

Curriculum vitae

FAMILY NAME:	DEMBÉLÉ	
FIRST NAME:	Adélaïde	
MIDDLE NAME:	/	
GENDER:	Female	
DATE OF BIRTH:	26 June 1965	
NATIONALITY:	Burkinabe	
REGIONAL CRITERIA:	Africa	
SECONDARY NATIONALITY: (IF APPLICABLE)	/	
MARITAL STATUS:	Single	
LIST A/LIST B	List A	
LANGUAGES	Mother tongue: French	
- ENGLISH	(written) Intermediate	(oral) Intermediate
- FRENCH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- OTHERS	Dyula: (written) Basic	(oral) Advanced
	Senufo: (written) Basic	(oral) Intermediate
	: (written)	(oral)
	: (written)	(oral)
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: <i>Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with most recent)</i> - <i>Please copy/paste if more entries are needed</i>		
October 2021 – December 2021		
- <i>Institution:</i>	EDGE Institute Senegal (Higher education institute).	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Professional certification in mediation in Africa	
Octobre 1994 – July 1996		
- <i>Institution:</i>	National School of Administration and the Judiciary (ENAM) / Ouagadougou.	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Diploma of the Judiciary Studies (Cycle A)	

Octobre 1993 – July 1994

- Institution:* Faculty of Law and Political Science – Ouagadougou University
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Master's degree in Law with a focus on public law

Octobre 1992 – July 1993

- *Institution:* Faculty of Law and Political Science – Ouagadougou University
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Bachelor's degree in Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: *Date, employer, post title, other information (starting with most recent)*

- *Please copy/paste if more entries are needed*

- *Please indicate the relevance of the experience to the candidacy under list A or list B, as appropriate*

November 2017 – PRESENT

- *Employer:* Ministry of Justice
- *Post title:* International investigating judge at the Special Criminal Court of the Central

African Republic (SCC-CAR)

- *Other information:*

Practice of international law and of the work of international and hybrid courts, as well as of the prosecution of international crimes in a situation of active conflict:

- Collection, organisation, examination and analysis of documentary and testimonial evidence.
- Hearings of numerous victims and witnesses in several cases.
- Interrogation of several suspects as part of the investigation of more than a dozen cases
- Issuing letters rogatory to officers of the Special Judicial Police Unit of the Special Criminal Court (SCC) for the purpose of carrying out specific information.
- Submission of requests for international legal and judicial assistance.
- Follow-up, control and conduct of the execution of letters rogatory of the judicial police officers assigned to the investigations of the investigating office in close collaboration with the head of the Special Judicial Police Unit.
- Assistance in capacity development for the Judicial Police Officers in the investigation of international crimes.
- Issuing several arrest warrants.
- Drafting and issuing judicial orders.
- Taking protective measures for witnesses appearing before the Cabinet, in close collaboration with the Victims and Witnesses Support and Protection Unit.

February 2014 – August 2017

- *Employer:* United Nations Organization Mission for the Stabilization of the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO.)

- *Post title:* Prosecution Adviser and Team Leader of the Prosecution Support Unit
Bukavu / Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

- *Other information:*

Supporting investigating military magistrates in the investigation of international crimes in a situation of active conflict:

- Leading a multi-disciplinary team and providing advice and technical assistance to national counterparts in the DRC in the prosecution of international crimes.
- Analysing the minutes drawn up by the investigators concerning the statements of witnesses and victims, with a view to taking further action.
- Supporting Congolese military justice partners in drawing up a strategic analysis to assist in the planning and conduct of investigations.
- Monitoring respect for the rights of victims and witnesses during their hearings.
- Monitoring hearings on international crimes.
- Providing periodic detailed reports and making recommendations.
- Supervising the consultation framework bringing together partners working in the field of justice support.

September 2008 – January 2014

- *Employer:* Ministry of Finance

- *Post title:* Head of the Legal and Institutional Affairs Department of the National
Financial Information Processing Unit of Burkina Faso

- *Other information:*

Implementation of the national policy to combat money laundering and the financing of terrorism:

- Drafting implementing decrees in relation to Burkina Faso's anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing law;
- Conceptualisation of cooperation agreements after negotiation;
- Supervision and direction of final-year student dissertations;
- Drafting annual monitoring and mutual evaluation reports for Burkina Faso;
- Drafting investigation reports for referral to the Public Prosecutor of Faso (Republic);
- Participation in awareness-raising activities for those involved in the fight against money laundering and the financing of terrorism;
- Contributing to the drafting of the national strategy to combat money laundering and the financing of terrorism in Burkina Faso and the Ivory Coast;
- Participation in regional and continental meetings of financial intelligence units.

