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**INTRODUCTION TO CURRICULUM VITAE OF HIS EXCELLENCY  
AMBASSADOR PETER D. DONIGI, CBE.**

His Excellency left the civil service in July 1980 to establish a private law firm which subsequently became the largest onshore firm with five (5) branch offices throughout Papua New Guinea. He was the senior partner of that firm. He sold his practice in 1989 but remained practicing in Chambers as a Barrister specializing in constitutional law. He is still a member of the Papua New Guinea Law Society and was its President for four (4) years until 23 August 1991.

Between 1980 and 1991, His Excellency has been leading Counsel in many precedent-setting constitutional cases in Papua New Guinea involving the rights of citizens as against the State. Many of the cases which he appeared in as leading Counsel are reported not only in the Papua New Guinea Law Reports but also in the Law Reports of the Commonwealth.

His Excellency is a member of the country panel that votes for candidates for positions on the International Court of Justice.

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

<b>Name:</b>	Peter Dickson DONIGI
<b>Nationality:</b>	Papua New Guinea
<b>Date of birth:</b>	19 December 1950
<b>Marital status:</b>	Married
<b>Current position:</b>	Consultant
<b>Educational qualification:</b>	LLB (UPNG 1972)
<b>Honours/awards:</b>	Ordinary Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) - 1989 for services to law and the community
<b>Professional membership:</b>	Commonwealth Lawyers Association Papua New Guinea Law Society

**Training courses, seminars, conferences attended**

<b>1970:</b>	Nine months articulated clerk to law firms in Western Australia. Master Solicitor was then Mr. Fred Chaney now Senator Chaney in the Australian Senate
<b>1971:</b>	Asia Pacific Law Students Conference in Singapore

- 1974: Law of the Sea Conference, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1975: Law of the Sea Conference, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1976: Finalized Papua New Guinea's Accession Agreement to Lomé Convention
- 1976-1979: Whilst based in Brussels as Chargé d'affaires of Papua New Guinea Mission to EEC and Kingdom of Belgium, attended numerous ACP/EEC meetings. Represented PNG Government on negotiations for successor agreement to Lomé Convention (Lomé II). Rapporteur of the ACP Committee on Problems of Least Developed, Landlocked and Pacific Island Countries. Represented Pacific Island Countries on the ACP and the Joint ACP/EEC Committee on Information. Represented PNG on the ACP and ACP/EC Committees on trade, stabex, industrial cooperation and financial and technical cooperation. Represented PNG on ACP and ACP/EEC Council of Ministers meetings (in the event of Ministers' non-attendance, otherwise Chief Adviser to Minister at those meetings)
- 1976: Six weeks crash course on French language in Vichy, France
- 1977: Attended International Cocoa Council Meeting in London as PNG Representative
- .. Adviser and member of PNG delegation to ILO meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, on international relations
- .. Member of PNG delegation to the ACP/EEC Consultative Assembly, Luxembourg
- .. PNG representative to the Law of the Sea Conference in Geneva, Switzerland
- .. PNG representative to the United Nations Conference on State Succession to Treaties, Vienna, Austria
- 1977-1978: PNG Representative to UNCTAD meetings on copper, tea and rubber in Geneva, Switzerland
- .. PNG Permanent Representative to CIPEC, Paris, France
- 1978: PNG Representative to GATT Committee on the PNG/Australia Trade and Commercial Relations Agreement, Geneva, Switzerland
- .. Member of the PNG Aid and Investment mission to Federal Republic of Germany

- 1979: Chief Adviser to Minister Kaputin at the ESCAP Ministerial Session in Manila, Philippines (Minister Kaputin was the Co-Chairman of the Council)
- .. Chief Adviser to Minister Olewale at the UNCTAD V meeting in Manila, Philippines and leader of delegation on his departure
- .. Leader of PNG delegation to the Annual Review of the PNG/Australia Trade and Commercial Relations Agreement, Port Moresby, PNG
- .. Deputy Leader of PNG delegation to the Rubber Producers meeting in Port Moresby, PNG
- .. Represented the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on NIDA Board Meetings
- Chief Adviser to Minister Olewale at the Forum Trade Ministers meeting in Nukualofa, Tonga
- Leader of PNG delegation to Forum Trade Negotiations
- Leader of PNG delegation to SPEC Budget Committee meeting (subsequently Chairman of the meeting), Suva, Fiji
- Chosen by the United States State Department to attend the Seminar on International Economic Interdependence at the Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C., United States of America (four weeks)
- 1980: Leader, PNG Investment mission to United States of America
- .. Leader, PNG delegation to informal talks with State Department, United States, and Congressman on United States Policy on Highly Migratory Species and 200 mile economic zone
- 1991: Nominated by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association and selected by the Commonwealth Foundation as a 1991 Commonwealth Fellow to promote goodwill and understanding between citizens of the Commonwealth countries. The 1991 Fellows visited Solomon Islands, Western Samoa and the Kingdom of Tonga in the South Pacific region

