Profile of Judicial Candidates Election - JANUARY 2009

Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice

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Article 36 of the Rome Statute: Qualifications, Nomination and Election of Judges

- 8. (a) The States Parties shall, in the selection of judges, take into account the need, within the membership of the Court, for:
 - (i) The representation of the principal legal systems of the world;
 - (ii) Equitable geographical representation; and
 - (iii) A fair representation of female and male judges.
 - (b) States Parties shall also take into account the need to include judges with legal expertise on specific issues, including, but not limited to, violence against women and children.

At the resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP), from 19 to 23 January 2009 in New York, six judges of the International Criminal Court will be elected. The Nomination Period began on 21 July 2008 and was initially set to end on 13 October 2008. This period was extended three times, to 27 October 2008,10 November 2008 and 24 November 2008.

This dossier of Judicial Applicants is based on information drawn from curricula vitae submitted by each of the candidates to the ASP, the statements and notes verbales from their respective States, and additional online research.

List of Applicants Profiled

1. Victoire Désirée Adétoro Agbanrin-Elisha

Country: Benin Gender: Female Region: African States List: A

2. Joyce Aluoch

Country: Kenya Gender: Female Region: African States List: A

3. Fernando Enrique Arboleda Ripoll

Country: Colombia
Gender: Male
Region: Latin American and
Caribbean States
List: A

4. Lombe P Chibesakunda

Country: Zambia Gender: Female Region: African States List: A

5. Phani Dascalopoulou - Livada

Country: Greece Gender: Female Region: Western Europe and Other States List: B

6. Christopher John Robert Dugard

Country: South Africa Gender: Male Region: African States List: A

7. Chile Eboe-Osuji

Country: Nigeria/ Canada Gender: Male Region: African States List: A

8. María del Carmen González Cabal

Country: Ecuador Gender: Female Region: Latin American and Caribbean States List: B

9. Gberdao Gustave Kam

Country: Burkina Faso Gender: Male Region: African States List: A

10. Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

Country: Botswana Gender: Female Region: African States List: B

11. Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum

Country: Zimbabwean citizen; Gambian Diplomatic Passport Nominating State: Gambia Gender: Female Region: African States List: B

12. Vonimbolana Rasoazanany

Country: Madagascar Gender: Female Region: African States List: A

13. Fumiko Saiga

Country: Japan Gender: Female Region: Asian States List: B

14. Mohamed Shahabuddeen

Country: Guyana Gender: Male Region: Latin American and Caribbean States List B

15. Angélique Sita-Akele Muila

Country: Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Gender: Female Region: African States List: B

16. El Hadji Malick Sow

Country: Senegal Gender: Male Region: African States List: A

17. Cuno Tarfusser

Country: Italy
Gender: Male
Region: Western Europe and Other
States
List: A

18. Wilhelmina Thomassen

Country: The Netherlands
Gender: Female
Region: Western Europe and Other
States
List: A

19. Rosulu John Bankole Thompson

Country: Sierra Leone Gender: Male Region: African States List: A

20. Christine Van Den Wyngaert

Country: Belgium
Gender: Female
Region: Western Europe and Other
States
List: A

21. Dragomir Vukoje

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina Gender: Male: Region: Eastern European States List: A

List of Applicants Profiled

By Region and Gender

| Region | Country | Male | Female | Total per Region |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Africa | Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gambia, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Zambia | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Asia | Japan | | 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Europe | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1 | | 1 |
| Latin America and Carribean | Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Western Europe and Other States | Belgium, Greece, Italy, The Netherlands | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 9 ¹ | 12 ² | 21 |

¹ Seven out of nine male nominees qualify as List A candidates. Two qualify as List B candidates. ² Of the 12 female nominees, six qualify as List A and six qualify as List B.

Note: In addition to gender and geographical representation, Judges are also classified as either from List A or List B categories. According to Article 36 of the Rome Statute, List A are those "who have established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, whether as judge, prosecutor, advocate or in other similar capacity, in criminal proceedings." List B are those "who have established competence in relevant areas of international law such as international humanitarian law and the law of human rights, and extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is of relevance to the judicial work of the Court." (http://www.icc-cpi.int/chambers/judges.html)

Minimum requirements for the January 2009 Judicial Election³

According to Resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6, there are both minimum nomination and voting requirements for the election of judicial candidates at the ICC. These minimum requirements are calculated for each election based on the profiles of the Judges remaining in office or elected in previous ballots.

Minimum voting requirements for the January 2009 election

| | | Judges remaining in office (as of 11 March 2009) or elected in previous ballots | Minimum voting requirement | Minimum nomination requirement | Nominations as of 24 November 2008 |
|-------------|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| List | List A | 8 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| requirement | List B | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| | African States | 3 or more | Fulfilled | N/A | 12 |
| | Asian States | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Regional | Eastern European States | 2 | Fulfilled | N/A | 1 |
| Criteria | Latin American and Caribbean States | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Western European and Other States | 3 or more | Fulfilled | N/A | 4 |
| Gender | Male | 6 or more | Fulfilled | N/A | 9 |
| criteria | Female | 6 or more | Fulfilled | N/A | 12 |

The minimum nomination requirements are based on the minimum voting requirements. Any regional or gender minimum voting requirement must be matched with at least twice the number of candidates fulfilling that requirement. If, at the end of the nomination period, any regional or gender minimum voting requirement is not matched with at least twice the number of candidates fulfilling that requirement, the nomination period may be extended for two weeks, but no more than three times. If the number of candidates from list A or B remains less than the respective minimum voting requirement, the nomination period may also be extended for two weeks at a time. As of 28 October, when the nomination period was extended for a second time (to 10 November), a second nomination was needed from both the group of Asian states and from GRULAC to meet the minimum nomination requirement. As of 24 November, the third and final extended deadline for nominations, four further nominations have been announced. Two of these nominations are from the GRULAC region, for a total of three nominations, fulfilling the minimum nomination requirement for that region. As no other candidates have been nominated from the group of Asian States, the minimum voting requirement for the Asian region is no longer in effect.

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³ This information is adapted from ICC-ASP/7/S/19 and ICC-ASP/7/S/44

Academic Achievement and Professional Training

| | Legal | Other |
|--|--|--|
| Victoire Désirée Adétoro Agbanrin-Elisha (Benin) | Licence in Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Poitiers, France. Judicial Training, Centre National d'Études Judiciares, Paris, France. Internship, Poitiers Court of Appeal. | |
| Joyce Aluoch (Kenya) | LL.B., University of Nairobi, Kenya (1973). Diploma in Legal Studies (Dip Laws), Kenya School of Law (1974). | Master of Arts in International Affairs (GMAP), The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA (2008). |
| Fernando Enrique Arboleda Ripoll (Colombia) | Graduate program, Criminal Law Specialist, Salamanca University, Spain. Doctor of Laws and Political Sciences, La Gran Colombia University, Bogotá, Colombia. | |
| Lombe P Chibesakunda (Zambia) | Postgraduate diploma in International Law, Australian National University, Australia. Barrister at Law, Grays Inn, United Kingdom | |
| Phani Dascalopoulou - Livada (Greece) | Graduate of the Law School of the University of Athens. M.A. London (Brunel, City of London), International and Comparative Law. Ph.D. London (Brunel, City of London), International and Comparative Law. Member of Athens Bar since 1973. | |
| Christopher John Robert Dugard (South Africa) | LL.B., University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. LL.B., Cantab, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. Diploma in International Law, Cantab. LL.D. Cantab. | B.A., University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. |
| Chile Eboe-Osuji (Nigeria) | LL.B. (Honours) University of Calabar, Calabar, Nigeria (1985). LL.M. McGill University, Montreal, Canada (1991). Member of the Bar, Nigeria. Member of the Bar of Ontario and British Columbia, Canada. | |
| María del Carmen González Cabal (Ecuador) | Doctorate in Jurisprudence and Attorney in Courts of the Republic of Ecuador, Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador. International Criminal Law, summer course, Grotius Centre, Leiden University, Netherlands (2007). | Diploma in Political and Social Sciences, Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador. Master in International Relations, University of Brasilia, Brazil. Introduction to the Career of Diplomacy at Rio Branco Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brasilia, Brazil (1981-1982). Human Rights, University of Strasburg, France (1990). Process of Integration of the European Community, Salzburg, Austria (1990). International Relations, International Relations Research Institute, Florence, Italy (1998). |

