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First and middle name: **ERIC PATRICK**
Date of birth: **NOVEMBER 16, 1960**
Place of birth: **PARAMARIBO, SURINAME**
Religion: **ROMAN CATHOLIC**
Domicile: **SURINAME**
Address: **KROMANTI KODJO HK ABOENAWOKOSTRAAT nr. 19A**
Nationality: **SURINAMESE**
Children: **4 (FOUR)**
Marital status: **SEPARATED**

EDUCATION:

Legal

2018 – April 2019

Specialized courses tailored for the members of the Judiciary in Suriname initiated by the High Court of Justice in Suriname, offered through de 'Stichting Juridische Samenwerking Suriname Nederland' in cooperation with 'Studiecentrum Rechtspleging' (SSR), Zutphen, The Netherlands

July 2010

External Action and Representation of the European Union: Implementing the Lisbon Treaty, CLEER (Centre for the Law of EU External Relations) and T.M.C. Asser Institute Inter-University Research Centre, Brussels, Belgium

March 2008

The Movement of Persons and Goods in the Caribbean Area, 35th External Programme, The Hague Academy of International Law in cooperation with the Government of the Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

September 2007

30th Sanremo Roundtable on Current Issues of International Humanitarian Law, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Italian Government, Sanremo, Italy

December 2006

2nd Teachers Training and Curriculum Design Workshop for Universities in the Caribbean, International Committee of the Red Cross, Bridgetown, Barbados

September 2006

2nd Specialized Course for State Employees on the use of Litigation in the Inter-American System of Human Rights, organized by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica

June 2006

South America Dialogue on WTO Dispute Settlement and Sustainable Development. Exploring Strategies to Enhance the Participation of Developing Countries in WTO Dispute Settlement, Organized by ICTSD, IDCID, Ecsola de Dereito de Sao Paulo da Fundação Getulio Vargas and GIAN, Sao Paulo, Brasil.

- 5 – 16 December 2005 **Democracy and Liberty in Contemporary Public International Law – Democracia Y Libertad en el Derecho Internacional Contemporano** - The Hague Academy of International Law and Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, 33rd External International Program for University Professors, Diplomats and other Officers of Foreign Affairs, Lima, Peru
- June 2005 **Ist Teachers Training and Curriculum Design Workshop for Universities in the Caribbean**, International Committee of the Red Cross, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
- September 2004 **Training Seminar on International Humanitarian Law for University Teachers**, International Committee of the Red Cross and the University Centre for International Humanitarian Law, Geneva, Switzerland
- October 2000 - August 2001 **Romulo Gallegos Fellow at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights** Organization of American States. Primary focus on the Caribbean states, U.S.A. and Canada, Washington DC, USA
- November - December 1998 **The Hague Academy of International Law**, International Course on the Protection of Human Rights for Judges, Lawyers and other Legal Practitioners, Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands
- August 1995 - May 1997 **The American University, Washington College of Law**, Washington, DC, USA, Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in International Legal Studies; relevant courses: Public International Law, International Criminal Law, Advanced Issues of Human Rights, Trade & Environment, International Environmental Law, International Contracts, International Narcotics Control.

WORK/EXPERIENCE

Currently	Assistant Judge in the First Cantonal Court of the High Court of Justice in Suriname
February 2019	Installation as Assistant Judge by the High Court of Justice of Suriname
November 2018	Appointed Assistant Judge to the High Court of Justice of Suriname by the President of the Republic of Suriname
2011 - October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lecturing Mathematics and/or- Presenting case(s) in the Court of First Instance and in the High Court of Justice of Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Aruba, Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius- Lecturing course(s) at the Inter Continental University of the Caribbean (ICUC) through SECAD Foundation.
June 2010	Public Lecture University of the Netherlands Antilles (UNA), <i>Curaçao After 10/10/10,...Looking at the Region...?</i> Willemstad, Curaçao
July 2007	Appointment by the Secretary General of the Organization of American States, H.E. Jose Miguel Insulza, to the Network of Democracy Practitioners in the Western Hemisphere.
May 2007	Member of Suriname's delegation of Human Rights Experts at the public hearing held by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in case no. 12.338, <i>Twelve Saramaka Lö's</i> , San Jose, Costa Rica.
October 2006	Appointed Deputy Agent of the State of Suriname in case no. 12.338, <i>Twelve Saramaka Lö's</i> , pending before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
October 2004	Member of Suriname's delegation of Human Rights Experts at the hearing of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights regarding the petition of <i>Twelve Saramaka Lö's</i> , Washington, DC, USA.
September 2004	Member of Suriname's delegation of Human Rights Experts at the public hearing held by the Inter-

