

PROFILE

HON. JUSTICE AWA BAH

JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE GAMBIA

Hon. Justice A. Bah was born in Banjul, The Gambia. She attended the Methodist Primary School and thereafter to the Gambia High School from 1985-1992, where she obtained both her GCE Ordinary and Advanced Level Certificates. Justice Bah then went on to the Federal Republic of Nigeria to study Law at the University of Abuja.

She is a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree, LLB (Hons) and did her Bar Finals at the Nigeria Law School, Abuja. She was then called to both the Nigerian Bar and The Gambian Bar in 1999.

Hon. Justice A. Bah had worked at the Attorney General's Chambers and Ministry of Justice from 1997 -2010 in various capacities, first as a voluntary attaché, to State Counsel, Senior State Counsel, Principal State Counsel, Curator of Intestate Estates, Registrar of Companies, Registrar General and Deputy Solicitor General & Legal Secretary to Acting Solicitor General & Legal Secretary. She has gathered a wide range of experiences and knowledge in those areas as a result and especially in criminal law.



In addition, Justice Bah has undergone series of development training in diverse fields including human rights and humanitarian law, intellectual property, legislative drafting, alternative dispute resolution mechanism (ADR), top management, negotiations, etc

She was consequently appointed a Judge of the High Court on 2nd March, 2010 and is currently sitting at the Brikama High Court Division.