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After earning a Master's Degree in private law from the University of Cocody in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Drissa Traoré obtained a Certificate of Aptitude to practice law in 1999. He completed an internship at Abidjan Bar Association and then joined the law firm Konaté and Associates in 2006.

Alongside his career, Drissa Traoré became actively involved in defending human rights. In 2007, he was elected president of the Ivoirian Human Rights Movement (MIDH), an FIDH member organisation. From 2007 to 2012, he worked actively with the National Human Rights Commission of Côte d'Ivoire (CNDHCI), of which he was a First Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Drissa Traoré has also been the Secretary of the Legal Affairs Department of the Inter-African Union for Human Rights (UIDH) since 2010.

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Drissa Traoré was elected FIDH Vice President in May 2013 at the 38th FIDH Congress held in Istanbul, Turkey.