	American Court of Human Rights in the case no. 11.821 <i>Maroon Village Moiwana</i> , San Jose, Costa Rica
March 2004	Member of Suriname's delegation at the 80 th Session of the U.N. Human Rights Committee regarding the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, UN Headquarters New York, USA
March 2004	Workshop: Human Rights in the Caribbean, organized by the NGO Right to Rights, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
February 2004	Member of Suriname's delegation at the 64 th Session of the U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, regarding the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), Geneva Switzerland
October 2002	Member of Suriname's delegation at the 76 th Session of the U.N. Human Rights Committee regarding the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Geneva Switzerland
February 2002	Appointment as a member of the Presidential Committee of Legal Experts in Human Rights to advise the Government in human rights matters
January 1999	Appointed Assistant Judge to the High Court of Justice of Suriname by the President of the Republic of Suriname. <i>Resigned in October 2009</i>
March 1995 – July 2012	Professor at Law at the Anton de Kom University of Suriname. Courses: Introduction to Civil Law, Introduction to the Law and Legal Systems, Moot Court (Inter-American Human Rights System), Human Rights Law, Comparative Law, Public International Law, the Law of Treaties and English Law, American Law and Law of the Caribbean.
1992 - 2009	Director of KANDU, Bureau for Legal Advice and Assistance; mainly: Family Law, Property Law, Taxation, Labor Law, Retirement procedures.

Active in the following institutions/committee's:

- Founder and Chairman of the *Foundation Veni Vidi Vici Korsow*, active in social, cultural and development issues

- Former Secretary currently Treasurer of the Suriname Jurists Association (*Surinaamse Juristen Vereniging* - SJV -)

- Chairman of the Editorial Board of *Surinaams Juristen Blad* - SJB - a legal periodical published in Suriname by the SJV

- Member of the Board of Advisors of the *Organisation for Community Development NAKS* in Suriname

- Former Secretary of the Institute of International Relations (I.I.R.) of the Anton de Kom University of Suriname

- Former Member of the Faculty – Committee: Border Dispute Suriname – Guyana

- Former Secretary and acting president of the University Institute of Childs' Rights (U.K.) of the Anton de Kom University of Suriname

1986 - 1993

Senior staff member General Secretariat and Legal Affairs Department at the *Centrale Bank van Suriname*

1980 - 1986; 1993 -1994

Department of Education and Development, Teacher in mathematics at different levels of education,

2008 – 2009

Lecturer Mathematics and the course: English Law, American Law and Law of the Caribbean at I.B.W., College of Applied Sciences.

LANGUAGES

English, Dutch and Surinamese
Entry level of Spanish, Portuguese and German
Computer literate in all basic programs

PUBLICATIONS

* **The Special Edition SJB 2015 nr. 2 Under Review**, published in Dutch in *Surinaams Juristen Blad* (S.J.B.), May 2019

* **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and the phenomenon of “Child Soldiers”**
Published in English in the Newsletter of Antilliaans Juristen Blad (AJV), Curaçao, September 2018

* **Ontslag van en dispensatie aan beroepsnotarissen.** April 2015, published in Dutch in *Surinaams Juristen Blad* (S.J.B.) 2015 nr. 1, May 2015

* **Is achter slot en grendel in Suriname tevens een grendel op het kiesrecht? Artikel 58 Grondwet in het licht van het nationaal - en internationaal recht.**
December 2014, published in Dutch in *Surinaams Juristen Blad* (S.J.B.) 2014 nr. 3

