

CURRICULUM VITAE

Tuiloma Neroni Slade

Formal education LL.B, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
The Hague Academy of International Law (1971)
UNITAR fellowship: United Nations Legal Office, New York (1971)
Treaty law fellowship, Ottawa (1973)
Barrister and Solicitor, New Zealand, Samoa

Career

Currently International legal consultant
2008-2014 Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Fiji
2003-2006 Judge, International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands
1993-2003 Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations, New York; concurrently Ambassador to the United States of America and High Commissioner to Canada
1983-1993 Assistant Director, Legal Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, London
1976-1982 Attorney-General of Samoa
1973-1975 Parliamentary Counsel
1969-1973 Principal/Legal Counsel and Senior Prosecutor, Attorney-General's Office, Samoa
1968. Private legal practice, Wellington, New Zealand

Awards

2016 Doctor of Laws, *Honoris Causa*, Victoria University of Wellington
2005 Conferred the Order of Samoa – Poloaiga Sili a Samoa
2003 Recipient of the Global Oceans Leadership Award
2001 Laureate, Elizabeth Haub Award for Environmental Diplomacy

Work history and experience

Currently Member, Judicial Service Commission, Samoa; Chairman, Samoa Ports Authority; Advisory Board member, Australian Pacific Security College
2020 Member of the Barbados Global Commission on UNCTAD issues on small island developing States
2017-2021 Advisory Board member Australian Pacific Technical Coalition
2008-2014 As Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum, the principal political organisation of the Pacific region, dealt with Leaders of all Pacific member States and associated State-observers and organisations, as well as other States and international organisations, in their State-relations and policy-making, and with respect to the full range of political, socio-economic, security, trade and development issues of critical importance to the Pacific

- region, and for the international community as a whole, for present and future generations
- 2008** - Representative of small island developing States on climate change negotiations and on Executive Board, Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change, Bonn
- Chairman, Pew Foundation Whale Symposium, Tokyo
- 2006** - Member, Committee on Commonwealth membership, Commonwealth Secretariat, London
- Member, Advisory Committee on process and legitimacy in the nomination, election and appointment of international judges, Centre of International Courts and Tribunals, London
- Member, Compliance Committee (Facilitative Branch) of the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change, Bonn
- Member, Investigating Panel for dispute settlement, Commonwealth Secretariat, London
- 2003-2006** Judge, International Criminal Court, The Hague; Presiding Judge, Pre-Trial Chamber II; Judge, Pre-Trial Chamber III
- 2003** - Distinguished Diplomat in Residence, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA
- Member, Commonwealth Expert Group on Development and Democracy, Commonwealth Secretariat, London
- 2003/2008** - Member, International Council of Environmental Law
- 2001-2003** Member, Governing Board, International Ocean Institute
- 2001** Co-Chairman, First Intergovernmental Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities, Montreal
- 2000-2002** Co-Chairman, United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and Law of the Sea, New York
- 2000-2001** Co-Chairman, Joint Working Group on Compliance under the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change
- 2000** Member, Advisory Council to the World Bank/Commonwealth Task Force on Small States, London
- 1999-2002** Leader, Samoan delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, New York
- 1998** - Leader, Samoan delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, and Vice-President of the Conference, Rome
- Coordinator for the Preamble and Final Clauses of the draft Rome Statute, Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Rome
- 1997-2003** Chairman, Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), New York
- 1997** Moderator/Chairman, South Pacific Forum Seminar on Nuclear Issues, Suva, Fiji

- 1996-1998** Chairman, Asian Group working group on United Nations candidature procedural reforms, New York
- 1996** - Chairman, 6th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Seminar, Suva, Fiji
 - Vice Chairman, Permanent Court of Arbitration Working Group on Environmental and Natural Resources Law, The Hague
 - Member, Commonwealth Observer Group, Sierra Leone general elections
 - Chairman, regional meeting on the Science and Impacts of Climate Change in Pacific Islands, Apia, Samoa
- 1995-2003** Member, Executive Council, Global Environment Facility (GEF), Washington, USA
- 1995/1997/**
- 2001** Vice President, Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- 1995-1996** Counsel for Samoa before the International Court of Justice, The Hague, in the Requests for Advisory Opinions on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons
- 1995** - Agent for Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands and Samoa in the Application to the International Court of Justice, The Hague, for Intervention in the Nuclear Tests case (New Zealand v. France)
 - Chairman, Working Group I, Preparatory Committee of the UN Intergovernmental Conference on the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1994** Vice President, Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Barbados
- 1993** Member, UN Trusteeship Council Mission to the Trust Territory of Palau
- 1992** - Leader, Commonwealth Secretariat support team to the Observer Group to the Constitutional Referendum, Seychelles
 - Chairman, Working Group on the University of the South Pacific (USP) Law School syllabus, Port Vila, Vanuatu
- 1990** Member, Commonwealth Secretariat support team to the Election Observer Mission, Malaysia general elections
- 1989** Legal consultant, South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA), Honiara, Solomon Islands
- 1986** Chairman, First South Pacific Law Conference, Apia, Samoa
- 1984** Counsel Assisting the International Constitutional Commission of Inquiry on the Banaban people in the Republic of Kiribati
- 1983-1993** As a senior legal adviser in the Legal Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, undertook a broad range of legal and advisory work among member States and their judicial and legal professions,

including on international humanitarian standards and the law of human rights, maintenance of the rule of law and the development of Commonwealth arrangements for mutual assistance in criminal matters

- 1980/1982** Acting Chief Justice of Samoa for interim periods
1982. Attorney-General of Samoa
- 1976-1982** Representing the Government of Samoa, served as the first Chairman of the Board of Directors of the regional shipping company, Pacific Forum Line, as well as Chairman of Directors or Board member on a range of other commercial enterprises and statutory corporations
- 1973-1976** Leader of Samoa's delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
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