

SAMUEL KWAME ADIBU ASIEDU

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Ghana School of Law	: Barrister -at- Law (BL.)	1990 -1992
University of Ghana Legon	: Bachelor of Laws (LL.B Hons.)	1987 -1990
Accra Academy	: GCE Advanced Level	1983 -1985
City Sec. & Business College	: GCE Ordinary Level	1979 -1983

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS

International Law Institute Georgetown University Washington D.C., U.S. A	} Certificate in Arbitration and Mediation	2004
University of Georgia Georgia U.S.A	} Certificate in International Judicial Training	2002
Ghana School of Law	Sam Okudjeto Prize for best Student in Legal Accountancy	1992

EMPLOYER : Judicial Service, Supreme Court Building P. O.
Box 119 Accra Ghana.

WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>	<u>POSITIONS HELD</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Judicial Service of Ghana	Justice of the High Court Judge, Circuit Court Magistrate, District Court	2006- Present 2002- 2006 1996-2002
Commission on Human Rights And Administrative Justice	Legal Officer	1994-1996

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES ATTENDED

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Commonwealth Judges & Magistrate Association Edinburgh Scotland.	Commonwealth (Latimer House) Principles Colloquium.	July 2008
United Nations Environment Programme	Sub Regional sensitization programme in Environmental Law	Mar. 2006
Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association	Judicial Reform- Impact, Driving force and the Future	Aug.2005
UN Office on Drugs and Crime	Narcotic Drugs & Money Laundering	Oct. 2005
Ministry of Lands & Forestry	Land Administration Project for the Judiciary	Dec.2004
Excellante International South Africa	South African Correctional Services Summit	Nov. 2004
UNICEF	Juvenile Court Practice and Family Tribunals	Dec. 2002

PAPERS DELIVERED

- (1) Address delivered on behalf of the Chief Justice of Ghana at the 8th Triennial Session of the South Ghana Conference of the Seventh - day Adventist Church Ghana on the 3rd day of January 2009 at the Valley View University Accra, Ghana.
- (2) Speech delivered on behalf of the Chief Justice of Ghana as the special Guest of Honour at the commissioning and ordination service of the cadet of the Salvation Army Ghana Territory on 10th August 2008 at the Officers Training College Tema, Ghana.
- (3) Pre- Trial Process: Freedom and security of the accused person. A paper presented at a workshop organized by the Centre for Public Interest Law in collaboration with the International Commission of Jurist (ICJ- Kenya) on the theme: Fair Trial and Criminal Justice Rights at the New Coco Beach Resort. Accra, Ghana. From 4th to 6th October, 2006.
- (4) The grant of Bail in Narcotic Drugs Cases. A Paper delivered at a seminar organised by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime for selected Judges and State Attorneys at Ada, in the Greater Accra Region Ghana in August 2005.

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BIO-DATA

Justice Samuel Kwame Adibu Asiedu, a judge of the High Court of Ghana, was born on 9th April, 1966. After obtaining his Advanced Levels in 1985 from the Accra Academy, he proceeded to the prestigious University of Ghana, Legon in 1987 and bagged his degree in Law (LL.B) in 1990. He was enrolled as a Lawyer in 1992 after completing two years of studies at the Ghana Law School, Makola, where he was awarded the Sam Okudjeto Prize for being the best Student in Legal Accountancy.

After a two-year stint working for Ghana's Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ), Justice Asiedu joined the Judicial Service of Ghana as a magistrate in 1996 and was promoted to the to the Circuit Court in 2002 and was finally elevated to the High Court in 2006. He presently sits and adjudicates at the Fast Tract (Automated) High Court, Accra.

In addition to his duties, he has attended seminars, workshops. conferences and colloquia on diverse aspects of law and justice such as Environmental Law, Judicial Reform, Narcotic, Drugs & Money- Laundering, and Land Administration.

He has delivered papers at these gatherings on topics and subjects he holds dear, and, by an ironic twist, has been selected a number of times to represent the head of Ghana's judiciary at public events that involve issues of law and religion.