* **Curaçao After 10/10/10...Looking at the Region?**, published in Dutch: Curaçao na 10/10/10... een blik naar de regio? Newspaper format in Curaçao, March 2011

* **Dura Lex Sed Lex;** published in Dutch in “*De West*” (local newspaper in Suriname), August 2010

* **The National Assemble (DNA) and the Acceptance of Treaties;** Dutch: De Nationale Assemblee (DNA) en de goedkeuring van verdragen. Published in Dutch in *Surinaams Juristen Blad* (S.J.B.), December 2009

* **Landrights in Suriname: Individual rights or Collective rights...?** Dutch: Grondenrechten in Suriname: Individuele rechten of Collectieve rechten...? published in Dutch in *Surinaams Juristen Blad* (S.J.B.), December 2008

* **The Military Judge in Suriname;** Dutch: De Militaire Rechter in Suriname, published in Dutch in *Surinaams Juristen Blad* (S.J.B.), December 2007

* **The Issue of Landrights: A Human Rights Perspective.** (Dutch: De Grondenrechten problematiek: Een mensenrechten perspectief), published in Dutch in “*Schaal*” by The Caribbean Institute, September 2007

* **The Inter-American Commission, judge on appeal....?** Dutch: De Inter-Amerikaanse Commissie, rechter in hoger beroep...?, published in Dutch in *Surinaams Juristen Blad* (S.J.B.), April 2007 (Dutch)

* ***Development is an affirmative choice***; Dutch: Ontwikkeling is een bewuste keuze !
Newspaper format in Suriname, March 2006 (Dutch)

* ***The right of prisoners to vote. Is article 58 of the Constitution in violation of contemporary international law?*** Dutch: Het stemrecht van arrestanten. Is artikel 58 van de Grondwet in strijd met het internationaal recht? Published in Dutch in the local newspaper "De Ware Tijd", May 2005

* ***Mathematic Assignments for Middle and Higher Education I***; Dutch:
Wiskundeopgaven voor middelbaar en hogeronderwijs I; May 2005 (Dutch)

* ***The cards are distributed? The Election of the Secretary General of the O.A.S.***
Dutch: De kaarten zijn geschud? De verkiezing van de Secretaris-Generaal van de O.A.S. Published in Dutch in the local newspaper "De Ware Tijd", April 2005

* ***Ignorance or unfamiliarity? The Border dispute Suriname – Guyana***; Dutch:
Nonchalance of Onwetendheid? De grenskwestie Suriname -Guyana) February 2005 (Dutch)

* ***Demonstration of Power in Violation of the General Established Rules of International Law. The War against Iraq.*** Published in Dutch in the local newspaper "De Ware Tijd", April 2003, Paramaribo, Suriname

* ***Once Again the Border Dispute Guyana – Suriname***; Published in Dutch in the local newspaper "De Ware Tijd", Paramaribo Suriname, October 2002,

* ***Suriname and the Inter-American Human Rights System***, May 2002, Paramaribo (Dutch and English)

* Editor of ***Compilation of Reports, Resolutions and Statements published in the Annual reports of the Commission, and Decisions and Resolutions published by the Court regarding petitions on human rights violations in Suriname (1980 – 2000)***, Washington, DC, O.A.S. - May 2001 (English)

* ***Former Head of State and Chilean-Senator-for-Life, Augustu Pinochet Ugarte, Immunity for Life? Not according to International Law in 2000!*** Published in Dutch in "Surinaams Juristen Blad" (S.J.B.), a Legal Periodical, March and August 2001, Paramaribo, Suriname

* ***The Establishment of the International Criminal Court. An overview of the Comments of the U.S.A.***, Washington, DC, January 1997 (English)

* ***What is Next after the Human Rights Violations in Suriname?*** Washington, DC, August 1996 (English)

* ***The Amazon, the Lungs of the Earth, Located in the Third World!*** Washington, DC, May 1996 (English)

* ***The Surinamese Foreign Exchange Act of 1947, Obstruction to Development? A Legal Review.*** Graduation Thesis, Paramaribo, July 1989 (Dutch)

Paramaribo, April 2019