

# Adjei, Dennis Dominic (Ghana)

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## Curriculum vitae

### Personal data

Date of birth: 25 March, 1964

Nationality: Ghanaian

Hometown: Asuoyeboa, Kumasi

Languages: Twi, English

### Education

**Fellow: Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences**, December 2019.

**Master of Judicial Studies (MJS)**, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, USA (2014).

**Master of Laws (LLM) (Criminology and Criminal Justice)**, University of London, London, UK, (2010).

**Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA)**, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, Accra, Ghana (2010).

**Qualifying Certificate in Law**, Ghana School of Law, Accra, Ghana (1993).

**Bachelor of Arts (Law and Linguistics)**, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana (1991).

### Employment

2010 – present	<b>Justice</b> , Court of Appeal, Ghana.
2019 -2020	<b>Honorable Dean</b> , Faculty of Law - Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)
2016- present	<b>Adjunct Associate Professor</b> , Faculty of Law, University of Cape Coast.
2016-present	<b>Adjunct Associate Professor</b> , Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi.
2010 – present	<b>Senior Lecturer</b> , Ghana School of Law, Accra
2014– present	<b>Member</b> , University of Ghana School of Law Management Committee, Accra, Ghana.
2014 – 2019	<b>Director</b> , Judicial Training Institute, Ghana.
2015- 2019	<b>Oversight Judge for the Courts</b> in Ashanti, Brong-Ahafo, Northern, Upper West and Upper East Regions of Ghana.
2012 – 2015	<b>Oversight Judge</b> , Western and Central Regions of Ghana
2013 – 2014	<b>Director</b> , Public Complaints Unit and Courts Inspectorate Unit of the Judicial Service of Ghana.

1999 – 2010                    **Founder and Managing Partner**, Holy Trinity Chambers, Kumasi, Ghana.  
1993 – 1999                    **Associate**, Owusu Bempah Law Chambers, Kumasi, Ghana.

### **National committees**

1. Member- National Mechanism for Reporting Human Rights and Follow up, 2021.
2. Joint Chairperson with Attorney-General and Minister for Justice-Joint steering committee for the Legal and Justice Sector Reform Programme -2015-2017.
3. Chairman-Timber Validation Committee, Ghana, 2014 - 2016.
4. Chairperson-Criminal Law Review committee to review the Criminal Offences Act, 1960(Act 29) and the Evidence Act, 1975, N.R.C.D. 323 regarding laws on corruption.

### **Other professional activities (selected)**

2017-present                    **Chairperson**, Africa Judicial Network on Environmental Law.  
2016                                **Consultant**, Reform of Sierra Leone’s Judiciary to improve the efficient delivery of justice to the people of Sierra Leone.  
2016                                **Chairman**, First Sierra Leone Judicial Conference.  
2012 – 2016                    **President**, Association of Magistrates and Judges of Ghana (AMJG).  
2012 - present                **Chairperson**, Appeal Process Committee of the Judicial Service of Ghana.  
2010– present                **Chairman**, Private Process Service Committee of the Judicial Service of Ghana.  
2008 – 2010                    **President**, Ghana Bar Association, Ashanti Region Branch.  
2008 – 2010                    **Bar Council Member**, Ghana Bar Association.

### **International workshops/ training and conferences attended and made presentations**

1. Judicial Case Management, Trinidad and Tobago, 2018.
2. Greening the Judiciary, Maputo – Mozambique, 2018.
3. Human Rights and Transgender, Johannesburg, South Africa 2018.
4. Migration and Human Rights, Washington DC, United States of America, 2018.
5. Conference on Water, Brasilia – Brazil, 2017.
6. Environment and Green House effect, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2017.
7. Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association, Jersey Island – Case Management, 2011.

### **Local workshops/ training and conferences attended and made presentations**

1. Inaugural Lecture as a Fellow of Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences on the topic: “The Changing Trends in Land Law, Policy, Governance and Management under the Land Act, 2020 (Act 1036)” in Accra on 29th April, 2021.

