

## ICC Judicial Nomination – Model curriculum vitae

<b>FAMILY NAME:</b>	DAMDIN	
<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	ERDENEBAJSUREN	
<b>MIDDLE NAME:</b>	N/A	
<b>GENDER:</b>	Male	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	07-08-1967	
<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	MONGOLIA	
<b>REGIONAL CRITERIA:</b>	Asia/Pacific	
<b>SECONDARY NATIONALITY: (IF APPLICABLE)</b>	N/A	
<b>MARITAL STATUS:</b>	Married	
<b>LIST A/LIST B</b>	List A	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>Mother tongue: Mongolian</b>	
- ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- RUSSIAN	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
<b>EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with most recent)</b> - Please copy/paste if more entries are needed		
<b>09/2015 - Present</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	The National University of Mongolia, School of Law, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Doctoral candidate (Ph.D)	
<b>07/2022- 08/2022</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	The Hague Academy of International Law, Hague, Netherlands.	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Certificate, Summer Courses on Public International law and Private International Law	
<b>09/2005 – 12/2005</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	The Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Certificate, Executive Course on International Humanitarian Law and International Peace and Security.	
<b>03/2000 – 05/2000</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	The Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Certificate, Advanced Course on International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law.	
<b>03/1999 – 09/1999</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	Law Faculty of the University of Melbourne. Melbourne, Australia	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Certificate, Advanced course on aspects of the common law system in safeguarding human rights and strengthening the rule of law.	

**06/1991 – 08/1991**

- *Institution:* The Prosecutor General's Office of Mongolia
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Admitted to the Bar of Mongolia

**09/1985 – 06/1991**

- *Institution:* Law Faculty of the Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk, Russia
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Master of Arts in Law (equivalent to an LL.M) with a specialization in Criminal Law and Procedure.

**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*

**02/2012 – Present**

- *Employer:* The Supreme Court of Mongolia (The Highest court of Mongolia)
- *Post title:* Justice, The Criminal Chamber
- *Other information:* Handled over 4000 criminal cases, including those related to most serious violent crimes, corruption by high-ranking officials, sexual violence, human and drug trafficking, and transnational and organized crimes. Additionally, adjudicated nearly 200 cases involving the exoneration and reparation of more than 30,000 victims of genocide and crimes against humanity. These cases were related to extrajudicial killings, and to the mass destruction of ethnic and religious groups, and the systematic extermination of 5 percent of the civilian population of Mongolia between 1937-1939. Furthermore, served in a constant manner as a member of various working groups of the Ministry of Justice and Legal Standing Committee of the Parliament, engaging in legal reform activities aimed at improving the administration of the Criminal justice system.

**10/2017 – Present**

- *Employer:* The National University of Mongolia, School of Law
- *Post title:* Adjunct lecturer
- *Other information:* Taught undergraduate and postgraduate courses in advanced criminal law and procedure, human rights in criminal justice, and the adjudication of international crimes at the domestic level.

**06/2002 – 01/2012**

- *Employer:* Association of Mongolian Advocates
- *Post title:* Criminal Defence Advocate
- *Other information:* Provided legal representation to accused individuals throughout all stages of criminal proceedings including arrest, detention, pre-trial, trial, and appeal. In addition, offered pro-bono representation to victims of sexual and gender-based violence, including women and children, ensuring their effective participation in ongoing criminal cases and civil cases related to reparation.

**04/1995 – 05/2002**

- *Employer:* The Prosecutor General's Office of Mongolia
- *Post title:* Chief Prosecutor; Head of the Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Department
- *Other information:* As Chief Prosecutor, served as the focal point of the Prosecutor General during negotiations leading to the adoption of the Rome Statute of the International

	<p>Criminal Court. Additionally, developed training modules on human rights, and the investigation and prosecution of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. Provided guidance to prosecutors across the country in relation to inter-state cooperation, including the investigation of transnational crimes, extraditions, mutual legal assistance, and obtaining and gathering evidence from abroad.</p>
-	<p>As a Senior Prosecutor represented the State before the Supreme Court of Mongolia, in criminal cases involving widespread and systematic violations of human rights. These cases included transnational and organized crimes, terrorism, human trafficking, abduction, cyber crimes, and crimes against the environment.</p>
<b>08/1991 – 04/1995</b>	
- <i>Employer:</i>	The Prosecutors Office of the Khovd Province
- <i>Post title:</i>	Prosecutor; then Senior Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutor of the Province
- <i>Other information:</i>	Led investigations of a wide range of crimes, including those against vulnerable persons such as the elderly and persons with disability, as well as murder, bodily harm, unlawful imprisonment and detainment, domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse, and rape. Conducted prosecutions of various types of cases with multiple criminal counts and accused. Supervised activities over victim and witness protection, evaluated evidence and witness testimonies for admissibility, presented cases before the Criminal Court of First Instance and Court of Appeal, and represented victims seeking reparations before civil courts.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

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

Selected professional activities relevant to the work of the International Criminal Court

**2022 – Present**

*Activity:* Chaired the Working Group of the Supreme Court of Mongolia on organizing the Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar of Judges on the Rome Statute and the International Criminal Court in 2023.

**2021 – Present**

*Activity:* As a member of the International Humanitarian Law Core Group (IHL Committee) of Mongolia, I actively contributed to the dissemination, promotion, and implementation of international humanitarian law across the country.

**2021 – Present**

*Activity:* As a member of the Cooperation Council, I contributed to the drafting of the National Policy Program to Fight against Terrorism Financing and Money Laundering, developed strategies, and recommendations to prevent and combat terrorism financing and money laundering within the country. Additionally, I have contributed to the Country Report for the Review Mechanism for the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crimes and the Protocols thereto. This report involved conducting a thorough review of Mongolia's current measures and efforts to combat transnational organized crimes and ensure compliance with international standards and obligations under the Convention and protocols.

