

CURRICULUM VITAE

Hon. Justice Rosaline Patricia Ireofe Bozimo, *OFR*
Administrator, National Judicial Institute

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: January 1, 1946

Local Government of Origin: Warri South

State: Delta State

Nationality: Nigerian

Languages: English, Uhrobo, Itsekiri, Bini, Yoruba, Igbo (fluent), Hausa; Essan (semi-fluent)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Call to Bar: Nigerian Law School, Lagos (1974), B.L

University Attended: Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (1970 – 73)
Degree: *LL.B (Hons.), 2nd Class (Lower Division)*

Secondary Schools Attended: Urhobo College, Effurun (1966-1967)
High School Certificate (HSC)
St. Maria Goretti Girls Grammar School, Benin City (1960-1965)
West African School Certificate Grade II

Primary School Attended: Convent School, Warri (1954-1959)
Primary School Leaving Certificate

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

SCHOOL TEACHER: Our Lady's High School, Effurun (1968 – June, 1970)

- HOUSE MISTRESS: Our Lady's High School, Effurun (1968 – June, 1970)
- GAMES MISTRESS: Our Lady's High School, Effurun (1968 – June, 1970)

PRIVATE LEGAL PRACTICE: June 1975 – January 1977

- **FOUNDING PARTNER:** Law Firm of Broderick Bozimo & Co.
No. 8, Robert Road, Warri

MAGISTRATE: Bendel State Judiciary (Feb. 1977 – May, 1978)

PRIVATE LEGAL PRACTICE: August 1978 – November, 1983

BENDEL STATE JUDICIAIRY

- SENIOR MAGISTRATE GRADE I: December 1983 - February 1986
- CHIEF MAGISTRATE GRADE II: March 1986 – July 1988
- CHIEF MAGISTRATE GRADE I: August 1988 – December 1990

DELTA STATE JUDICIARY

- JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT: October 1991 – March 2003
- CHIEF JUDGE: March 2003 – January 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Member, Personnel Management Board, Senior Staff Judiciary, Bendel State (1989 – August 1991)
- Deputy Chief Registrar, Bendel State Judiciary, Asaba (January 1991 – August 1991)
- Chairman, Tenders Board, Delta State Judiciary, Asaba (September, 1991)
- First Acting Chief Registrar, Delta State Judiciary (Sept. 1991-5th Dec., 1991)
- Appointed Judge of the high court, Delta State by the Armed Forces Ruling Council (October 31st, 1991 and sworn in on 6th December, 1991)
- Chairman, Robbery and Firearms Tribunal, Effurun Delta State (1994-May 1999)
- Appointed Chairman, Failed Banks Tribunal, Enugu Zone (March 1998-May 1999)
- Administrative Judge in Ughelli Judicial Division (1991 – February 2011)
- Administrative Judge in Warri Judicial Division (Feb. 2001 – Feb. 2003)
- Appointed Chief Judge of Delta State on 24th March, 2003
- Administrator, National Judicial Institute from 1st August, 2014 till date

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Appointed Life Bencher on the 4th of June, 2009
- Appointed Officer of the Order of the Federal Republic (OFR), July 2010

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, International Association of Women Judges

- Past President, National Association of Women Judges, Nigeria
 - Member, Nigerian Institute of Management
 - Member, Nigerian Institute of Management Auditors
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CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- All Nigeria Judges Conference, Port Harcourt (1993)
 - All Nigeria Judges Conference, Abuja (1997)
 - All Nigeria Judges Conference, Abuja (2001)
 - International Conference of Women Judges, Argentina (May 2000)
 - National Association of Women Judges, Nigeria:
 - Jos (1992)
 - Calabar (1993)
 - Kaduna (1995)
 - Abuja (1999)
 - Lagos (2000)
 - Benin (2002)
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DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

- Best Final Year Student in the Faculty of Law, Ahmadu bello University, Zaria (1973)
- Awarded the Nuhu Usman Prize as the Best Final Year Law Student with the Highest Mark in Jurisprudence, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (1973). This was the first prize ever in the Law Faculty at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

- AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE by Ministry of Women Affairs and Community Development, Delta State (2002)
- Outstanding Contributions to the Nation – Urhobo Ladies League (2001)
- Appreciation Award – Twin Foundation Group of Schools
- Outstanding Deltan of the Year 2001 – Delta Indigenes Forum
- Honorary Award – 2002 for Outstanding Contributions to the Nation by Otovwodo Agbarha, Warri Community
- Certificate of Honour in recognition of Achievement as an eminent Jurist of Agharha – Warri, November, 2002
- Women of the Year by the American Biographical Institute of Board of International Research – 2002
- Distinguished Nigerian Woman of Merit Award by Complete Success Magazine (2005)
- Award for Excellence by Soroptimist International (2004)
- Award for Excellence for Dignity of Labour by St. Thomas Moore Catholic Community, University of Lagos (2005)
- Red Cross Award for Honour (2005)
- Millennium Excellence Award by Frontline News (2005)

MARITAL STATUS

Married to Alaowei Broderick Cherima Bozimo, LL.B, B.L, LL.M, ACH, The Tonkepa of Akugbene Mein and the Olukowei of Kabowei Kingdom, Ezon Lands of Delta State, with children.

HOBBIES

Gardening and Music