| Gberdao Gustave | Degree in Magistracy, International Section, National College for the Judiciary, |
|----------------------|---|
| Kam | Paris, France (1985) |
| (Burkina Faso) | Master's degree in law (Private Law) from Ouagadougou University Law School, Burkina Faso (1983) |
| Sanji Mmasenono | Bachelor of Laws degree, University of Botswana (1987) |
| Monageng | International Criminal Law Course, Grotius Center for International Law Studies, |
| (Botswana) | Leiden University (2007) |
| (200, 1414) | Court Administration Course, RIPA International, London, United Kingdom (1996) |
| | Training for magistrates and judges on the use of international human rights instruments at domestic level, Mangochi, Malawi (2008) |
| | Training of prosecutors and investigators, Banjul, the Gambia (2007) |
| Aminatta Lois Runeni | LL.M. in Public International Law with an International Criminal Law B.A. Law and Sociology Joint Honours, Keele University |
| N'gum | Specialization, Leiden University (2005) Staffordshire, U.K (1978) |
| (Gambia) | First Judicial Administration Course, Royal Institute of Public Administration London, U.K (1992) |
| | • Member of Gambian Bar (1980) |
| | • Member of Grey's Inn (1979) |
| Vonimbola Rasoazany | Diploma from the Institut d'Etudes Judiciares, University of Antananarivo, |
| (Madagascar) | Madagascar |
| | Masters Degree in Law, University of Antananarivo, Madagascar |
| Fumiko Saiga | Training in international law by the International Legal Affairs Bureau of the Department of English Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign |
| (Japan) | Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (in Japan many professional legal Studies |
| | practitioners in the field of international law begin as diplomats in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – some are selected for training in international law and then act as |
| | diplomats <i>cum</i> legal officers) NB. A qualification at the bar is not a prerequisite in |
| | Japan to being appointed to the highest judicial offices. |
| Mohamed Shahabudeen | • LL.B. (London) • B.Sc. (Econ.) (London) |
| (Guyana) | • LL.M. (London) • Ph.D (London) |
| (Guyuna) | • LL.D. (London) |
| | • Called to the Bar (Middle Temple, London) (1954) |
| | • Senior Counsel (S.C.). (1970) |
| | • Queen's Counsel (Q.C.) (1966) |
| Angélique Sita-Akele | Licence in law, University d'Aix-Marseille III, Faculty of Law and Political |
| Muila | Science d'Aix-en-Provence (France) |
| (DRC) | Maîtrise in law, option Carrières Judiciaires, University of Aix-Marseille III, |
| | Faculty of Law and Political Science of Aix-en-Provence (France) |
| | Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA), University of Aix-Marseille III, Faculty of |
| | Law and Political Science, Aix-en-Provence (France), Institute of Criminal |
| | Sciences and Criminology of Aix-en-Provence |
| | Doctorate in law, University of Aix-Marseille III, Faculty of Law and Political Science Air and Political |
| | Science, Aix-en- Provence (France) |

| El-Hadji Malick Sow (Senegal) | Masters in Private and Business Law, University of Dakar, Senegal (1982) Judge's Diploma, National College for Public Administration and the Judiciary, Dakar, Senegal (1984) LL.M., International and Comparative Law, Southern Methodist University, Texas, USA (2004). | , |
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| Cuno Tarfusser | University of Innsbruck, Faculty of Law (1975) | |
| (Italy) | Degree in Law, University of Padova (1979) | |
| Wilhelmina Thomassen (The Netherlands) | Master's Degree in Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands | |
| Rosulu John Bankole | LL.B. Hons., University of Cambridge | B.A. (Liberal Arts), University of Durham (Fourah Bay |
| Thompson | M.A. (Law), University of Cambridge | College, Sierra Leone) |
| (Sierra Leone) | Ph.D. (Law), University of Cambridge (Christ's College) | Diploma in Education, University of Durham (Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone) M.A. (Philosophy), University of Durham (Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone) |
| Christine Van Den | Licensión en drait Erre University of Druggels (1074) | College, Sierra Leone) |
| | Licenciée en droit, Free University of Brussels (1974) Licenciée en criminologie, Free University of Brussels (1975) | |
| Wyngaert (Belgium) | Docteur en droit (Ph.D.), Free University of Brussels (1979) | |
| Dragomir Vukoje | Law degree, Belgrade (1974). | |
| (Bosnia and Herzegovina) | Professional training: Judicial and Prosecutorial School (École Nationale de la Magistrature - auprès du Département Internationale), Paris, France. Theory and practice – Supreme Court (Tribunale de Grand Instance), Tarbes, France (1997-1998). Professional training during two months service at the Judicial and Prosecutorial School (ENM), and practice at the Tribunale de Grand Instance, Saint Etienne, France, on the subject "Presentation in French Judicial Institutions" (2002). | |

Professional Experience

| | | Judicial Experience | Criminal Law Experience | | Relevant International Law Experience |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoire Désirée Adétoro Agbanrin- Elisha (Benin) | • | Chamber) Supreme Court 1986 – 1988: Counsellor (President of the Indictments Chamber) Cotonou Court of Appeal: | As Judge Total of 12 years experience adjudicating in criminal matters in various roles at the Cotonou Tribunal de Première Instance and the Cotonou Court of Appeal. As Practitioner Five years as Public Prosecutor of the Cotonou Tribunal de première instance 1989 – Present: Advocate before the Cotonou Court of Appeal | | |
| Joyce Aluoch (Kenya) | • | 2007 – present: Judge of Appeal. 1983 – 2007: Judge of High Court. 1974 – 1983: Magistrate. | As Judge Over 30 years experience adjudicating in criminal matters as Judge of Appeal, Judge of the High Court and as Magistrate. 2007 – present: Head of the task force of the Chief Justice on developing regulations to guide judicial and law enforcement officials and medical personnel in the implementation of the Sexual Offences Act. As Practitioner Runs training programmes on human rights and humanitarian law, the laws relating to children, sexual violence and family law for judges. | • | 2003–present: Member and current Vice Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (a quasijudicial body created to monitor the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child). Rapporteur on Sudan's compliance with Optional Protocol II. 2001–2005: African Union Committee on the Rights of the Child (a quasi-judicial body created to monitor the implementation of the African Charter of the Rights and Welfare of the Child). As first Chairperson of the African Union Committee on the Rights of the Child, negotiated Sudan's ratification of the African Charter of the Rights and Welfare of the Child. |
| Fernando Enrique Arboleda Ripoll (Colombia) | • | Currently Associated Justice for the Supreme Court of Justice. 1995 – 2003: Judge of the Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice. 1989 – 1991: Magistrate Assistant at the Supreme Court of Justice. | | • | Practitioner 2006: Legal representative of Colombia in the case of the Massacres de Ituango v. Colombia at the Inter- American Court for Human Rights, in which Colombia was found guilty of violating several rights enshrined by the American Convention on Human Rights. 2004 – 2005: Advisor for the project "Fight against |

