

Nsereko, Daniel David Ntanda (Uganda)

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Statement of qualifications

Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko fulfils the requirements for re-election as a member of the Advisory Committee on Elections in that:

He enjoys a reputation of high moral character, impartiality and integrity as Judge and Advocate of the High Court of Uganda.

He possesses established competence in criminal law and procedure. He is currently serving as Judge of the Appeals Chamber at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL). Prior to that, he served as Judge of the Appeals Chamber at the International Criminal Court (ICC) and as President of the Appeals Division. He is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and has in that capacity practised law before Uganda's superior and subordinate courts. Prior to his election as Judge of the International Criminal Court, Judge Nsereko was included on the List of Counsel who are eligible to be appointed to represent accused persons and victims before the International Criminal Court.

He possesses established and internationally acknowledged competence in international law, criminal law, international criminal law, international humanitarian law and the law of human rights. He acquired considerable practical experience in these fields of law as a Judge at both the ICC and at the STL as well as during his legal practice. He has taught these subjects at both Makerere University in Uganda and at the University of Botswana where he served as Professor and Head of the Department of Law. He has conducted research and has published numerous scientific/scholarly pieces in internationally reputable works. He has also been involved in professional activities that require a thorough grasp of the law in these fields, such as rendering expert legal opinions and serving on the Advisory Committee of the War Crimes Research Office of the American University College of Law and on missions to investigate alleged violations of human rights and of humanitarian law.

He currently serves on the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges of the ICC.

He possesses an excellent command of both written and spoken English.

The election of Judge Nsereko, who comes from the African region and from a common law country, will serve the need for the representation of the principal legal systems of the world; it will also give Africa a fairer representation on the Committee.

Given his strong personal character and integrity, internationally recognized competence in criminal law and procedure, as well as international law, international criminal law, international humanitarian law and the law of human rights (as attested by his curriculum vitae), Judge Nsereko, when re-elected, is bound to continue to make a substantial contribution to the work of the Advisory Committee.

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