2. The applicability of the Public Financial Management Act, 2016 (Act 921) to Management and Senior Staff Members of the Ghana Energy Commission- July, 2021.
3. Disclosures and Due Process: An examination of the right to silence in the Discovery Process and Case Management in Criminal Proceedings in Ghana- Ghana Bar Association- continuous Legal Education, Accra- April,2021.
4. The Role of the Members of the Judicial Committee of the National House of Chiefs in Kumasi- April, 2021.
5. Disclosures and Due Process: An Examination of the Right to Silence in the Discovery Process and Case Management in Criminal Proceedings in Ghana.- Bar-Bench - Faculty Lecture in Accra August, 2020.
6. Basic Training in Rules of Evidence for Public Utility Regulatory Authority in Koforidua, July, 2019.
7. The Role of a Mediator and Reasoning in Mediation Judgment Writing for Commissioners and Mediators of the Labour Commission, April, 2019.
8. Legal Education in Ghana and the Law Graduate; Challenges and prospects; University of Cape Coast Sixth Law Confab on 20th March 2019.
9. Interpretative Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court for Management and Senior Members of the Legal Aid Commission at Aburi, March, 2019.
10. The Anatomy of Trial from Commencing Action to Judgment- How do the changes made by C.I.87 fit in? Bar-Bench - Faculty Lecture, January 2019.
11. Case Management, Ethics and Human Trafficking, West Africa Regional Training Center – Accra, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
12. Enforcement of Fundamental Human Rights and Supervisory Powers of the Courts; Ghana Bar Association at its Annual General Conference at Koforidua on 12th September 2018.
13. Promoting Human Rights Awareness in Business and its Relevance to the Ghanaian community; Human Rights Conference at Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) on 27th August 2018.
14. Execution Process in respect of the Decisions of Court and Quasi-Judicial Bodies; Ghana Bar Association as part of its Continuous Legal Education on 27th March 2018.
15. Presentation on “Types of Applications that may be filed under the High Court Civil (Procedure) Rules, 2004 (C.I 47)”; Ghana Bar Association as part of its Continuous Legal Education on 26th March 2018.
16. Continuous legal education on 20th March 2018.
17. The Use of Applications and Pre-Trial Protocols to Shorten Trials; Ghana Bar Association, Sensitisation Workshop on “Adoption in Ghana for High Court Judges”, 8th February 2018.
18. Seminar for High Court Judges on “Causes or Matters Affecting Chieftaincy”. 18th January 2018.
19. Council of Europe on Electronic Evidence, 2017 and 2018.
20. The Role of Regulatory Bodies in Nation Building at the Wisconsin University College Law Students' Week, Accra on 25th October 2017.
21. The Future of Legal Education in Ghana; Reflection on the Case of Professor Stephen Kwaku Asare v Attorney - General and General Legal Council. Organized by Legal Academics at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi from 20th to 21st October 2017.
22. Rewarding Academic Excellence for a Higher Purpose - The Royal Bank- COHSS Awards at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology; 3rd March 2017.
23. Shippers' Authority and Judicial Training Conferences on Maritime Law, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017.
24. Training on Minerals and Mining Laws, Ghana Chamber of Commerce – 2016 and 2017.
25. Accuracy and Error in the Criminal Justice Process; the role of the Bench, Bar and Faculty - the University of Cape Coast Law Faculty Second Law Confab, April 2015.
26. Judicial Training Institute in collaboration with the French Embassy On Human Trafficking, 2015.
27. Contempt of Court in Ghana- Association of Magistrates and Judges of Ghana Conference, October 2014.
28. Deference Theory and Unfair Termination in Ghana
29. Case Management under the High Court Civil Procedure Rules, 2004,
30. C.I. 47.