| | Judicial Experience | Criminal Law Experience | Relevant International Law Experience |
|---|---------------------|--|---|
| Fernando Enrique Arboleda Ripoll (Colombia) Cont. | | 1995: Member of the Commission for the edition of the New Military Criminal Code. 1988-1989 and 1984-1986: Member of the Commissions for the edition of the Military Criminal Code. 1983 – 1984: Member of the Commission for the revision of the Military Criminal Code. As Academic 1987 – present: Professor, Criminal Law Master Degree and Criminal Law Graduate Program, Externado University, Bogotá, Colombia. 1981 – 2005: Professor in Criminal Law, Graduate Program, Santo Tomás University, Bogotá, Colombia. 1992 – 2005: Professor Criminal Law, Graduate Program, Santo Tomás University, Bogotá, Colombia. 1983 – 1989: Professor in Criminal Law, La Sabana University, Bogotá, Colombia. 1986 – 1989: Chief, Criminal Law Department, La Sabana University, Bogotá, Colombia. 1984 – 1986: Professor in Criminal Law, Criminology and Criminal proceedings, La GranColombia University, Bogotá, Colombia. 1984 – 1986: Director, Criminal Law Department, La Gran Colombia University, Bogotá, Colombia. 1983 – 1984: Director, Criminal Law Department, La Gran Colombia University, Bogotá, Colombia. 1983 – 1984: Director, Procedure Law Department, La Gran Colombia University, Bogotá, Colombia. Selected Publications Estudio sobre los nuevos códigos penales, Salamanca University - Supreme Court of Justice, 2001. "Sistema penal – Política criminal" (Homenaje a Günther Jakobs), Revista Internacional de Derecho Penal no. 2., Legis, 2003. "Casación y nuevo sistema procesal penal", Externando University, 2005. "Revisión y nuevo sistema procesal penal", Externando University, 2005. | Impunity in Cases of Violations of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law". Agreement between the Vice-Presidency of Colombia and the European Union. 2004: Candidate of Colombia for the position of Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. |

| | Judicial Experience | Criminal Law Experience | Relevant International Law Experience |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Lompe P. Chibesakunda (Zambia) | 1997 – present: Judge of Administrative Tribunal of the African Development Bank. 1994 – 1997: Judge in charge of Copperbelt, Luapula, Northern and North-Western Provinces. Presided over criminal and civil cases and supervised area magistrates. 1986 – 1994: High Court Judge, Lusaka. Adjudicated in all aspects of criminal trials. 1981 – 1986: Chairperson, Industrial Relations Court. Adjudicated labour cases, as per international conventions. | As Judge 22 years judicial experience, including as Supreme Court and High Court Judge in all aspects of criminal trials. As a Judge of the Zambian Supreme Court, sat on panels which unanimously rejected appeals from the imposition of the death penalty. Also sat on a panel which overturned a conviction for "defilement of a girl under the age of 16 years" on the ground that the victim, age 13, was a "child of tender years" and that the trial judge should have conducted an inquiry as to whether her evidence was acceptable for a conviction. As Practitioner 1969 – 1977: State Advocate 1973 – 1975: Solicitor General and Deputy Minister of Legal Affairs As Diplomat 1975: Head of delegation to international conferences on crime prevention and rehabilitation of offenders. | As Judge 1997 – 2003: Chairperson of the Permanent Human Rights Commission, Zambia, monitored the implementation of international human rights obligations by the Government. As Judge and current Vice President of the Administrative Tribunal of the African Development Bank, adjudicates disputes based on international labour conventions and administrative law. |
| Phani Dascalopoulou - Livada (Greece) | 2004 – 2006: Judge of the Appeals Board (Administrative Tribunal) of the Western European Union (Chair during the last year). | on crime prevention and renabilitation of offenders. | 1978 – present: Legal Dept., Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Legal Advisor since 1994) 1999 – present: Legal Advisor and Head of the Section of Public International Law at the Legal Department of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Sub-coordinator for the topic "Definition of aggression as an act of State" at inter-sessionals on the Crime of Aggression. Member, of the EU Public International Law Working Group (COJUR) since 1995, and its Working Group for the International Criminal Court (COJUR ICC sub-area) since 2002. Head of the Greek negotiation team to the Ad-hoc and Preparatory Committees on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (1995 – 1998) and of the Preparatory Commission on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (1998 – 2002). Member of the Greek delegation to the ASP from 2002. Member of the inter-ministerial committee for the |

| | Judicial Experience | Criminal Law Experience | Relevant International Law Experience |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Phani Dascalopoulou - Livada (Greece) Cont. | | | ratification of the Rome Statute in Greece and for its implementation in the internal legal order (2001 – 2004). Head of the Greek delegation to the ASP to the Council of Europe Consultations on the ICC (200, 2001, 2003, 2006). Head or member of Greek delegations for the negotiation and conclusion of bilateral agreements on legal assistance in criminal matters; extradition and on the transfer of detainees and convicted persons; status of forces agreements; International Convention for the suppression of terrorist bombings (1998); Sixth (Legal) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (1984 – 2007); United Nations General Assembly (1984 – 2007); United Nations Charter (1983 – 1990). Member of the Ad-Hoc Committee on International Law of the Council of Europe (1995 – present). As Academic Lecturer on the International Criminal Court, human rights and settlement of disputes issues at the Diplomatic Academy of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Invited lecturer at various universities on issues relating to the International Criminal Court, humanitarian law and human rights law. Publications on the ICC, international humanitarian law and human rights law include: "The International Criminal Court: Some basic questions of jurisdiction", in: Justice Pending: Indigenous Peoples and Other Good Causes, Essays in honour of Erica- Irene Daes, The Raoul Wallenberg Institute, eds. G. Alfredsson and M. Stavropoulou, 2002. "Current political developments and their impact on the future of the ICC", in: The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, A challenge to impunity, ed. M. Politi and G. Nesi, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Ltd 2001. "The implementation of the ICC Statute in Greece: Some thoughts", in: The Rome Statute and domestic legal orders, Vol. I, C. Kress and F. Lattanzi, 2000. |