October 2004 – August 2008

- *Employer:* Ministry of Justice

- *Post title:* Head of Department, Legislation and Documentation Directorate

- *Other information:*

Implementation of the Ministry of Justice's action plan:

- Contribution to the drafting of bills creating courts;

- Participation as a member representing the Ministry of Justice in the sessions of the Technical Committee for the Verification of Laws for the validation of the laws of the various ministerial departments before their submission to the legislative assembly;
- Participation as a member representing the Ministry of Justice in the work of the Steering Committee for the development of the legal framework for the information society in Burkina Faso;
- Contribution to the collection of case law from courts and tribunals;
- Contribution as Burkina Faso's expert to the drafting of the Basic Training Manual on the Smuggling of Migrants;
- Participation as co-representative of Burkina Faso in the examination and adoption of texts on the restructuring of the Court of Justice of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), by the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat;
- Participation as a member representing the Ministry of Justice in the deliberations of the National Commission for Refugees;
- Participation as a member representing the Ministry of Justice in the sessions of the National Commission for the Fight against Drugs.

July 1996 – September 2004

- *Employer:* Ministry of Justice
- *Post title:* Examining Judge / Judge at the First Instance Court of Ouagadougou
- *Other information:*

Investigation of sensitive crimes on the national level through the investigation of around 500 cases:

- Conducted hearings and interrogations as part of the prosecution and defence investigation;
- Issued national and international letters rogatory;
- Supervised several trainee judges;
- Issued orders on various legal issues and closing orders;
- Held hearings and handing down judgments on the merits in criminal, civil and commercial matters.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- *Please copy/paste if more entries are needed*

July 2018

Activity: Participation in the drafting of the Special Criminal Court's prosecution and investigation strategy.

April 2018

- *Activity:* Contribution to the final drafting of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Criminal Court.

March 2011

- *Activity:* Legal expert for the Intergovernmental Action Group to Combat Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism (GIABA) on the assessment of the fight against money laundering and the financing of terrorism.

January 2011

- *Activity:* Participation in the evaluation of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption by Rwanda and Mozambique and in the drafting of the final report for Mozambique.

November 2010

- *Activity:* Drafting of a bill on the prevention and repression of migrant smuggling.

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- *Activity:*

MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

"L'administration de la preuve dans un contexte de conflit armé actif " (The Administration of Evidence in the Context of an Active Armed Conflict) (To be published)

MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS

5 to 9 December 2022: Participation in a study trip to The Hague as part of the activities on the occasion of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

6 December 2022: Panellist at the conference on the occasion of the ICC Assembly of States Parties on the theme "The Special Criminal Court and the International Criminal Court: the Promise of Complementarity".

19 to 23 September 2022: Participation in Dakar in the Advanced Seminar on the Investigation and Prosecution of International Crimes co-organised by the International Mechanism to Exercise the Residual Functions of the Criminal Tribunals – Office of the Prosecutor, the International Academy of Nuremberg Principles and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

17 April to 22 May 2021: Masterclass on the Practice of International Criminal Law organised by the African Academy of the Practice of International Law (AAPIL).

14 to 18 October 2019: Participation in Paris and The Hague in the integrated phase 2 training on the deepening of the investigation phase.

6 to 10 May 2019: Participation in Abidjan in the Advanced Seminar on the Investigation and Prosecution of International Crimes co-organised by the International Mechanism for the Residual Mechanisms of Criminal Tribunals - Office of the Prosecutor and the International Academy of Nuremberg Principles.

21 to 23 March 2018: Participation in Bangui in the training co-organised by the ICC and the European Commission for the judges of the Special Criminal Court focused on sharing experiences with the ICC.

11 to 21 December 2017: Participation in phase 1 of the integrated training plan on the fundamentals of investigation at the Higher Institute of the Judiciary in Rabat, co-organised by the International Criminal Court (ICC), the National School of the Judiciary, France (ENM) and the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA).

10 to 11 July 2017: Capacity-building workshop for the judges of the Special Criminal Court (SCC) of the Central African Republic (CAR) in Dakar, and sharing of experiences between members of the Special

Criminal Court, the Extraordinary African Chambers in Senegal and international experts organised by the Wayamo Foundation.

From 7 to 8 July 2017: International symposium " Changing the Narrative from Withdrawal to Constructive Engagement ", in Dakar organised by the Wayamo Foundation.

From 1 to 30 July 2000: Summer course of the International Institute of Human Rights (IIDH) / René Cassin Foundation in Strasbourg, France.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

African Foundation for International Law

Burkina Faso Movement for Human and Peoples' Rights (BFMHPR)

Burkina Faso Syndicate of Judges

Association of Women Jurists of Burkina Faso

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Knight of the National Order of Burkina Faso (2014)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Victims' participation in the justice system.

Respect for equality of arms in legal proceedings.

The importance of international cooperation in the execution of arrest warrants.

Guaranteeing the independence, impartiality and fairness of justice.

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS

Participation in humanitarian and humanitarian work

Mediation in situations of social conflict