

CURRICULUM VITAE

Tuiloma Neroni Slade

- Personal** Born 8 April 1941, Samoa. Married.
- Education** LL.B, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
The Hague Academy of International Law (1971)
UNITAR fellowship: UN Legal Office, New York (1971)
Treaty law fellowship, Ottawa (1973)
- Barrister and Solicitor, Samoa and New Zealand
- Career**
- 2003-to present Judge, International Criminal Court, The Hague
1993-2003 Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Independent State of Samoa to the United Nations, New York
Ambassador to the United States of America
High Commissioner to Canada
- 1983-1993 Assistant Director, Legal Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, London
- 1976-1982 Attorney-General of Samoa
1973-1975 Parliamentary Counsel, Government of Samoa
1969-1973 Principal/Legal Counsel and Senior Prosecutor, Attorney-General's Office, Government of Samoa
1967-1968 Private legal practice, Wellington, New Zealand
- Work history**
- 2005 Conferred the Order of Samoa – Poloaiga Sili a Samoa
2003 Distinguished Diplomat in Residence, Temple University, Philadelphia
- 2003 (from 1997) Chairman, Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)
2002 (from 1999) Leader, Samoan delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, New York
- 2002 (from 2000) Co-Chairman, United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and Law of the Sea, New York
- 2001 Laureate, Elizabeth Haub Award for Environmental Diplomacy
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
2001/2000	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
1998	Leader, Samoan delegation to the Rome Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, and Vice-President of the Conference Coordinator for the Preamble and Final Clauses of the draft Rome Statute, Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court
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
1995/2002/2003	Member, Executive Council, Global Environment Facility (GEF), Washington
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 in the Requests for Advisory Opinions on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons, The Hague
1995	Agent for Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands and Samoa in the Application to the International Court of Justice for Intervention in the Nuclear Tests case (New Zealand v. France), The Hague 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
1983-1993	As a senior legal adviser in the Legal Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat, 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 arrangements for mutual assistance in criminal matters
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
1980-1982	Acting Chief Justice of Samoa for interim periods
1973-1976	Leader of Samoa's delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

Articles and addresses

- The International Criminal Court: Independence and Interdependence, Victoria University of Wellington Law School, 2004
- Law Reform Potential in the Pacific Area, Australasian Law Reform Agencies Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, 2004
- The magnitude and scope of illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons, a paper submitted at the UN Regional Disarmament Meeting, Wellington, New Zealand, 2001;
- An Examination of the Kyoto Protocol from the Small Island Perspective, Tuiloma Neroni Slade and Jacob Werksman, 2000, *Climate Change and Development*, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Luis Gomez-Echeverri (ed);
- Keynote address on Pacific Perspectives on International Law, International Law Association Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, 1999;
- Keynote address on UNCED+7 and Barbados, *Pacem in Maribus XXVII* on Oceans in the New Millennium, Suva, Fiji, 1999;
- Preamble and Final Clauses, Tuiloma Neroni Slade and Roger S. Clark, 1999, *The International Criminal Court: The Making of the Rome Statute: Issues, Negotiations, Results*, Roy S Lee (ed);
- The Convention on Climate Change: A view from the Small Island States,

1997, *Our Planet* (UNEP), Vol.9, No. 7;

- Opening address before the International Court of Justice in Advisory Proceedings on the Legality of Nuclear Weapons, 1996, *The Case Against the Bomb*, Clark R S and Sann M (eds);
- Keynote address on the International Climate Change Negotiations on the Berlin Mandate at the Sixth Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change, Suva, Fiji, 1996;
- 1995 Review and Extension of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1995, *Review of European Community & International Environmental Law*, Sands P (ed);
- The Pacific Islands Law Officers Meeting (PILOM), 1992, *Melanesian Law Journal*, Nonggorr (ed);
- Forum Fisheries Agency and the Next Decade: the Legal Aspects, 1990, *The Forum Fisheries Agency: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects*, Herr R (ed);
- Law Officers in the Pacific Island States, 1988, *Law, Politics and Government in the Pacific Island States*, Ghai, Y H (ed);
- Dissemination of Human Rights Standards in a Culturally Diverse Region, 1987, *Human Rights, Information and Dissemination*, UNESCO seminar publication;
- A Constitution in Practice [1984] *New Zealand Law Journal* 181;
- Joint-Editor, *Commonwealth Law Bulletin* (1983-1993);
- Member, Editorial Committee, *Law Reports of the Commonwealth* (until 1993);
- Compiler/Editor, *Western Samoa Law Reports* (until 1983).
- Additional addresses and papers on the International Criminal Court, environment and development issues, and on international climate change processes and negotiations.

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