

## **Statement of qualifications**

### **Personal**

Date of birth: 20 November 1962

Place of birth: Niamey, Niger

Working language: French

Marital status: Married, 3 children

### **Current situation/function:**

Apr. 2010 President of the first chamber of the Cour des Comptes (Court of Audit)

Feb. 2010 Coordinator of the Magistracy division of the National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM), Niamey

### **Professional experience**

Jun. 2003 - Apr. 2010 Counsellor at the Supreme Court, attached to the criminal division of the Judicial Chamber and to the Chamber of Accounts and Budgetary Discipline

Sept. 2000 - Jun. 2003 Counsellor at the Niamey Court of Appeal

Mar.2000 - Sept. 2000 Public Prosecutor at the Niamey Regional Court

Aug. 1999 - Mar. 2000 Assistant Public Prosecutor at the Zinder Appeals Court

1996 - 1999 Public Prosecutor at the Zinder Regional Court

1994 - 1996 President of the Regional Court, Tillabéry division

1989 - 1994 Investigating Judge at the Niamey Regional Court

1992 Investigating Judge at the Cour de sûreté de l'État [Court of State Security]

1990, 2003, 2007 Investigating Judge at the Haute Cour de Justice [High Court of Justice]

### **Education and professional training**

1988 - 1989 Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (ENM), Paris, France – Diplôme de magistrat (standing “excellent”)

1982 - 1986 University of Niamey (Faculty of Economics and Law): Master’s degree in private law

1998	Paris, France, Institut international d'administration publique [International Institute of Public Administration]: Administration and protection of human rights
1999	International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Rome, Italy: Legal approaches to preventing and dealing with corruption
2000	United States of America: The rule of law and an independent judiciary
2002, 2004, 2009	ERSUMA, Porto Novo (Benin): Training of trainers in OHADA law
2006	ENAM, Niamey: Professional development and refresher module: Advanced training for trainers of the magistracy division and judicial division of registrars
2008	ENA, Paris: Monitoring, evaluation and audit of public expenditure
Apr. 2009	International Institute of Human Rights (René Cassin), Strasbourg: Detention and international human rights law

### **Other activities in the field of human rights**

Training activities on behalf of

- Niger Association for the Protection of Human Rights (ANDDH)
- Comité armée et démocratie [Army and Democracy Committee]
- Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) (Coordinator of the human rights training manual for judges)
- Commission nationale des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales [National Commission on Human Rights and Fundamental Liberties]

2007, 2008, 2009 Represented Niger at the annual International Conferences of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners

Until Apr. 2010 Focal point of the Association of High Courts of Cassation in Countries Sharing the Use of the French Language (AHJUCAF)

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