have Reason to Join the Party?* (Abu Mayanja Memorial Lecture, Kampala, Uganda, September 2008)

- *The Importance of Outreach for War-Crimes Courts* (Institute for War and Peace Reporting, Hague Chapter, April 2008)
- *Making Violence against Women Accountable: A Case Study of Sierra Leone and Uganda* (Stadtschlaining, Austria, October 2008)
- *Advancing the Rule of Law in 21st Century Africa* (Fourth Global Convocation of Advocates International in Virginia, USA, November 2004)
- *Worth Your Salt: Combating Corruption*. (South African Christian Leaders Conference in Pretoria, South Africa, July 2003)

HONORS and AWARDS

Julia Sebutinde has received a significant number of national and international honors and awards in recognition of her distinguished service to society including the following:

- **Doctorate of Laws, *honoris causa***, from the University of Edinburgh for *distinguished service in the field of international justice and human rights* (June 2009)
- **Doctorate of Laws, *honoris causa***, from Nkumba University, Uganda for *distinguished service in the field of international justice and human rights* (September 2013)
- **Chancellor of the International Health Sciences University (IHSU)**, Uganda. The University offers graduate and post-graduate degrees in medical science courses (June 2008–2015)
- **Chancellor of Muteesa I Royal University**, (MRU) Uganda (June 2015–2020)
- **Prominent Woman in International Law Award**: American Society of International Law, Women in International Law Interest group for *distinguished service* (April 2014)
- **Outstanding Achievement Award**: by Uganda Law Society for *distinguished service* (October 2012)
- **Warid Woman of Substance Award** (2012)
- She was one of only two African recipients of the prestigious **Good Samaritan Award** at the Congress of Advocates International (AI) in Washington DC, USA. AI is a global network of over 50,000 law professionals (including academicians, law students, parliamentarians, judges and legal practitioners) in over 135 nations who have through their careers, dedicated themselves to *promoting religious freedom, human rights, reconciliation, justice, ethics and the integration of faith and practice*. (October 2004)
- Honouree in the 7th Edition of the prestigious **International Who's Who of Professionals, 2000** published in October 2000 by the American Biographical Institute. Her Biography features in this Edition, in recognition of her *significant career achievements and contributions to Society*.
- **Good-will Ambassador** for the **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)** Programme, which addresses Reproductive Health, Population Development Strategies and Advocacy.
- Rated among the **Top 100 Africans of the Year in the Africa Almanac 2000** for her *integrity, outstanding role and impact on Ugandan society*. The criterion for selection to this category was based on concrete achievements, especially those with an impact on a large number of people. (March 2000)
- First and only recipient so far, of the **UBAA- Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award**. The Uganda-British Alumni Association recognised her for her *excellent career and contribution to society, nationally and internationally*. (June 2006)
- **Vocational award from the Rotary Club of Kampala East (Uganda)** for her *dedicated and exemplary service to the people of Uganda* (July 1999)
- **Vocational award from the Rotary Club of Kampala Central (Uganda)** for her *high sense of dedication, integrity and consistency exhibited in the execution of her duties* (October 1999)

- **Kings College Budo Order of Merit** (March 2012) and **Gayaza High School Order of Merit** (April 2000) in recognition of her *outstanding contribution to the Nation of Uganda*. These are awards to former students of the two schools, that have excelled in their professional careers and are good role-models for upcoming students.
- **Uganda Debt Network Certificate** for her *significant contribution to the Anti-Corruption Campaign in Uganda* (October 2000)
- **Special Award from the Uganda Law Society** in recognition of her *courageous and exemplary contribution to the promotion of Justice in Uganda* (June 2001)
- Represented Uganda Women Lawyers at the opening of the **UN Decade for Women** in Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia (1975).

Seršić, Maya (Croatia)

[Original: English]

Born 12 May 1956, Zagreb.

Position Professor of International Law, Head of the International Law Department, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Republic of Croatia;

Head of Institute for Public and Private International Law (2015–2019);

Vice-Dean for International Cooperation (2019–).

