

**Ms. Ramat Jalloh**  
**Bio-Note**

Ms. Ramat Jalloh is a Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, having been called to the Sierra Leone Bar in 2005. In 2001, Ms. Jalloh graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A) from the Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone. In 2004, from the same University, Ms. Jalloh was awarded a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Degree (with Honours). She obtained a Master of Laws Degree in International Maritime Law (with Distinction) from the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI), Malta, in May, 2012.

Ms. Jalloh specializes and has extensive knowledge of maritime law, particularly marine environmental law. During her legal practice at BMT LAW Chambers, Ms. Jalloh specialized in mines and minerals law, property law and family law. She has been involved in drafting wide ranging complex international contractual agreements and also performs corporate secretarial functions. Her chamber work very often includes advising foreign persons and entities seeking to invest in Sierra Leone, particularly in the maritime sector and mining industry. In terms of property law she worked on property acquisition and enforcing land rights. Ms. Jalloh has also dealt with a wide range of cases concerning adoption and care of children. She is a member of LAWYERS (Legal Access through Women Yearning for Equality Rights and Social Justice) where she handles women and girl child rights issues.

Between the years 2013-2018, Ms. Jalloh was a lecturer at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) in Malta, where she lectured post graduate students on Private Law, International Law, Shipping Law, Law of the Sea, particularly Marine Environmental Law and Maritime Legislation Drafting. She also gave assistance and support in academic initiatives, participated in IMLI's research projects and co-ordination of IMLI's academic publications.

She has contributed to a number of publications in her specialist areas, her latest being "*The Law of the Sea: The African Union and its Member States.*" She has also delivered several lectures to a diverse number of international bodies and delivered papers in international maritime law. Her latest papers are entitled '*The Revival of Africa: The blue economy as a major policy contributor to wealth creation*' and '*Role of Women in Ocean Industries: Leadership and Sustainable Development*'.