31. Association of Magistrates and Judges Conference (AMJG), 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

### **Positions held (non-legal)**

2014 – 2016	<b>Pastoral Council Chairman</b> , Christ the King Church, Accra, Ghana.
2014 – 2016	<b>Supreme Trustee</b> , Knights of Saint. John International, World Wide (USA).
2012-2014	<b>President</b> , Knights of Saint John, Ghana.
2012-2013	<b>Council Member</b> , Saint Louis College of Education, Kumasi, Ghana.
2007 – 2009	<b>Board Chairman</b> , Amaniampong Secondary School, Mampong, Ashanti
2004-2014	<b>Board Chairman</b> , Denyaseman Catholic Senior High School, Poano, Ghana.
2002 – present	<b>Board Chairman</b> , Saint. Patrick’s Hospital, Offinso, Ghana.
2002 – 2006	<b>Grand President</b> , Knights Of Saint. John International, Ghana.
2000-2014	<b>Board Chairman</b> , Afia Kobi Girls’ Senior High School Kumasi, Ghana.
2000-2009	<b>Board Chairman</b> , Saint. Patrick Midwifery Training School, Offinso.
2000 – 2008	<b>Chairman</b> , Archdiocesan Pastoral Council of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana.
2000 - 2008	<b>Chairman</b> , Saint Peter’s Vocational School.
1996 – 2006	<b>President</b> , Saint Peter’s Catholic Church, Asuoyeboa, Kumasi, Ghana.

### **Honorary position**

Knighted by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to The Order of St. Gregory, the Great on 18th October 2005.

### **Publications**

#### **Textbooks**

1. Adjei, D.D. & Ackah- Yensu B.F. (2021) *Alternative Dispute Resolution- A Ghanaian Perspective*; Buck Press Limited Publisher, Ghana.
2. Adjei, D.D. (2021), *Modern Approach to the Law of Interpretation in Ghana*, 3rd Edition (Reprinted) Buck Press Limited Publisher, Ghana.
3. Book - *Criminal Practice and Procedure in Ghana* (G- PAK Limited, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2019).
4. Book - *Modern Approach to the Law of Interpretation in Ghana* (G- PAK Limited, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 2019).
5. Book - *Land Law, Practice and Conveyancing in Ghana* (Adwinsa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2018).
6. Book- *Contemporary Criminal Law in Ghana* (G- PAK Limited, 2017).
7. Book Chapter -A Commitment to law, Development and Public Policy. "Progressive Chief", "Service Chiefs" and "Heads of Communities" in the Chieftaincy Institution of Ghana and their Legal Effect, pages 476 – 478. A Festschrift in Honour of Nana Dr SKB Asante edited by Richard Frimpong Oppong and Kissi Agyebeng published by Wildy, Sommonds & Hill Publishing 2016.

## Articles

1. Is Consent a sine Qua Non in Seeking Medical Treatment?  
2020- GIMPA Law Journal –Fifth Edition.
2. Non –Ghanaian Citizens Weep for Losing Their Lands Whiles Ghanaians Laugh, 21 August 2019: The Day of Reckoning. 2020- GIMPA Law Journal –Fifth Edition.
3. Rescuing Lessors and Lessees from Hardship Emanating From Rent Review and Renewal Clauses.  
2019- Lancaster University Law Journal- 2019 Edition.
4. Deference Theory and Unfair Termination in Ghana.  
2019- Judges and Magistrates Law Journal.
5. Case Management under the High Court Civil Procedure Rules. ,C.I 47  
2019- Judges and Magistrates Law Journal.
6. *Building a Strong Judiciary: Discharging the Constitutional Mandate*, 2011- AMJG News Journal, Oct. 2011 Edition.
7. *Applications before the Court of Appeal*, 2012, at [www.ghanabar.org/ publications](http://www.ghanabar.org/publications).
8. *Systematic Violations of Prisoner’s rights, Who is to blame?* CLE 2013, at [www.ghanabar.org/publications](http://www.ghanabar.org/publications).
9. *Contempt of Court in Ghana*, AMJG News Journal, October, 2015 Edition.

## Referees

1. Archbishop Peter Kwasi Sarpong, Emeritus Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi
2. Paul Adu Gyamfi Esq. Africana Chambers, Kumasi. Former President of the Ghana Bar Association.
3. Justice Barbara Frances Ackah-Yensu Justice of the Court of Appeal, Ghana