**2017 – 2022**

*Activity:* As a member of the National Committee for Children, I contributed to the improvement of juvenile rights in the administration of Criminal Justice. Specifically, I advised on the implementation and interpretation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict. I also collaborated with the Legal Standing Committee of the

Parliament to improve the legal framework of the Criminal Justice system and the administration of Juvenile Justice. Additionally, I worked on enhancing the legal framework to prevent and repress sexual and gender-based crimes against women and children.

#### **2012 – Present**

*Activity:* As a member of various Working Groups within the Legal Standing Committee of the Parliament and Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs, I contributed to the development of the legal framework for prosecuting and trying genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes at the national level. This included incorporating these crimes into the Criminal Code, and introducing provisions for the non-applicability of statutory limitations, universal jurisdiction for international crimes, and ensuring the principle of complementarity. Following the adoption of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute, I worked on the incorporation of the crime of aggression and amendments on war crimes into the Criminal Code.

In addition to my work on the draft Law on Judiciary aimed at improving the application of international treaties at the domestic courts, I also contributed to the drafting of several other important laws. Specifically, I played a role in developing the Law on Victim and Witness Protection, Law on Legal Aid, Law on Criminal Investigation Agency, Law on Police, and Law on State Emergencies. In each of these cases, I focused on integrating rules and principles of international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

#### **2000 – 2009**

*Activity:* As the founder and head of the Liberty and Rule of Law Association NGO, I worked in a multi-cultural environment with foreign experts from UNDP, GTZ, USAID, and the American Bar Association on projects aimed at fostering human rights and the rule of law. Specifically, I contributed to the negotiations leading to the adoption of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption and the establishment of the Anti-Corruption Agency in Mongolia.

#### **1999 – Present**

*Activity:* Throughout my career, as a prosecutor, part-time trainer, consultant, and judge, I have actively advanced knowledge of criminal justice and human rights. I have organized numerous seminars and workshops with foreign experts on topics such as criminal law and procedure, human rights, juvenile justice and prevention of torture and degrading treatment in places of detention.

#### **MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS**

Selected publications::

- “Role of Mongolian Criminal Courts in the International Criminal Justice System,” Mongolian Journal of Law, 2023 (forthcoming).
- Chapter One, Some issues of the legal definition and court practices on crimes of Abuse of Power and Corruption, Training Manual for lawyers, The Supreme Court of Mongolia, Asian Development Bank, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2022.
- Article on comparative research of Criminal Legislation of Foreign countries in the Field of Economic Crimes, Training Manual for Judges, The Judicial General Counsel, Asian Development Bank, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2017.
- Article on Development overview of Contemporary Criminal Legislation of Mongolia between years of 1911-1942, Mongolian Judiciary, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2016.
- Criminal Law: New approaches in Modern Criminal law doctrine and principles, Training manual for Mongolian Judges by the Supreme Court of Mongolia & Hans Seidel Stiftung fund (Germany), Co-author with 9 judges, 2015.

- Digest of Legal Documents, Criminal Law, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2013.
- “The Assessment of Needs for Improvement Prosecutor’s Activity and Promotion Prosecutor’s Human Resources”, The Prosecutor General’s Office, UNDP, Mongolia, 2005.
- “Criminal Justice and the Issue of Protection of Juvenile Rights”, National Symposium on Children’s Rights, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2001.
- Co-editor, “Prosecutor’s Bench Book” Manual for Prosecutors, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2001.
- “Some Issues of Human Rights Protection in the Activities of the Judiciary and the Law Enforcement Bodies”, The National Human Rights Forum, 2000.

#### **MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS**

Selected seminars, presentations and speeches:

**2020 – 2023:** Several Judicial Seminars and a Ceremony for the Opening of the Judicial Year of the International Criminal Court, ICC, The Hague, Netherlands;

**7 October 2022:** International Conference on “Powers and Functions of Supreme Court”, the Government of Mongolia, The Supreme Court of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia;

**26 May 2022:** National workshop on “Rights of children in the Criminal Proceedings”, the National Human Rights Commission, the Association of Mongolian Lawyers, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia;

**23 May 2022:** Asia-Pacific Conference on the Promotion of Gender-Responsive Judicial Systems: Strengthening Formal Justice Systems’ Responses to Violence Against Women and Girls;

**2021 – 2022:** Asia-Pacific Regional seminars of Judges on Rome Statute System and the International Criminal Court, ICC,(Virtual seminars);

**25-26 November 2021:** Criminal Justice in Central Asia: Recent developments, challenges and impact of COVID-19 pandemic;

**26-27 May 2021:** World Judicial Conference on Environment, Supreme People’s Court of the People’s Republic of China, and United Nations Environment Programme;

**15 November 2019:** Mechanism against terrorist financing and financing of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, UNODC, Bank of Mongolia, Judicial General Council, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia;

**2-7 April 2017:** Judicial training on Administration of Justice system in Spain, Supreme Court of Spain, Madrid, Barcelona, Spain;

**12-20 January 2014:** Concepts of Common Law, Criminal Justice System in Canada, Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court of Canada, Vancouver, Ottawa, Canada;

**11-15 October 2004:** Asian Thematic Training Program on International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

#### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES**

**2012 – Present:** Member, the Association of Mongolian Judges.

**2004 – Present:** Member, the Association of Mongolian Lawyers.

**2004 – 2011:** Member, the Association of Mongolian Advocates.

#### **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History, Philosophy, and Theology;</li><li>• Sports and Traveling; and</li><li>• Arts and Music.</li></ul>
<b>OTHER RELEVANT FACTS</b>