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UNAT Held or UNDT Pronouncements

UNAT held that the Appellant did not fall under any of the categories of potential applicants and had no legal standing before UNDT. UNAT held that, accordingly, the Appellant had no standing before UNAT and therefore UNAT had no competence to address the merits of her claims. UNAT dismissed the appeal and affirmed the UNDT judgment.

Decision Contested or Judgment/Order Appealed

The Applicant, an individual contractor, contested the decision not to include her in the Protection Officer Talent Pool. UNDT summarily rejected the application on the grounds that it lacked jurisdiction ratione personae to adjudicate her claim.

Legal Principle(s)

Individual contractors do not have standing before UNDT.

Outcome

Appeal dismissed on merits

Full judgment

Full judgment

Applicants/Appellants

Prempeh

Entity

UNHCR

Case Number(s)

2018-1196

Tribunal

UNAT

Registry

New York

Date of Judgement

29 Mar 2019

President Judge

Judge Lussick

Language of Judgment

English

Issuance Type

Judgment

Categories/Subcategories

Jurisdiction / receivability (UNDT or first instance) Personal (ratione personae)

Applicable Law

UNDT Statute

- Article 2.1
- Article 2.2
- Article 2.3

Related Judgments and Orders

UNDT/2018/080