| | | Judicial Experience | Criminal Law Experience | Relevant International Law Experience |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Christopher John Robert Dugard (South Africa) | • | International Court of Justice, Case concerning Armed Activities on the Territory of Congo (Democratic Republic of Congo v. | As Practitioner Appeared as counsel, or acted as consultant, on numerous leading cases involving questions of criminal law, international law and/or constitutional law. Selected Publications Has published extensively on criminal, international, and human rights law, including: International criminal law and procedure, Dugard and Van den Wyngaert (eds), Dartmouth, Aldershot UK, 1996. 'Dealing with crimes of a past regime: Is amnesty still an option?' (1999) 12 Leiden Journal of International Law 1001-1015. 'Africa and international criminal law' (2000) Proceedings of the American Society of International Law 229-231. 'Diplomatic protection and human rights: The draft articles of the international Law Commission' (2005) 24 Australian Yearbook of International Law 75-91. 'Immunity, human rights and international crimes' (2005) Journal of South African Law (Tydskrif vir die Suid-Afrikaanse Reg) 482-488. | 1997 – 1999: Member, Panel of Experts for Study on Customary Rules of International Humanitarian Law, International Committee of the Red Cross. 1997 – 2006: Member, International Law Commission. 1998: United Nations Commission on Human Rights. 2000: Chairman of Human Rights Inquiry Commission to investigate violations of human rights and humanitarian law in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. 2000 – 2006: International Law Commission, Special Rapporteur on Diplomatic protection. 2000 – 2007: United Nations Commission on Human Rights: Special Rapporteur on violations of international humanitarian law and human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Has testified as expert witness on questions of international law |
| Chile Eboe-Osuji (Nigeria) | | | Criminal Law 2008 – present: Head of Chambers, ICTR 2007 – 2008: Senior Appeals Counsel, SCSL. Senior Appeals Counsel in <i>Prosecutor</i> v <i>Brima</i>, et al and in <i>Prosecutor</i> v <i>Fofana</i> et al. 2006 – 2007: Lecturer, Faculty of Law, English Common Law Section, University of Ottawa. International criminal law. 2005 – 2007: Barrister-at-Law, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Senior Legal Officer in Chambers at the ICTR (2003-2005) (was also Senior Trial Attorney/ Lead Prosecution Counsel (2000 – 2003), Head Legal Officer in the Appeals Chamber (1999 – 2000), Prosecution Counsel/ Assistant Trial Attorney (1997 – 1999)). Lead prosecution counsel in <i>Prosecutor</i> v | |

| | Judicial Experience | Criminal Law Experience | Relevant International Law Experience |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| Chile Eboe-Osuji (Nigeria) Cont. | | Semanza, interim Lead Counsel in Prosecutor v Bagosora, Nsengiyumva, Kabiligi and Ntabakuze. 1996 – 1997: Barrister-at-Law Eboe-Osuji & Adetunji, (Barristers & Solicitors), Toronto. | |
| | | Selected Publications "Superior or Command Responsibility - A Doubtful Theory of Criminal Responsibility at the Ad Hoc Tribunals" and "International Law, Mercenary Activities and Conflict Prevention In Africa" [Coauthor: Adama Dieng] in Deceaux et al, From Human Rights to International Criminal Law The Hague: Brill, 2007] 105, 617. "Vague' Indictments and Justice at the International Criminal Tribunals: Learning from the World of Common Law" in C P M Waters (ed), British and Canadian Perspectives on International Law [The Hague: Brill, 2006] 105. "Murder as a Crime against Humanity at the Ad Hoc Tribunals: Reconciling Differing Languages" [(2005) Canadian Yearbook of International Law p 145]. "Complicity in Genocide' vs 'Aiding and Abetting Genocide': Construing the Difference in ICTR and ICTY Statutes" (2005) 3 Journal of International Criminal Justice 56—81. | |
| María del Carmen González Cabal (Ecuador) | | | As Diplomat: 2005 – 2007: Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands. 2005 – 2007: Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the OPCW, The Hague, the Netherlands. 2005 and 2006: President of the Ecuadorian delegation to the fourth and fifth sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the <i>Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</i>, The Hague, the Netherlands. 2003 – 2005: Ambassador to Nicaragua. 2004: International Observer, Presidential Election, Republic of Panama. 2002 – 2003: Ambassador to the Republic of Argentina. 2001 Charges d'Affairs to El Salvador. |

| | Judicial Experience | Criminal Law Experience | Relevant International Law Experience |
|---|---|--|---|
| María del Carmen González Cabal (Ecuador) <i>Cont</i> . | | | 1998 – 1999: Charges d'Affairs to Brazil. 1994 – 1999: Minister of the Ecuadorian Embassy, Brazil. 1995: Member of Ecuadorian delegation, Peace Talks, Ecuador - Peru (Rio de Janeiro and Brasilia, Brazil). Culminated with signing of Peace Declaration of Itamaraty. 1994: Member of Ecuadorian delegation, VIII Summit of the Rio Group, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 1985 – 1990: Representative of Ecuador to the Office of Social Affairs of the United Nations in Vienna. 1985 – 1990: Alternate Representative of Ecuador to ONUDI, Vienna. 1988: Member of the Ecuadorian delegation, First World Conference on Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna. 1985 – 1990: First Secretary in charge of Consular Affairs at the Embassy of Ecuador in Vienna. As Academic: Guest Lecturer at Antonio J. Quevedo Diplomatic Academy, Quito, Ecuador. 1994: Guest Lecturer at the University of Brasilia, Brazil. 1993: Guest Lecturer at the Catholic University of Guayaquil, Ecuador. 1988: Guest Lecturer at the University of Salerno, Italy. 1984: Deputy Professor in the Faculty of Law at the Catholic University of Ecuador, in the area of Latin American Problems, Quito, Ecuador. |
| Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso) | 2003 – present: Judge ad Litem, ICTR. 1995 – 1996: President of the Koudougou Tribunal de Grande Instance. 1992 – 1995: President of the Bobo Dioulasso Tribunal de Grande Instance. 1987 – 1988: President of the Tenkodogo Tribunal of First Instance. 1985 – 1987: Investigating Judge | As Judge Current Judge ad Litem, ICTR. Participated in the trial and sentencing of Siméon Nchamihigo, former Deputy Prosecutor in Cyangugu Prefecture who was sentenced to life imprisonment taking into account in particular that he committed the crimes despite his position as a Rwandan prosecutor. Over 7 years of experience adjudicating in criminal matters in regional Courts and High Courts. As Practitioner 1998 – 2000: Government Commissioner (public | 1998 – 2002: Participation in preparatory work for the establishment of the ICC, including participation in the drafting of the Statute, Rules of Procedure and Evidence, Elements of Crimes, Financial Regulations and Rules, Agreement on Privileges and Immunities, and Relations between the Court and the UN. |