University Education B.A. (1980), M.A. (1987), Ph.D. (1991), Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb;

Bar Exam 1982;

Specialization and Research Visits, *inter alia*, Institute Lester Pearson, Dalhousie University, Halifax, (Canada), 1986; Centre Universitaire de Luxembourg, 1983 and 1984; Institute of International Public Law and International Relations, Thessaloniki, 1985; T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, 1988; Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations of the Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, 1994; Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, 1995, 1998;

Invited Lecturer and Speaker at postgraduate courses and international conferences, including Anacapri, Baeza, Barcelona, Geneva, Genoa, London, Ljubljana, Naples, Palermo - Agrigento, Tunis;

UN Audio Visual Library on International Law, lecture “*Article 51 of the United Nations Charter and War against Terrorism*” (<http://legal.un.org/avl/faculty/Sersic.html>);

Co-director of postgraduate course on the Law of the Sea at the Dubrovnik Inter-University Centre (1992–2001).

Government Representative before the ICJ and Arbitration Tribunal:

2007–2013 Co-Agent of the Republic of Croatia before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Croatia v. Serbia);

2008 and 2014 Member of the team of the Republic of Croatia in the oral proceedings before the ICJ;

2010–2014 Agent of the Republic of Croatia before the Arbitral Tribunal in the case concerning Land and Maritime Delimitation between Croatia and Slovenia;

Head of the Croatian team in the oral proceedings before the Arbitral Tribunal in The Hague in 2014.

Experience in Multilateral and Bilateral Negotiations (as Government Representative):

Multilateral

UNEP/ Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP):

Participated in amending process of the Barcelona Convention and its related Protocols and the Mediterranean Action Plan (1994–1995);

Member of the Croatian delegation at the Meetings of the States Parties to the Barcelona Convention and its related Protocols (2002–2003);

UN Convention on the Law of the Sea:

Member of the Croatian delegation at the Meetings of the States Parties to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (1995–1998);

UNESCO Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict:

Participated in the process of Revision of the 1954 UNESCO Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and the adoption of the 1999 Protocol (1995–1999);

Member of the Bureau of the 1954 UNESCO Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its 1999 Protocol (2010–2014).

Bilateral

Member of the **Mixed Croatian-Slovenian Legal Experts Team** for the Preparation of the Submission of the Delimitation Dispute between **Republics of Croatia and Slovenia** to the International Court of Justice (2007–2008);

Member of the **Mixed Commission for the Preparation of Legal Proceedings** for Maritime Delimitation between the **Republics of Croatia and Montenegro** before the International Court of Justice (2009–2011).

Professional Activities and Affiliation:

Membership in International Bodies, *inter alia*,

1997–2010 Member of the Advisory Body of Experts on the Law of the Sea (**ABE-LOS**) of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (**IOC**) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (**UNESCO**);

1998–2008 Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (**ECRI**) of the Council of Europe; **2005–2008** Alternate Member on behalf of ECRI to the EU Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (**EUMC's**) Management Board/EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (**FRA**);

2002–2012 Permanent Court of Arbitration, Arbitrator under Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes relating to Natural Resources and/or Environment;

2003–2006 Member of the Board of Directors of the European Law Faculty Association (**ELFA**); **2004–2006** Vice-president;

2004–2006 member of the European Science Foundation (**ESF**); Standing Committee for the Social Sciences.

OTHER, *inter alia*,

UNEP/MAP – Expert adviser on Draft Rules on Responsibility of Coastal States for Pollution Damage, **1996** and Member of Working Group of Experts for Elaboration of the Feasibility Study for the Protocol on Integrated Coastal Area Management, **2002–2003**;

Head of the Croatian Research Team on Implementation of International Humanitarian Law in the Republic of Croatia (results of the research held under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross published in *Customary International Humanitarian Law*, Volume 1, Rules, eds. J-M. Henckaerts, L. Doswald-Beck, ICRC, 2005.);

Member of the Croatian Governmental Working Groups for Elaboration of National Strategy for the **Environmental Protection** (1999–2002) and Elaboration of National Strategy for **Combating Discrimination** (2006–2008).

Member of International Law Association, Croatian Society of International Law (President 1998–2002), Croatian Society of Maritime Law, Croatian Academy of Legal Science (Vice-President 2010–2018).

Member of the Editorial Boards *Collected Papers of Zagreb Law Faculty*, 2001; *European Journal of Legal Education (EJLE)*, 2004–2008; *The Maritime Safety and Security Law Journal*, 2016– .

PUBLICATIONS (selected):

Books

Theory of Joint Criminal Enterprise and International Criminal Law - Challenges and Controversies, (in English), co-author on international law aspects, Zagreb, 2012;

International Responsibility of States, Zagreb, 2007;

International Legal Protection of the Marine Environment, Zagreb, 2003;

Environmental Law, (co-author), Zagreb, 2003.

