



PROFILE

HON JUSTICE N. SALLA-WADDA (MRS.)

Judge of the High Court of the Gambia

Hon. Justice Salla – Wadda was born in Banjul. She attended the Wesley Primary School and Gambia High school from 1985 – 1992, where she obtained both her ORDINARY LEVEL and her ADVANCED LEVEL Certificates before proceeding to the United Kingdom in September 1994 to study law at the ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY in Chelmsford, ESSEX.

She graduated in 1997 with a BACHELOR OF LAWS: (LLB) HONS. and then proceeded to THE SIERRA LEONE SCHOOL OF LAW in Freetown, Sierra Leone in September 1998 to study for her Bar finals. She graduated in 1999 and obtained B.L. (HONS.). She was consequently called to the Gambian Bar on the 22nd December 1999.

Prior to her departure to the U.K. Hon. Justice Salla – Wadda had worked at the Attorney General's Chambers and Ministry of Justice as a Legal Clerk at the Office of The Director Of Public Prosecutions from December 1992 to September 1994. On her return from studies, she again returned to the Attorney General's Chambers and worked in various capacities as Public Prosecutor, State Counsel, Senior State COUNSEL, Principal State Counsel, Ag. Curator of Intestates Estates, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions and Ag. Solicitor General and Legal Secretary.

Justice Salla – Wadda has a wide experience in criminal law and has practised widely in this area of the law.

In September 2006, Hon. Justice Salla – Wadda again proceeded to the United Kingdom to pursue a Masters Programme in INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

LAW at the LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY in London and graduated in September 2007 with an LLM (MERIT) in INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW.

She was consequently appointed a Judge of The High Court on the 1st of October 2007 and is presently the most senior Judge of the High Court. She has worked in various Divisions of the High Court from Criminal Division, Civil Division, Miscellaneous and Family Division and is currently in the Commercial Division.