| | Judicial Experience | Criminal Law Experience | Relevant International Law Experience |
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| Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso) Cont. | at the Bobo Dioulasso Tribunal of First Instance. | prosecutor) at the Ouagadougou Military Tribunal. 1996 – 1999: Public Prosecutor in the Ouagadougou Appeals Court. 1988 – 1992: Lawyer in People's Legal Assistance Office, Ouagadougou. 1991 – 1992: Member f the Independent Commission of Enquiry into the murder of Oumarou Clément Ouédraogo, former member of government. Private Practitioner before the courts in Ouagadougou | |
| Sanji Mmasenono Monageng (Botswana) | 2008 – present: Judge of the High Court of the Kingdom of Swaziland, 2006 – 2008: Judge of the High Court of the Republic of the Gambia, (both appointments recruited by the Commonwealth Secretariat, under the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation). 1987 – 1997: Magistrate in the Republic of Botswana. (Finished as Principal Magistrate). | As Judge Current Judge of the High Court of the Kingdom of Swaziland, responsible for trying criminal and civil cases, as well as constitutional matters. 2 years as a Judge of the High Court of the Republic of the Gambia, responsible for the trial of criminal cases predominantly and, on certain instances, civil cases. Presided over appeals from Magistrates Courts. 10 years experience as Magistrate in the Republic of Botswana, responsible for both adult and juvenile criminal cases. As Practitioner As an attorney dealt with a wide range of criminal matters. 1997 – 2006: As Chief Executive of the Law Society of Botswana, identify and investigate criminal acts with the police including preparations for prosecution. | As Judge 2003 – present: Member and current Chairperson of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights. Quasi judicial Chairperson of the African Commission's Follow-up Committee on Torture, Inhuman, Degrading and other Treatment Chairperson of the African Commission's Working Group on the Prohibition and Prevention of Torture Chairperson of the African Commission's Working Group on Economic and Social Rights Secondment to the United Nations Observer Mission to South Africa, Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa, as Deputy Chief Adjudication Officer (1994). As Practitioner Member of several missions to other African countries to promote and protect human and peoples' rights. |
| Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum (Gambia) | 1990 – 1994: Master of the Supreme Court 1980 – 1990: Magistrate. | 1999 – present: Legal Officer and coordinator of Court Management System, ICTR; also has served as Deputy Chief of the Court Management Section Officer in Charge of the Defence Counsel and Detention Management Section. Ten years as Magistrate and four years as Master of Supreme Court; adjudicated criminal cases. 1994 – 1998: Private Legal Practitioner. Member, Gambia Law Reform Commission Subcommittee Criminal Code: Criminal Procedure Code and the Law of Evidence (Evidence Act 1994). | |

| | Judicial Experience | Criminal Law Experience | Relevant International Law Experience |
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| Vonimbolana Rasoazanany (Madagascar) | Madagascar, Presiding Judge. 2001 – 2006: Judge ad litem at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). 1991 – 2001: Counsellor of the Supreme Court. 1985 – 1990: Counsellor of the | As Judge 5 years as Judge ad litem at the ICTY Judge in the case of Prosecutor v. Enver Hadzihasanovic, (former Chief of Staff of the Bosnian Muslim Army). Over 20 years experience as a Supreme Court and Court of Appeal Judge and Magistrate adjudicating criminal matters. As Practitioner 1976 – 1978: Substitute of the Prosecutor of the Republic, Diego Suarez. | As Practitioner Director of External Relations at the Ministry of Justice of Madagascar. |
| Fumiko Saiga (Japan) | | 2008 – present: Judge of the International Criminal Court (Trial Chamber II) | 2005 – 2007: Ambassador in charge of Human Rights. Extensive work relating to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and gender issues including: 2001 – 2007: Member, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women 1996 – 1998: In charge of Third Committee and drafting of CEDAW Optional Protocol Active role in concluding CEDAW (from drafting to ratification). More than 25 years experience as a diplomat <i>cum</i> legal officer dealing <i>inter alia</i> with human rights issues. Also direct involvement with treaty negotiations and ratification processes of: The Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees; The International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; and The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana) | (Appeals Chamber). Vice-President on two occasions. 1997 – present: Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (Appeals Chamber). 1998 – present: Member, | As Judge Over 11 years experience as Judge In the Appeals Chambers at the ICTY and ICTR. Participated in numerous judgments and decisions and gave individual judicial opinions in 81 matters. 1 year as Magistrate, Guyana. As Practitioner 1973 – 1987: Attorney General. 1962 – 1973: Solicitor-General (with the rank of a | Writer of individual judicial opinions in 23 cases including on the Iran Air and Lockerbie Bombing cases, the two cases on the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide [(Bosnia and Herzegovina v. Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)], the Nuclear Tests Case (New Zealand v. France), Legality of the Use by a State of Nuclear Weapons in Armed Conflict. 1962 – 1987: Member of numerous Guyana delegations on international negotiations and conferences. |

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| Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana) Cont. | 1959: Magistrate, Guyana | Justice of Appeal from 1971). 1959 – 1962: Crown Counsel. 1954 – 1959: Counsel, private legal practice. Publications Published extensively on international criminal law and the ad Hoc tribunals, International Humanitarian Law, principles of criminal law "Duress in International Humanitarian Law", in: C.A. Armas Barea et al. (eds.), <i>Liber Amicorum 'In Memoriam' of Judge Jose Maria Ruda</i> (Kluwer, 2000), pp. 563 – 574. "Consistency in Holdings by International Tribunals", in: N. Ando et al. (eds.), <i>Liber Amicorum Judge Shigeru Oda</i> (The Hague, 2002), pp. 633 – 650. "Policy-Oriented Law in the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia", in: L.C. Vohrah et al (eds.), <i>Man's Inhumanity to Man</i> (The Hague, 2003) | Lectured and written extensively on the International Court of Justice and the evolution of international law, including: "Precedent in the World Court, Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lectures", (Cambridge University Press, 1996). "Does the Principle of Legality Stand in the Way of Progressive Development of Law?", in: <i>J. Int'l Criminal Justice</i>, 2 (2004). |
| Angélique Sita- Akele Muila (DRC) | | As Academic 2001 – 2008: Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa: Lecturer in criminal law. 2001 – 2003: Visiting lecturer, Faculty of Law, Protestant University of Congo, lectured on the taking of evidence. As Practitioner 2001 – 2008: Member of Permanent Commission for the Reform of Congolese Law: Deputy Chair of the Committee for Reform of the Penal Code. Work included amendments to comply with the Rome Statute. 1987 – 2003: Bar Council of Kinshasa: advocate Publications "Les Crimes contre l'Humanité en Droit Congolais", published in collaboration with Professor Akele Adau, ed. Cepas, Kinshasa, 1999, 80 pages. "Justice transitionnelle et répression des violences sexuelles faites aux femmes en République. | 2003 – present: National Protection Officer, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees: Participated in the procedure to determine refugee status of asylum seekers Focal point for tripartite accords 2001 – 2003: Legal Assistant, Ministry of Justice and Keeper of the Seals Member of the commission appointed to consider the legality of the government taking control of private media enterprises. Member of the Preparatory Commission for the drafting of Child Protection Laws in collaboration with UNICEF and the Ministry of Social Affairs (2001). Advocacy for the preliminary draft of Rome Statute implementing legislation. |

