

# MONAGENG, SANJI MMASENONO (Republic of Botswana)

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## Curriculum vitae

### Personal information

Citizenship: Republic of Botswana  
Gender: Female  
Date of birth: 09 August 1950  
Languages: English, Setswana and Ikalanga

### Professional work experience

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October 2019	Judge, Southern African Development Community (SADC) Administrative Tribunal - Gaborone, Botswana
May 2020	Vice President – Southern African Development Community Administrative Tribunal
October 2019	President, Botswana Competition and Consumer Tribunal
December 2018	Member, Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges - International Criminal Court (ICC), The Hague, the Netherlands
March 2009 - June 2018	Judge, ICC, The Hague, the Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ Appeals Division Judge (2012 – 2018)</li><li>□ President of the Appeals Division (2014 and 2015)</li><li>□ First Vice President of the ICC (March 2012 – March 2015)</li><li>□ Pre-Trial Division Judge (2009 – 2012) April</li></ul>
2008 – May 2009	Judge, High Court of the Kingdom of eSwatini
2006 – 2007	Judge, High Court of the Republic of The Gambia
2007 – 2009	Chairperson, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Banjul, the Republic of The Gambia
2003 – 2009	Commissioner, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Banjul, the Republic of The Gambia
1997 – 2006	Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Law Society of Botswana, Gaborone, the Republic of Botswana
1987 – 1997	Magistrate, Courts of the Republic of Botswana

## **Secondments**

September 2005	One-week Residency and Lectureship at the Brandeis University, Boston, USA in conjunction with the conference “Telling the Story: Power and Responsibility in Documenting Human Rights Violations”
January – March 2005	Secondment to the Law Society of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom
February – March 1998	Secondment to the Law Society of Zimbabwe, Harare, Republic of Zimbabwe
March – May 1994	Secondment as Deputy Chief Adjudication Officer to the United Nations Observer Mission to South Africa, Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa

## **Professional memberships**

- International Association of Women Judges, Washington, United States of America
- The Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa, South Africa
- Botswana Institute of Arbitrators, Gaborone, Botswana
- International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, Switzerland
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, United Kingdom (Fellow)
- International Commission on Missing Persons, The Netherlands
- International Association of Refugee Law Judges, The Netherlands
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) – World Bank Washington, D.C, USA
- Southern African Litigation Centre – Johannesburg, South Africa

## **Awards**

- 2014: Human Rights Award, awarded by the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ), for an exemplary judicial career, commitment to protect and promote human rights, women’s rights and children’s rights, and distinguished service for national and international human rights institutions. The award was given in May in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, during the IAWJ’s biennial conference.
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- 2013: Presidential Order of Honour, awarded by the President of the Republic of Botswana for outstanding service to the Republic of Botswana
- 2012: Human Rights Award, African Human Rights Consortium, Gaborone, Botswana

### **Education**

March 2018	Certificate in Mediation – Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Botswana
2015 – 2016	Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, United Kingdom (attained a Fellowship)
June – July 2007	International Criminal Law Course, Grotius Centre for International Law Studies, Leiden University, The Hague, Netherlands
June 1996	Court Administration Course, RIPA International, London, United Kingdom
1982 – 1987	Bachelor of Laws, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Republic of Botswana

### **Some publications**

- S. M. Monageng, “The Crime of Aggression: Following the Needs of a Changing World?”, 58 Harvard International Law Journal Online (2017), p. 79
- S. M. Monageng, “Africa and the International Criminal Court: Then and Now” in G. Werle et al. (eds.), African and the International Criminal Court, (T. M. C. Asser Press, 2014), p. 13.

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