Textbooks (co-author with B. Bakotić, B. Vukas)

International Law 1, (sources and subjects of international law, law of the sea, air- law, space law, human rights law), Zagreb, 2010;

International Law 2, (diplomatic and consular law, international organizations, UN), Zagreb, 2012;

International Law 3, (resolution of conflicts, responsibility of states, law of armed conflicts), Zagreb, 2006;

Contemporary Developments in International Law, Liber Amicorum Budislav Vukas, ed. with R. Wolfrum and T.-M. Šošić, Brill, Nijhoff, Leiden, 2016.

Articles and Book Chapters

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“Protection of the Marine Environment: Actual Problems”, *Protection of the Seas*, ed. J. Barbić, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb, 2017;

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Delegate of Czechoslovakia to the XXVth International Conference of the Red Cross, Geneva (1986). Representative of Czechoslovakia to the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea Bed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (1987–1992). Alternate Representative of Czechoslovakia in the United Nations General Assembly, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Sessions, and Adviser at the Forty-fifth Session (1990–1992). Representative of Czechoslovakia on the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (1990–1992). Head of the Delegation of Czechoslovakia to the Meeting of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty, Madrid (1991). Head of the Delegation of Czechoslovakia to the CSCE Meeting of Experts on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes in Europe, Valletta, Malta (1991). Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations General Assembly, Forty-eighth to Fifty-seventh Sessions (1993–2002), and Deputy Head of Delegation at the Forty-ninth to Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh Sessions. Representative of Slovakia on the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (1993–2002). Representative of Slovakia to the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea Bed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (1993–1994). Head of the Delegation of Slovakia to the Assembly of the International Sea Bed Authority (1994–1996). Alternate Head of the Delegation of Slovakia to the United Nations Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (1998).

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International Activities and Experience

Chairman of the United Nations Committee on the Applications for Review of the Judgments of the Administrative Tribunal (1991). Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law (1995). Chairman of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1996). Chairman of the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the Fifty-second Session of the United Nations General Assembly (1997) and Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee (1992). Vice-Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the International Criminal Court (1998). President of the Ninth Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1999) and Vice-President of the Sixth Meeting (1996). Chairman of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the International Convention

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Member (1999–2003); Second Vice-Chairman (2000); Chairman of the Drafting Committee (2001), United Nations International Law Commission.

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Judicial, Arbitration and Litigation Experience

As Judge of the ICJ, he participated in the following 59 cases (involving 77 decisions to which he appended 22 individual opinions; as Member of Drafting Committees he prepared 22 draft judgments of the Court):

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50. *Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Ukraine v. Russian Federation)*:
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51. *Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Qatar v. United Arab Emirates)*
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52. *Alleged Violations of the 1955 Treaty of Amity, Economic Relations and Consular Rights (Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America), Provisional Measures, Order, I.C.J. Reports 2018*, p. 624.
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54. *Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius, Advisory Opinion of 25 February 2019, Declaration* (4 pages).
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57. *Appeal Relating to the Jurisdiction of the ICAO Council under Article 84 of the Convention of International Civil Aviation (Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates v. Qatar)* (under deliberation).

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59. *Arbitral Award of 3 October 1899 (Guyana v. Venezuela)* (under deliberation).

Agent of Slovakia before the International Court of Justice in the case concerning the *Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Project (Hungary/Slovakia)* (1993–2003).

Expert of Slovakia in the ICSID case No. ARB/97/4, *Československá obchodní banka (ČSOB) v. the Slovak Republic* before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (Jurisdiction) (1997–1999).

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague (since 1994). Arbitrator in the *Iron Rhine (Belgium/Netherlands)* case (2003–2005) and in *Interpretation of the Award of the Arbitral Tribunal* (2005). Member of the Court of Arbitration in the *Indus Waters Kishenganga Arbitration (Pakistan v. India)* case (2010–2013).

On the List of Arbitrators nominated under Annex VII to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (since 2004) and at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) (since 2005).

Academic Activities

Lecturer (1980–1984), Senior Lecturer (1984–1991), Public International Law, Charles University, Prague. General Course on Public International Law, Institute of International Relations, Comenius University, Bratislava (1998–1999).

