

Okaisabor, Ngozika Uwazurunonye (Nigeria)

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Note verbale

Hon. Justice (Dr.) Ngozika U. Okaisabor is the first female Judge of Customary Court of Appeal, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, Nigeria. Currently, she the no. 2 in the order of seniority in that Court.

By virtue of my position as Chief of Justice of Nigeria, I nominate Hon. Justice (Dr.) Ngozika U. Okaisabor to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on Nomination of Judges of the International Criminal Court.

His Lordship was elevated to the Bench of the Customary Court of Appeal in 2009. Prior to her elevation, she served in general capacities in the Federal Ministry of Justice as a Prosecuting State Counsel in the Department of Public Prosecution wherein she prosecuted several high-profile cases. As a Chief Legal Officer in the Department of International and Mercantile Law in Federal Ministry Of Justice, She Was Involved In drafting Several International Legal Agreements and Treaties. My Lord had attended several international conventions.

As a Legal Adviser to several Ministries and Parastatals, she had participated in International Telecom Union Conventions under Federal Ministry of Communications. She had attended several courses on Criminal Law and presented many academic papers at the Cambridge International Symposium on Economic Crime as well as the International Bar Association.

At the John Marshall Law School Chicago where my Lord obtained Masters in Law (LL.M) she specialized in International Business and Trade Law.

His Lordship fulfils the criteria established in the **Terms of Reference of The Advisory Committee** and I recommend Hon. Justice (Dr.) Ngozika U. Okaisabor as a fit and proper Judicial Officer with High Moral Standards and Integrity.

Attached herewith is His Lordship's Curriculum vitae for your kind perusal and consideration.