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| Angélique Sita- Akele Muila (DRC) Cont. | | Démocratique du Congo", Fewer Africa, Nairobi, 2006. "Existe-t-il des mécanismes internationaux alternatifs à la Cour Pénale Internationale?", Accountability Mechanisms for International Crimes: the cases of the DRC and Uganda, expert meeting, 14 October 2004, Amsterdam. "Faut-il une juridiction pénale internationale pour la RDC? (Cas des violences faites aux groups vulnérables: les femmes, les enfants, les minorités, les réfugiés)", Association pour la Renaissance du Congo, 2004. | |
| El Hadji Malick Sow (Senegal) | 2007 – present: Judge at the Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL), alternate judge in Trial Chamber II. 2006: President of the Criminal Chamber of the Appeals Court in Dakar. Since 1994: Judge in various chambers of the Court of Appeals of Dakar. 1984 – 1990: Judge of the Dakar Labour Tribunal, the Diorbel Labor Tribunal, and the Ziguinchor Regional Tribunal. | As Judge Experience as alternate Judge of the SCSL, allocated to the bench in the trial of former Liberian President Charles Taylor at The Hague. Over 15 years of experience in Senegal, adjudicating in criminal matters as Appeals Court and in the Première Chambre. Publications Emmanuel Decaux, Adama Dieng & Malick Sow, From Human Rights to International Criminal Law, Studies in Honour of an African Jurist, the Late Judge Laïty Kama, Leiden and Boston: Martinus Nijhoff, 2007 | 2006 – 2007: Chaired the Presidential Working Group on the potential trial of former Chadian Dictator Hissène Habré in Senegal. 2008 – present: Member of the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary detention. 1998 – 2000: Technical Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Diaspora. Assisted in preparations and participated in international meetings and conferences, including the Rome Conference for the adoption of the Statute of the ICC, and meetings of the Human Rights Ministers of the African Union and ECOWAS. 1996 – 1998: Technical Adviser to the Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice. Senegal. Worked with the Minister on the process of the creation of the ICC and adoption of the Rome Statute. |
| Cuno Tarfusser (Italy) | | As Practitioner 2001 – 2008: Chief Public Prosecutor at the Public Prosecution Office of the Bolzano District Court. Also involved in re-organising the Office so it is considered a model Prosecutor's Office, nationally and internationally. 2007 – 2008: Expert in court management, Ministry of Justice. 1985 – 2001: Deputy Public Prosecutor at the Public Prosecution Office of the Bolzano District Court. Responsible for investigating and prosecuting a wide range of rights violations and prosecuting organized | As Chief Public Prosecutor, responsible for rogatory commissions in several countries. |

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| Cuno Tarfusser (Italy) Cont. | | crimes across borders. 1980 – 1985: Private Practitioner, Padova. As Academic 2007 – 2008: Lecturer in court management, organization of judicial offices & optimization of resources at various universities 2001 – 2004: Lecturer in criminal procedures at the Specialization School for Legal Professions, University of Trento and Verona 1996 & 2000: Taught investigation techniques and international cooperation at the Customs Department of the Ministry of Finance. 1996 – 1997: Lecturer in criminal procedures at the Faculty of Law of the University of Innsbruck for Italian students of criminal procedural matters 1996: Lecturer at the Police Academy in Münster (Germany) in Italian legislation on combating organized crime. 1988: Taught criminal procedures at the Police Academy of Bolzano. | |
| Wilhelmina Thomassen (The Netherlands) | 2004 – present: Justice of the Supreme Court of the Netherlands, member of the criminal law division. 2004 – present: Ad-hoc judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg (ECtHR). 1998 – 2004: Judge of the ECtHR. Vice President of the Court's First Section (2000 – 2001). Member of the Working Party on the Rules of Court. 1997 – 1998: Justice and Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of The Hague. 1994 – 1997: Vice-President of the District Court of The Hague. Senior investigating judge in | and The Hague. (Criminal, private and family law.) As Academic | As Judge Over 10 years experience as a Judge and Ad-hoc judge of the ECtHR. As Practitioner 2006 – present: Deputy Chair of the Netherlands Helsinki Committee. 2006 – present: Member of the Advisory Board of the NJCM bulletin, Dutch journal on human rights law. 2006 – present: Member of the Human Rights Committee of the Dutch Advisory Council on International Affairs. 2005 – 2007: Member of the editorial staff of Nederlandse Jurisprudentie, Dutch journal on national and European case law. 1996 – 1998: Member of the Dutch Steering Committee on Strengthening Judicial and Legislative Systems in Moldova (a United Nations Development Programme project). |

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| Wilhelmina Thomassen (The Netherlands) Cont. | criminal cases involving organized crime. 1994 – 1997: Chair of the Dutch Association of Investigating Judges. 1992 – 1996: Vice-President of the Dutch Disciplinary Board for Maritime Pilots. 1986 – 1991: Judge of the District Court of The Hague. | (Zurich/Sankt Gallen, Nomos, 2007). "Het geheim van de raadkamer en de dissenting opinion" (The secret of courts' deliberations and the dissenting opinion) in: <i>Nederlands Juristenblad</i>, vol. 81. no. 12 (2006) | As Academic 2006 – present: Professor of International Human Rights Law, Erasmus University, Rotterdam. Published and lectured extensively on international human rights law including the European Convention on Human Rights 'Legitimacy of international court rulings', in: 'The Role of International Courts', Carl Baudenbacher and Erhard Bisek (eds), German Law Publishers, 2008. 'Pour le droit de recours individuel' (with Josep Casadevall, Marc Fischbach and Françoise Tulkens) in: La réforme de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme. Droit et Justice, vol. 48 (2003). |
| Rosulu John Bankole Thompson (Sierra Leone) | Chamber I, SCSL (Presiding Judge 2006 – 2007) 1981 – 1987: High Court Judge of Sierra Leone. (Resident Judge, Bo, 1985 – 1987). | As Judge Over 5 years experience as a Judge at the SCSL. As partially dissenting judge in the Civil Defence Forces case, found that the accused should be acquitted on the grounds of necessity and because they were fighting for the preservation of the state. This reasoning was taken into account at sentencing, resulting in a reduced sentence, but was later overturned by the Appeals Chamber, which found that it provided implicit legitimacy to carry out acts that unequivocally violated the law. 6 years experience adjudicating criminal matters as High Court Judge and Resident Judge, Sierra Leone. As Practitioner 1984 – 1987: Law Reform Commissioner, Sierra Leone Law Reform Commission. 1971 – 1977: State Attorney, Attorney-General's Office, Sierra Leone. Attained rank of Principal State Attorney. As Academic 1995 – 2003: Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Police Studies, College of Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University, USA. | As Practitioner 1977 – 1981: Legal Officer, Mano River Union (West Africa), an intergovernmental organization comprising Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea. |

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| Rosulu John Bankole Thompson (Sierra Leone) Cont. | | 1994 – 1995: Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice Studies, Kent State University, USA. 1987 – 1990: Distinguished Visiting Professor, Departments of Pan-African Studies, Criminal Justice Studies and Political Science, Kent State University. Published and lectured extensively on criminal law and practice including the intersection between criminal justice and constitutional law. Selected publications include: "The Criminal Law of Sierra Leone", The University Press of America Inc., Lanham, Maryland, 1999. "American Criminal Procedures", Carolina Academic Press, Durham, North Carolina, 2007, co-authored with Dr. James Anderson. "The Criminal Justice System in Sierra Leone", in: Obi Ebbe [ed.], Comparative and International Criminal Justice Systems, published by Butterworth-Heinemann, Boston, Massachusetts | |
| Christine Van Den Wyngaert (Belgium) | 2005 – present: Judge, ICTY 2003 – 2005: Judge ad litem, ICTY 2000 – 2002: Judge ad hoc, International Court of Justice (Congo–Belgium case). | As Judge Over 5 years experience as Judge and Judge ad litem, ICTY. As Academic 1985 – 2005: Professor of Law, University of Antwerp, Chair of criminal law and procedure. Subjects include comparative criminal law and procedure and International and European criminal law. Published on criminal law and procedure. Selected publications include: "Comparative Criminal Procedure Systems in the European Community" (editor with C. Gane et al.), Butterworth, 1993, 408 pages. "International Criminal Law and Procedure" (editor with J. Dugard), Dartmouth, 1996, "Non applicability of statutes of limitation", in: <i>The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</i> , Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2002, (with J. Dugard). | As Judge 2 years as Judge ad hoc, International Court of Justice. In the case before the ICJ of the Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000 (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Belgium), dissented from majority by confirming the applicability of universal jurisdiction in cases of mass human rights violations. As Practitioner Observer for the Human Rights League at the treason trial of Helen Passtoors, South Africa, Johannesburg, 1986. As Academic 1996 – 1997: Visiting Fellow University of Cambridge (Centre for European Legal Studies and Research Centre for International Law). 2001: Visiting professor, Law Faculty of the University of Stellenbosch (South Africa). Published extensively on human rights and international humanitarian law implications of European law, |

