

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Surname : SULEIMAN
Names : Salamatu Hussaini
Date of Birth : 27th October, 1960
Marital Status : Married with 4 children
Nationality : Nigerian
State of Origin : Kebbi State - Nigeria

PERSONAL PROFILE:

Performance-driven individual who enjoys working in fast-paced, challenging environments. Resourceful, analytic and quick in understanding complex issues and solving problems. Able to work with people of diverse backgrounds. Effective advocacy, communication and presentation skills.

CURRENT FUNCTION:

Commissioner, Political Affairs, Peace Keeping, Regional Security (PAPS)
ECOWAS Commission (Economic Community of West African States)

EDUCATION:

- **1986 – 1987 - LLM (With Distinction In “Multinational Enterprise And The Law”)** London School of Economics & Political Science, University of London, England.
- **1981 – 1982 - (Barrister at Law)** Nigerian Law School, Lagos, Nigeria

- **1978 – 1981 - LLB (Hons)** Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria.
- **1977 – 1978 - ‘A’ Levels** School of Basic Studies, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria.
- **1973 – 1977 - West African School Certificate (Div. 1)** Queen’s College, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- International Bar Association
- Nigerian Bar Association
- LSE Alumni Association (Nigeria Branch)
- Federation International D’Abogadas (FIDA)
- Institute of Directors (IoD)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **2012- Date** - Commissioner Political Affairs, Peace and Security - **ECOWAS Commission**
- **2010 - 2011** - Honourable Minister of State II Foreign Affairs - **Nigeria**
- **2008 - 2010** - Honourable Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development - **Nigeria**
- **2001 – 2008** - Secretary to the Commission and Director, Legal Services **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**

Duties included legal advisory services, Secretary to the Board and Board Committees, review and actualization of various documents including Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between the Commission and regulators in other jurisdictions/International Organisations. Also served in various internal and external Committees for the development of the Capital Market and the Nigerian economy as a whole, including:

- SEC Rules and Regulations Committee (Chairperson)
- Committee on the Introduction of Islamic Capital Market (Member)
- E-Dividend Implementation Committee (Chairperson)
- Technical Committee for the review of the Investments and Securities Act (Head of Secretariat)
- Presidential Inter Agency Committee for the removal of Nigeria from FATF list of Non Cooperative Countries and Territories (Member)

- Financial Sector Strategy (FSS2020) Served as member of the Regulation Sub-Committee and participated in all the Retreats including a Study Tour of Dubai (UAE) in November 2008.
- **1997 – 2001-** Secretary/Legal Adviser.
Aluminium Smelter Company of Nigeria Limited (ALSCON)
- **1996 – 1997 - NAL Merchant Bank (Nigeria) Plc**
- **1989 – 1996 - Continental Merchant Bank Nigeria Plc (CMB)**
 - Capital Markets Dept. **(1989 – 1992)**
Participated in various public issues, private placement of shares, debt conversion as well as issues of privatization.
 - Company Secretary **(1992 – 1996)**
- **1983 – 1989 - Ministry of Justice, Sokoto State, Nigeria**
 - Rose from State Counsel to Principal State Counsel.
 - Duties included public prosecution, civil litigation,
 - Legal drafting and legal advice to various arms of government.
- **1982 – 1983 - National Youth Service Corps (NYSC)**
Sokoto State Ministry of Justice, Sokoto

SOME KEY COURSES ATTENDED:

- **Boardroom Master Class –**
Organised by the Management School, London - **October 2008**
- **Executive Development Training** - MTCL (Dubai) - **April 2008**
- **Chief Executives and Directors’ Programme**
Organised by BEEC International Ghana - **November 2007**
- **International Company Secretaries and Corporate Legal Advisers Course**
(Management School, London) - **April 2006**
- **African Regional Capital Markets Training Programme**
Abuja, Nigeria - **September 2005**
- **Islamic Finance Summit** - Euromoney, England - **January 2004**
- **Capital Markets: Development & Regulation**

Organised by the International Law Institute in Association with Georgetown University, USA - **April, 2004**

- **Islamic Finance & Investment Conference** - Oasis Group Cape Town South Africa - **September 2003**
- **International Institute of Securities Market Development**
US Securities & Exchange Commission (US SEC) - **May 8th, 2002**
- **Commodity Exchange Market Development and Warehouse Services**
Organised by Audit Control & Expertise S.A - **March 2002**
- **International Capital Markets Course** Euro money, England - **July 1992**
- **Cornerstone Professional Management Course** - **January 1991**
- **Corporate Banking Module Course**
Continental Merchant Bank Nigeria Plc (Overall 2nd Position) - **1991**
- **Six Months Intensive In-House Operations Training**
Continental Merchant Bank Nigeria Plc (Overall 1st Position) - **December 1989**

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/AWARDS:

- Vice President Students Union
Ahmadu Bello University, Kongo Campus Zaria **1979/80**
- First Prize Winner Annual Moot Court Competition
Faculty of Law, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaira **1980/81**
- Sheikh Abdullahi Fodio Award for Distinguished Service
Awarded by Gwandu Emirate Development Association(GEDA) **2001**

HOBBIES:

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- Reading
 - Travelling
 - Humanitarian activities