Gave lectures at Bucharest University Law School, Columbia Law School, Cologne Law School, Czech Society of International Law, Estonian Lawyers Association (Tartu), ILC Seminar in Geneva, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, University of Glasgow, University of Guadalajara (Mexico), The Hague Institute for Global Justice, Lauterpacht Research Centre in Cambridge, Chungnam National University (Daejeon, Republic of Korea), Korean Society of International Law (Seoul), NALSAR Hyderabad (India), Matej Bel University, Max Planck Institute for Procedural International Law in Luxembourg, New York University School of Law, The Oxford Union, Pan European University School of Law, Polish Society of International Law and Polish Constitutional Tribunal, St. Petersburg University Law School, Slovak Society of International Law, Stockholm University, The Hague University of Applied Sciences and for students of Harvard Law School, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre-La Défense, University of Vienna, Webster University, Leiden University and the University of Utrecht.

Gave lectures on *The International Court of Justice and the International Law Commission: Their Roles and Interactions in the Development of International Law* at the Xiamen Academy of International Law (China) in 2012. Invited to give a special course at The Hague Academy of International Law in 2023.

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Societies and Committees

Member (1981–1992) and Secretary (1986–1991) of the Czechoslovak Society of International Law. Member (1988–2001) and Secretary (1988–1991) of the Czechoslovak Branch of the International Law Association. Member (since 1982) and Honorary President (since 2003) of the Slovak Society of International Law. Member of the American Society of International Law (since 2000, Counsellor, since 2015). Member of the European Society of International Law (since 2004), Associate Member of the Institute of International Law (elected at the Rhodes Session in September 2011), Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple (London) (2013). Honorary Member of the Indian Society of International Law (2015). Member of the Slovak Branch of the International Law Association (2017).

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PhD in Law University of Edinburgh, LLM in Law University of Edinburgh (Public International Law and International Relations, International Economic Law, International Environmental Law), Degree in Law (University of Rwanda).

Judiciary Positions and Activities (present and previous)

President of the East African Court of Justice (June 2014–November 2020): The Court is established by the Treaty Establishing the East African Court of Justice has jurisdiction over six East African Countries, namely, Republic of Burundi, Republic of Kenya, Republic of Rwanda, Republic of South Sudan and the United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Uganda; Presiding Judge of the East African Court of Justice Appellate Division (June 2014–November 2020); Judge of the East African Court of Justice (November 2013–November 2020); President of the East African Court of Justice Arbitration Tribunal (June 2014–November 2020); Chair of the East African Court of Justice Rules Committee (June 2014–November 2020); Member of the East African Chief Justices Forum (June 2014–November 2020); Member of the Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association (2014–to present); Member of the East African Magistrates and Judges Association (2014–to Present); Member of the Interim Governing Committee of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment (2016–present); Member of the Rwandan Superior Council of Judiciary (2009–2013); Rwandan Supreme Council of Prosecution (2009–2013).

Academic Positions and Activities

Dean of the Faculty of Law National University of Rwanda/now University of Rwanda (2009–2014), Professor of Public International Law and International Organisations, Environmental Law, International Economic, Trade and Financial Law, University of Rwanda (2008–2014);

Lectures/Seminars/ Conferences- University of Edinburgh (taught state responsibility, universal jurisdiction, treaty making and international environmental law) (2004–2007); University of Leiden School of Law (Affiliated Researcher); University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson (March 2019, Bright International Jurist in Residence); Harvard University (2015); University of Dar es Salaam (2014), University of Strathmore (2015); OP Jindal Global Law School, Adjunct Professor (2017– to date); University of Qatar Law Faculty (November 2018, IALS Conference Series); University of Cape Town Law Faculty (2018, African Law School Leadership Forum); University of California, Hastings Law School (2016 International Association of Law Schools [IALS] Conference Series); University of Navarra (December 2017); University of Utrecht (PhD Examination, 2015); University of Addis Ababa (December 2018); University of Lund, Raoul Wallenberg Institute (March, 2018); University of Makumira, Faculty of Law (2016, 2017); Tanzania Institute of judicial Administration (2017); Uganda Judicial Training Institute (2018); Kenya Judicial Training Institute (2017); African Institute of International Law (2016, 2017).