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| Christine Van Den Wyngaert (Belgium) Cont. | | "International Criminal Law – A Collection of International and European Instruments", Editor, Martinus Nijhoff, 3rd edition, 2005, 1542 pages. As Practitioner | international criminal law, international courts and tribunals, extradition, cross border crimes and international human rights implications. As Practitioner Expert Commission for matters of humanitarian law (List |
| | | 1991 – 1998: Vice-Chair, Commission de réforme de la procédure pénale (Criminal Procedure Reform Commission – Commission Franchimont), Brussels, Ministry of Justice. 2007 – 2008: Expert Commission "Rule of Law", The Hague, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of the Interior. 2005 – 2008: Expert, International Law Association Committee on the International Criminal Court | of qualified personnel pursuant to Geneva Conventions, Protocol I, Article 6), Brussels, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Expert, International Association of Penal Law, General Reporter, International Congress on Organised Crime (IVth Section), Budapest, 1999. Expert, International Law Association (ILA Committee on Terrorism (1985 – 1989); Civil Law Reporter ILA Committee on Extradition and Human Rights (1992 – 1998). |
| Dragomir Vukoje (Bosnia and Herzegovina) | 2005 to present: Judge of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Judge of the War Crimes Chamber of State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina (WCC). 1999 – 2005: Judge of the District Court in Trebinje. 1993-1998: Judge of the Basic Court in Trebinje. | Served on the Judges Panel in the case of Boban Šimšić, the first person to be charged by the WCC, as well as in the case of Radovan Stankovic, the first case to be referred to the WCC by the ICTY. Chairperson of the Appeals Chamber that ordered a retrial in the case against Kreso Lucic. Member of the Appeals Chamber panel that heard the Appeal in the case of Mirsad Bektašević, the Swedish citizen of Bosnian origin charged with planning a terrorist attack against an unnamed target. | |

Relevant Expertise

| | Sexual Violence and | Victims' Rights and Other Relevant Experience |
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| | Women's Human Rights | |
| Victoire Désirée Adétoro Agbanrin-Elisha (Benin) | | |
| Joyce Aluoch | As Judge | Other Relevant Experience |
| (Kenya) | 2002 – 2005: Inaugural head of the Family Division of the High Court: simplification of litigation in Family Law matters to make it affordable and expeditious. Authored many judgments on the rights of women, especially on marriage and inheritance laws. Responsible for training of Judges and Magistrates in Family Law matters and for applying the revised procedures in the Law of Succession and supervising the implementation of the Sexual Offences Act 2006. Patron, Kenya Women Judges' Association. The organisation runs the Jurisprudence of Equality Programme jointly with the International Association of Women Judges. Head of the task force of the Chief Justice on developing Regulations to guide judicial officials in the implementation of the Sexual Offences Act. 1996 – 2000: Member, Task Force established by Kenya's Attoryney General on Laws relating to Women with the aim of reforming the laws. Recent publications Practice Meets Policy & the Law: Implementation of Sexual Offences Act No. 3 of 2006 (Kenya). A paper delivered at the 9th Biennial Conference of Women Judges in Panama in March 2008 | As Practitioner Facilitates the programme which trains Judges and Magistrates in Human rights Law run by the Kenya Women Judges' Association Developed, with the Girl Guides Movement in Kenya, the Peer Prevention Programme for Young People, a programme for HIV/AIDS prevention among the youth, which has been adopted in many African countries. |
| Fernando Enrique | | Other relevant experience: 2003 – 2004: President of the Special Mission created by the President of Colombia, |
| Arboleda Ripoll (Colombia) | | for the institutional inquiry to diagnose corruption at the interior of National Police. • 2002: Representative Plenipotentiary for Colombia, at the 11th period of sessions of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations at Vienna. |
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| Lompe P. Chibesakunda (Zambia) | 1980: United Nations conference on gender issues. 1984 – 1988: Chief delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, Vienna. 1985: United Nations Decade for Women conference in Nairobi. | Other Relevant Experience Late 1970s – early 1980s: High-level involvement in independence for Zimbabwe (including participating the Lancaster House talks 1979/80), setting up SADCC, supporting boycotts of apartheid regime in South Africa. 1976: Participated in the Lomé III negotiations, Geneva, Switzerland. 1996: Chairperson nuclear disarmament, Moscow |
| Phani Dascalopoulou - Livada (Greece) | | |
| Christopher John Robert Dugard (South Africa) | | Other Relevant Experience Appeared as counsel or acted as a legal consultant in several cases challenging South Africa's apartheid regime from an international law perspective: Provided the legal foundation for a challenge to the validity of apartheid security laws in Namibia on the ground that the mandate for South West Africa had been lawfully terminated by the General Assembly of the United Nations. Appeared as counsel in a challenge to the validity of measures taken under the Group Areas Act, zoning certain areas for exclusive white occupation on the ground that this zoning violated international human rights norms. Argued that Archbishop Desmond Tutu's passport had been unlawfully revoked. Challenged the lawfulness of the Bantustan 'state' of Bophuthatswana on the ground that its creation violated norms of international law. He also succeeded in setting aside proclamations aimed at expanding Bantustans and laid the legal foundation for the argument that captured members of Southern African Liberation movements (SWAPO and ANC) should be treated as prisoners of war and not criminals. |
| Chile Eboe-Osuji (Nigeria) | Women's Rights Prosecuted the <i>Semanza</i> case at the ICTR, which resulted in conviction on charges of rape, among other charges. Has presented papers on rape in international criminal law. Publications on the topic include: | Other Relevant Experience 1994 – 1995: Barrister-at-Law, Robinson, Hinkson Toronto, Canada Lead counsel in Ferrel & Ors v. A-G (Ontario) ['the Employment Equity Case'] - a land mark case in Canadian constitutional right to equality: testing the proposition that the repeal of Ontario's employment equity laws is unconstitutional and does involve a |

