**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Matar DIOP**

**Judge**

# PROFILE

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| Career sitting Judge with **17 years** of judicial practice at the national level and **13 years** of various  |
| experiences in international criminal courts.  |  |
| Expert in conflict resolution and legal assistance with **9 years** of experience in the rehabilitation of the  |
| Haitian justice system.  |  |
| Participated, under the aegis of the United Nations and the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), in  |
| electoral observation missions and investigations of human rights violations.  |  |
| **Bilingual French - English**  |  |

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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| **2017 to 2020**  | **Dean Judge at the Supreme Court of Senegal** |   |
|   | Member of the Administrative Chamber of the Court;  |  |
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|   | **Chair (Presiding Judge) of the Compensation Commission1.** |
| **2008 to 2017**  | **Head of the Haitian Judiciary Support Unit & then Head of the** **Justice Section of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in**  |
|  | **Haiti (MINUSTAH), Port-au-Prince**  |  |
|     | Head of a team of lawyers and regional office Supervisors, provided technical and logistical support to political and judicial authorities for the improvement of the functioning of the courts, for the reform of the judicial system and the over  |
|   | haul of the codes and legal judiciary related instruments.  |  |

1 Compensation Commission for persons having been the subject of a decision of preventive detention followed by a final decision of dismissal or acquittal

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| **2003 to 2008**  | **Head of the Judicial Proceedings Unit of the International**  |
|  | **Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, (ICTR) Arusha, Tanzania**  |  |
|     | At the head of a team of judicial officers, clerks and bailiffs, coordinated the proceedings before the 3 chambers of the court. Drafted the responses to the parties' requests to the Registry. Executed court decisions. Liaison officer for co  |
|   | operation with states in the execution of decisions.  |  |
| **1999 to 2003**  |  **Senior Legal Officer at the Common Appeals Chamber of the** **International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and**  |
|  | **Rwanda, The Hague, The Netherlands**  |  |
|    | Under the supervision of the judges, drafted the judgments and orders of the Chamber and coordinated the work of the judges' legal assistants.  |
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| **1996 to 1999**  |  **Investigation Team Leader and Legal Adviser at the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for**  |
|  | **Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda**  |  |
|    | Led a team of Lawyers and Police Officers to investigate crimes committed in Rwanda under the tribunal's mandate and jurisdiction. Drafted indictments  |
|   | against the main suspects.  |  |

**1983 to 1996 Judge, in various courts and jurisdictions in Senegal**

 Successively served as Investigating Judge, Civil Judge at the Court of First Instance, Appeals and Supreme Court Judge.

# EDUCATION

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| **1990 to 1992**  | **University of Minnesota, Minneapolis United States of America**  |
|   | Leadership and Administration; International criminal law.  |  |
| **1981 to 1983**  | **Ecole Nationale d’Administration et de Magistrature, Dakar,**  |
|  | **Senegal**  |  |
|   |  Training to become a judge.  |  |
| **1977 to 1981**  | **Cheikh Anta Diop University Dakar, Senegal**  |
|   | Masters in Private law and judicial law. |  |

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