Record of previous employment

- 1969: Made permanent Public Servant whilst a PSA Cadet at UPNG Law School
- 1973-1974: Crown Prosecutor, Department of Law
- 1974-1975: Legal Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

1975-1976: Resigned from Public Service

1976-1979: Chargé d'affaires, Papua New Guinea Embassy in the Kingdom of Belgium

.. Head of Mission to EEC, Brussels, Belgium

.. Permanent Representative to CIPEC, Paris, France

1979

Jan-June: A/FAS, Trade and Economic Relations Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Waigani

Nov-Dec: Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Waigani

Dec: Appointed Acting Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Waigani

1980: Left PNG Government

1981: Private legal practice on own account (Peter D. Donigi and Company)

1985: Partner, Donigi Reiner and Co. Lawyers, Papua New Guinea

1986: Partner, Warner Shand Wilson Donigi Reiner, Lawyers, Papua New Guinea

1988: Partner, Warner Shand, Lawyers, Papua New Guinea

Voluntary offices previously held

.. Founding President, Papua New Guinea/Australia Business Cooperation Committee now known as Papua New Guinea Australia Business Council

.. Member, Law Faculty Board, University of Papua New Guinea

.. Founding Member, National Standards Council

.. Member (Legal), National Executive Committee, Pangu Pati Inc.

.. Member, Board of Boroko East International Primary School

.. Senior Vice President, Port Moresby Rugby Football League Inc.

.. Member, Red Cross Foundation Board

- .. Member, St. Joseph's Parish Council, Boroko, National Capital District
- .. President, Papua New Guinea Law Society
- .. Trustee, Community Crime Prevention Trust
- .. Trustee, Tony Huai Trust

(Valid as at 11 September 1991)

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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### 1.2 EDUCATION

- 1975 - New York University School of Law  
New York, N.Y.  
J.S.D.
- 1972 - The Hague Academy of International Law  
The Hague, the Netherlands  
Certificate in International Law
- 1971 - New York University School of Law  
New York, N.Y.  
LL.M
- 1970 - Howard University School of Law  
Washington, D.C.  
M.C.J.
- 1968 - University of East Africa  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
LL.B (Hons.)

Advocate, Supreme Court of Uganda.

### 1.3 WORK EXPERIENCE (excluding University of Botswana)

- 1984 - Present - Associate Professor, University of Botswana.
- 1983-84 Social Affairs Officer  
United Nations Centre for Development and  
Humanitarian Affairs, New York, N.Y.
- 1983-84 Expert Consultant  
Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United  
Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian  
Affairs.

1976-81 Private Law Practice (Solo)  
Kampala, Uganda

- Practice included divorce, running down cases, debt collection, Company practice, conveyancing, trademark registration, and commercial arbitration.
- Clients included a development bank, a large insurance company, sugar manufacturing conglomerate, and private business.
- Supervised post-graduate bar students from Law Development Centre on their internships.

1975-78 Senior Lecturer in Law  
Makerere University  
P.O. Box 7062  
Kampala, UGANDA

1971-74 Lecturer-in-Law  
Makerere University  
P.O. Box 7062  
Kampala, UGANDA

1971-78 Adjunct Lecturer in Law  
Law Development Centre  
Kampala, UGANDA

1968 - Pupil Attorney  
Kiwanuka & Co. Advocates  
Kampala, UGANDA

#### 1.4 Positions held at the University of Botswana

1984-90 Senior Lecturer in Law

1985-Present: Head, Department of Law

1990-Present: Associate Professor of Law

## 2. TEACHING

2.1 Courses taught: International Law, Law of Business Associations, Family Law, Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure, Evidence, Administrative law, Constitutional law, Human Rights, Legal Ethics.

## 3. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- (i) "Extenuating Circumstances in Capital Offences in Botswana"  
2 Criminal Law Forum (Rutgers University) (1991).

