

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

JUDGE PRISCA MATIMBA NYAMBE, SC (RETIRED)

Born: 31 December, 1951

Education and Professional Qualifications

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| 1982 | Admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of Zimbabwe |
| 1978 | Admitted as an Advocate of the High Court and Supreme of Zambia |
| 1975 | LL.B. Degree with honours, University of Zambia |

Professional Experience

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| 2009 to 2012 | Judge ad litem of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) assigned to the case of the Prosecutor of the Tribunal against Zdravko Tolimir |
| 2006 to 2016 | Judge of the High Court of Zambia |
| 2005 | Elected Judge ad litem of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia ICTY |
| 2002 to 2006 | General Counsel to International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) |
| 2000 to 2002 | Chief of Section, General Legal Services Section, ICTR |
| 1996 to 2000 | Senior Legal Officer, Chief Court Management Section, ICTR |
| 1992 to 1996 | Private Law Practice |
| 1984 to 1992 | Deputy Legal Counsel / Legal Counsel to the Central Bank of Zambia |
| 1980 to 1984 | Senior Magistrate, Harare/Gwelo, Zimbabwe |
| 1978 to 1980 | Resident Magistrate, Kabwe, Zambia |

Special assignments and other work experience

- 2009** Project Leader: Initiative by the Zambia Judiciary to extend jurisdiction on Serious Economic Crimes and Corruption Cases to the High Court
- 2008** Collaborator in a Direct Contact Mission to Ethiopia with the International Labour Organisation in Geneva, Switzerland
- 2007** Undertook a mission for the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC): “Justice for Victims of Sexual Violence in Congo” – special focus on Bunia, Ituri District as a pilot project
- 1995** Human Rights Expert/International Observer, on behalf of International Commission of Jurists at the Trial of Dr Hastings Kamuzu Banda, the former President of Malawi
- 1994** Human Rights Expert/International Observer, International Commission of Jurists Presidential and Parliamentary Elections, Malawi
- 1993** Human Rights Expert/International Observer, International Commission of Jurists, Coordinator of Observer Mission to Malawi during National Referendum on the future political system for Malawi

Appointments

- 1995** Consultant to the Zambia Privatisation Agency
- 1994** Board of Directors of Cavemont Merchant Bank
- 1994 to 1996** Vice-Chairperson of Law Association of Zambia
- 1994** Zambia Revenue Authority, Board Member
- 1993** Member of a Study Group appointed by the Minister of Finance to Research and Reform the Financial System in Zambia
- Vice-Chairperson of the Zambia Revenue Authority
- 1992** Patron of the University of Zambia Law Association

Commissioner of Election Commission of Zambia – appointed by the President of the Republic of Zambia

- 1991** Zambia Independent Monitoring Team (ZIMT) conceived to monitor the Multi-party Presidential and Parliamentary
- 1989** Member of Parliamentary Fact-Finding Committee – appointed by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Zambia, to investigate and report on any discriminatory laws against women in government and state owned enterprises.
- 1982 to 1994** Council Member, Law Association of Zambia

Awards

- 2005** Honoured with the Dignity and Rank of State Counsel by the President of the Republic of Zambia
- 1999** Letters of Recognition by two Judges of the ICTR
- 1993 to 1994** Elected Vice-Chairman, Law Association of Zambia
- 1992** Elected Patron, University of Zambia Law Association
- Nominated International Woman of the Year 1991/2, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England
- 1984 to 1992** Elected Council Member, Law Association of Zambia
- Governor of House Committee, Law Association of Zambia
- 1989** Awarded Certificate of Merit for Distinguished Services, by International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England
- 1985** Letter of Recognition as an outstanding participant to a Foreign Investment Negotiation Seminar, International Law Institute, Washington D.C., U.S.A

Professional Memberships

Law Association of Zambia

Commonwealth Lawyers Association

East African Law Society