

R E S U M E´
OF
JUSTICE ISAAC JAMU MTAMBO, SC, JA.

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name of institution, years of study and qualification obtained.

University of Malawi, Chancellor College, Zomba, Malawi
1969 – 1974 Bachelor of Laws (Degree)

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

I have worked in the Public Service for over 32 years. I have held the positions listed below:

August 18, 2005: I was appointed a regular Member Judge (not permanent) of the Southern African Development Community Tribunal, one of the principal institutions of the Community, to ensure adherence to and the proper interpretation of the provisions of the Treaty of the Community and subsidiary instruments, and to adjudicate upon such disputes as may be referred to it by Member States (currently 14) or persons.

November 2000 to November 2003: I served as Chairman of the National Compensation Tribunal (not permanent) with the Constitutional mandate to entertain claims with respect to alleged criminal and civil liability of the government of Malawi which was in power between July 06, 1964 and May 18, 1994.

February 15, 2003: I was appointed Judge of the **Malawi Supreme Court of Appeal**, the final court of the land, the position I hold to the present day.

1997: I was appointed Senior Counsel (SC)

March 23, 1992 to February 15, 2003: I was a **Judge of the High Court of Malawi** with unlimited jurisdiction.

February 1989 – Assumed the position of **Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)** a constitutional public office, with the power to institute, undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any court (other than court martial) in respect of any offence, take over and continue any such proceedings that may have been instituted or undertaken by any other person or authority, and to discontinue at any stage before judgment is delivered any such proceedings.

September 1984: Transferred to the post of **Registrar General and Administrator General**, and later elevated to another grade in the same capacity, travelled widely for meetings, seminars and training courses. The duties included the administration of deceased estates and forfeiture matters, and the protection of the rights of creditors of a licensee and the licensee himself in the event of cancellation of a trading licensee, registering trade marks, designs, patents, marriages, births, deaths, companies and business names, and over-all administration of the Department.

October 1983: Promoted to the position of **Chief State Advocate** to head an office whose duties included preparing, advising on and conducting prosecution of cases of all kinds, assisting in preparation of legislation, advising Ministries/Departments on legal matters, controlling and supervising subordinate staff with particular emphasis on training, and critical assessment of legal officers, and connected functions.

March 1980: Promoted to the position **Principal State Advocate** and transferred to other duties.

December 1969 to May 1980: Trained as a drafter of legislative and other legal instruments in the United Kingdom (UK).

January 1977: Promoted to the position *of Senior Legal Aid Advocate* to head an office.

July 1974: Employed by the Malawi Government (Ministry of Justice) in the capacity of *Legal Aid Advocate* in the Department of Legal Aid.