- (ii) "Victims of Crime and Their Rights", in Criminology in Africa, T. M. Mushanga (ed.) (United Nations International Crime and Justice Research Institute, Rome), forthcoming.
- (iii) "The Rights of Children in Botswana" in The Rights of the Child (Initiative LTD Nairobi 1989).
- (iv) "Human Rights: A Legal Perspective" in Human Rights and You, D. Rubadiri (ed.), Macmillan (Botswana) Ltd. 1989.
- (v) "Compensating the Victims of Crime in Botswana". (1980) 33 Journal of African Law 157.
- (vi) "The Right to Legal Representation in Botswana". (1988) Israel Yearbook on Human Rights 17.
- (vii) Criminal Procedure and Evidence in Botswana: Cases and Materials (University of Botswana. 1987) - Mimeograph.
- (viii) "Religion, the Law and the State in Africa" 28 Journal of Church and State 268 (1986).
- (ix) "Arbitrary Deprivation of Life: Controls on Permissible Deprivations", in The Right to Life in International Law, B. G. Ramcharen (ed.) Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, The Netherlands, 1985.
- (x) Contributed to The Protections of Corporate Names: A Country by Country Survey, Clark Boardman Co. Ltd. New York, N.Y. 1982.
- (xi) "The Right to Return Home in International Law", 21 Indian J. Int'l Law 335 (1981).
- (xii) "The Nature and Function of Marriage Gifts in Customary African Marriages", 23 American J. of Comp. Law 207 (1975).
- (xiii) "The Consul as a Defendant: His Amenability to the Jurisdiction of the Receiving State", 15 Indian J. Int'l Law 333 (1975).
- (xiv) The International Protection of Refugees (Doctoral dissertation presented to New York University School of Law, 1975).
- (xv) Police Powers and the Rights of Individuals in Uganda (Faculty of Law, Makerere University - Kampala, Uganda 1973) -Mimeograph.
- (xvi) "The International Court, Impartiality and Judges Ad-Hoc", Indian J. Int'l Law 207 (1973).
- (xvii) "The Tanzanian Nationalization Laws", 3 Eastern African L. Rev. 1 (1970).

(xviii) English-Luganda Law Dictionary (forthcoming).

(xix) Antigone by Sophocles (a translation into Luganda) (Marianum Press, Kampala) (forthcoming).

(xx) Eddembe Lyaffe (Our Rights) (forthcoming).

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Treatment of Prisoners and the International Law of Human Rights", paper presented at the Seminar for Heads of Penitentiary Institutions of African Countries, Harare, Zimbabwe. 23rd February-5th March 1988.

"The Death Penalty in Botswana", a paper presented at the "Reform of the Criminal Law" Conference, Inns Court, London July 26-29, 1987.

"A Magna Carta for Victims of Crime", Departmental Seminar Papers Vol. 1 (1985/86) at p. 85.

"The Prisoner and Human Rights", a paper presented at the Botswana Prisons Service Workshop, Gaborone 27 May-5 June 1987 in The Law, The Convict and the Prisons, K. Frimpong (ed.), (University of Botswana 1985).

"Christianity and Human Rights", a paper presented at a Workshop organized by the Department of Theology and Religious Studies (University of Botswana 1985).

"The Church in an Emerging Legal System: The Case of Uganda", a paper presented at the International Christian Lawyers' Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, 1981.

"Group Victims of Crime and other Illegal Acts Linked to the Abuse of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, New York, 1983.

#### 4. SERVICE

##### 4.1 To the University:

1985-Present Head, Department of Law, University of Botswana.

1985-Present Member, Academic Planning Committee, University of Botswana.

1987-Present Member, Development Committee, University of Botswana.

1987-Present Member, Senate, University of Botswana.

#### 4.2 Professional Services

- 1987-90            External Examiner  
University of Nairobi  
Nairobi, KENYA
- 1990              Amnesty International Trial Observer to Swaziland.
- 1991              Served on Amnesty International Special Mission to Swaziland.
- 1985              Expert Consultant on UN Project on Preparation for Namibia, Rome, Italy.
- 1985              Expert Consultant  
United Nations Congress for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, Milan, Italy.  
Previously served in similar roles in 1975 (Lusaka, Zambia), 1978 (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), 1978 (The Hague, the Netherlands), 1980 (Caracas, Venezuela).
- 1984              Expert Consultant  
Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs.
- 1990-Present     Editorial Board, Criminal Law Forum (Rutgers University, New Jersey, U.S.A.)
- 1985-Present     Editorial Council, Journal of Church and State (Baylor University, Texas, U.S.A.)
- 1986-Present     Editorial Board, Violence, Aggression and Terrorism (Danbury, Ct. U.S.A.)

#### 4.3 Community Service

- 1988-Present     Chairman, Human Rights and You Project.  
Participate in radio talks, seminars and workshops on human rights in schools, colleges and community throughout Botswana.
- 1988              Formerly member of the Executive Committee of the Uganda Red Cross Society.

5. MEMBERSHIP

Executive Committee, The Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law  
(Secretariat is in Ottawa, Canada).

Uganda Law Society.

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