Multilateral/Bilateral Negotiations and Organs

Member of Rwandan delegation on different aspect of negotiations on East African Integration (2009–2011); Member and Legal Advisor of the Rwandan delegation at the Northern Corridor negotiations on aspects of: *Political Integration Agreement, Mutual Peace and Security Pact, Infrastructure Agreement* (2012–2013); Member of team of Judges which put together *Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice* (2018), *Maputo Declaration on Greening the Judiciary in Africa* (2018) and *the World Declaration on Environmental Rule of Law* (2016) ; Head of the Legal Team in Negotiating a number of Multilateral Negotiations (2008–2010) Member of the Team that prepared for the Rwandan 2012 *Universal Peer Review* to the United Nations Human Rights Council (2012);

Professional Affiliations

Chair of the Editorial Board, *East African Law Reports* (November, 2014–to present); member, Founding Editorial member, *the Rwandan Journal of University of Rwanda* (2009– to present); Editorial Board Member, *Makumira Law Journal*; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *African Journal of Legal Studies*; Member of the Judicial Council of the International Association of Law Schools (2016 to present); Member of the World Commission on Environmental Law, International Union of Conservation of Nature; Member, International Advisory Board, Eco-Forum (China); Fellow of Stanford University CDDRL on Rule of Law and Development; Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Certified Mediator with the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution.

Past Professional Activities

East African Community, Member of the Team of Experts Appointed by the East African Summit of Heads to advise them on how to establish more economic regional links as well as political federation and drafting a model constitution for the Federation (2008–2012); *Legal and Constitutional Commission of Rwanda*: Legal Advisor and team member of the drafting committee of the 2003 Rwandan Constitution (2001–2003); *Rwanda Environmental Management Authority*: legal Advisor on Environmental Laws and Domestication of International Treaties, Conventions, Protocols as well as head the legal team in multilateral negotiations. *National University of Rwanda (Now University of Rwanda)*: Advised the University on international Agreements, contracts, partnerships, and employment matters etc. (2008–2013); *University of Edinburgh*: Convener of International Law Discussion Group (2004–2007);

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Legitimate Roles of the Judiciaries in the Global Order, University of Oslo, School of Law, 2018; "Emerging Voices in Law and Legal Education: Integrating Challenges to the Status Quo", *International Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting*, College of Law Qatar University, 2018; "Legal Education, Innovation and the Judiciary", *IALS African Law School Leadership Forum Conference on Legal Education*, Centre of Comparative Law in Africa, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, 2018; "Closing Remarks Refocusing Regional Trade, Energy and Arbitration", *6th East African International Arbitration Conference*, Addis Ababa, 2018; "The Relationship between Domestic, Regional, and International Courts in Combatting Serious Crimes", *Judicial Independence- A foundation for Combatting International and Transnational Crimes*, American Bar Association, Rule of Law Initiative, and Wayamo Foundation, 2017; "Forest Conservation, Law, Policy and Judicial Intervention", *International Conference on Environment*, UNEP & National Green Tribunal, New Delhi, 2017; "Law, Policy and Climate Change", *3rd Asian Judges Symposium*, Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines, 2016; "Envisioning the Future of Legal Education Globally", *International Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting*, University of California, Hastings College of Law, 2016; "The Role and Importance of Regional Courts in Building Strong, Stable, and Sustainable Regional Blocs", *Symposium on the Rule of Law in Africa Ten Year of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Rule of Law Program for Sub-Saharan Africa: Results, Challenges and Prospects*, Strathmore University, 2016; "A Review of the Paris Agreement Under International Law", *The Agreement of Eleventh Session of Brandeis Institute for International Judges*, International Centre for Ethics, Justice and Public Life of Brandeis University, and the iCourts Centre of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen, 2016; "Legal Labyrinth and the Fight for Access of Africa", *6th Annual African Development Conference*, Harvard University, 2015; "Legal Capacity, Building, Post-Conflict Governance, and Integrated Solutions to Legal Challenges Facing the East African Region", *Lecture at the Centre of African Studies*, Harvard University, 2015; "Environmental Rule of Law and Sustainable Development: Public Participation, Human Rights and Accountability", *1st Africa Colloquium on Environmental Rule of Law-Towards Strengthened Environmental Governance, Justice and law*, UN Environment, 2015;

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2008–2010 Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to ASEAN Legal Counsel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China

2003–2008 Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the Organization on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

1994–2003 Director-General, Deputy Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China

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Member, International Law Commission (2001–2010), Chairman of the Commission (2010);

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