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| | Women's Human Rights | |
| Chile Eboe-Osuji (Nigeria) Cont. | 'Rape as Genocide: Some Questions Arising' (2007) 9 Journal of Genocide Research pp 251-273. Author of "Sexual Violence against Women, Armed Conflicts and International Law" (unpublished book manuscript). | constitutionally reviewable governmental action. |
| María del Carmen González Cabal (Ecuador) | Foreign Affairs in the areas related to human rights, disabilities, gender equality, children's rights and family rights, Quito, Ecuador. 1990: Representative of Ecuador to the Commission for the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women, Vienna. 1985 – 1990: Representative of Ecuador to the Office of Social Affairs of the United Nations in Vienna, whose mandate included diverse issues related to human rights, disabilities, gender equality, refugees and | |
| Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso) | | Other Relevant Experience 2003: National Coordinator for the EU Support Programme for Consolidation of the Democratic Process, the Rule of law and Good Governance. 1999 – 2001: Directorate for civil, criminal and judicial matters, Ministry of Justice. Monitoring the work of domestic courts. |
| Sanji Mmasenono Monageng (Botswana) | One of the Drafters of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the rights of women in Africa One of 11 African Commissioners mandated by the African Union to promote and implement the Protocol. Active promotion of the mandate of the Special mechanisms of Special Rapporteur on the rights of women in Africa | Other Relevant Experience Chaired the Sector on Ethics, Law and Human Rights of the National AIDS Council of Botswana. As Commissioner of African Commission Active promotion of the mandate of Special Rapporteur on refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced persons and migrants in Africa, as well as the Special Rapporteur on prisons and conditions of detention in Africa. Among the 29 international law experts who were signatories to the Yogyakarta principles on the application of international human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity. |
| Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum (Gambia) | Publications and Papers Presented Presented a National Case Study for the U.N.D.P. "Improving African Women's Role in the Informal Sector Production and Management" entitled "The Statutory Legal Policies and Practices Pertaining to Women's Activities in the Informal Sector" (1990). Research Paper for the Gambia's Women's Bureau on "The Courts and the Legal Status of Women" (1989). Presented papers at training programmes for judges, lawyers, civic | Other Relevant Experience Chairperson Legal Aid Sub-Committee of the African Society of International and Comparative Law Gambia. |

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| Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum (Gambia) cont. | groups, on Constitutional rights of women and girls, violence against women and women's access to legal advice. Presented papers and been consultant on women's access to economic resources and women's entrepreneurship at national and regional level. | |
| Vonimbolana Rasoazanany (Madagascar) | | Other Relevant Experience Collaboration with UNDP as Consultant, drafted review of the Approaches to Human Rights by the Government of Madagascar with the United Nations System. Consultancy for UNICEF: drafted report on Madagascar for the World Summit on Children. Member of the Working Group for the Promotion of Human Rights (with the American Embassy). Expert member of the Comité in charge of drafting the Constitution of Madagascar (1992). Member of team on Humanization of Detention: dealt with 2497 detainees who had been in detention for over 5 years (1997). |
| Fumiko Saiga (Japan) | Extensive work relating to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and gender issues including: • 2001 – 2007: Member, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women • 1996 – 1998: In charge of Third Committee and drafting of CEDAW Optional Protocol • Active role in concluding CEDAW (from drafting to ratification). Involvement in Commission on the Status of Women • Discrimination against Women • 1996 – 1998: In charge of Third Committee and drafting of CEDAW Optional Protocol. As Vice Governor of Saitama Prefecture in Japan, intensively involved in the creation of the Saitama Prefecture Ordinance for the Promotion of Gender Equality. As Deputy Director for Social Cooperation Division, UN Affairs Bureau, responsible for United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). | Other Relevant Experience Over 25 years diplomatic experience including: January 1980: International Convention Division, Treaties Bureau. June 1983: First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations. February 1988: Assistant Director, United Nations Policy Division, United Nations Affairs Bureau March 1988: Deputy Director, Social Cooperation Division, United Nations Affairs Bureau. March 1996: Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations. July 2002: Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations. December 2005: Present: Ambassador in charge of Human Rights. |
| Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana) | | |

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| | Women's Human Rights | |
| | s National Protection Officer, UNHCR | Victims Rights |
| Akele Muila (DRC) | Legal and judicial assistance to persons falling under UNHCR's mandate, especially as regards sexual violence. Assistance in the search for better legal and judicial peotection for stateless persons, internally displaced persons, refugees, victims of various crimes including sexual violence and physical aggression. Report on justice initiatives including the ICC's work in the DRC, "Transitional Justice and Sexual Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Ways Forward for Reconciliation?", 2006, Nairobi Seminar on transitional justice and violence against women, The Netherlands (2002). | Worked with several NGOs who aim to provide economic and social advancement Published book: Criminal protection of the family and its members: How does criminal law protect the family and its members? éd. ODP, Kinshasa, 2002. Other Relevant Experience Consultant at the International Labour Office (ILO) in legislation and planning for a programme to strengthen the social welfare system in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (1998). Co-author "The strategy for combating corruption in the DRC, CEPAS, Kinshasa, 2007. |
| El Hadji Malick • | | Other Relevant Experience |
| Sow (Senegal) | participated in drafting amendments to the penal code on violence against women and children, female genital mutilation and paedophilia. (1996-1998). | Coordinator of the Comité Sénégalais des Droits de l'Homme. |
| Cuno Tarfusser (Italy) | Chief Public Prosecutor at the Public Prosecution Office of the Bolzano District Court: Set up specialized working team on crimes against human rights, with particular reference to child abuse and all types of sexual and physical violence against women and children. Deputy Public Prosecutor at the Public Prosecution Office of the Bolzano District Court Responsible for prosecuting crimes against individuals and personal freedom including sexual violence, rape, paedophilia, child abuse and maltreatment and domestic violence. | |
| Wilhelmina Thomassen (The Netherlands) | Three years as a legislative advisor with the Dutch Ministry of Justice, dealing with child protection issues. 12 years as a legal practitioner include work on cases concerning violence against women. | Victims Rights • 'Victims' rights and the rights of the accused' lecture held on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Statute of Rome July 2008, International Court of Justice, The Hague. |
| | | Other Relevant Experience Lectured and published extensively on human rights including children's rights (adoption, juvenile justice, parental custody) "Ontwikkeling van de taak en de plaats van de kinderrechter in het civiel recht en het strafrecht" (The powers of the childrens' judge) in: De kinderrechter, reden tot vreugde? (Kluwer, Deventer 1998). "Samenleven met verschillen" (Living together with differences) in: Gelijkheid en (andere) Grondrechten (Kluwer, Deventer 2004). 1994 – 1998: Member of the editorial staff of Tijdschrift voor Familie- en Jeugdrecht, Dutch journal on family and juvenile law. |

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| Rosulu John Bankole Thompson (Sierra Leone) | Publications • "Internal Conflicts in Marriage and Inheritance Laws in Sierra Leone: | Other Relevant Experience Academic Publications "Africa's Charter on Children's Rights: A Normative Break with Cultural Traditionalism", International and Comparative Law Quarterly, vol. 41, Part 2, April 1992, pp. 432 – 444, London, England. "Illegitimacy in Sierra Leone Law: A Lingering Anachronism - Comparative Perspectives", African Journal of International and Comparative Law, vol. 4, part 3, October 1992, pp. 728 – 738, London, England. |
| Christine Van Den Wyngaert (Belgium) | | Victims Rights Academic Publications • "The Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes in Belgium", in: The Compensation of Victims of Violent Crime, edited by Greer, D., Max Planck Institut, Freiburg-im-Breisgau, 1996, pp. 67 − 96. • "The position of victims of acts of racism and racial discrimination in Belgium", Rev. intern. dr. pén. (Fr.) 2002, afl. 1 − 2, pp. 111 − 140 (with I. Vandaele and S. Vandeginste). |
| Dragomir Vukoje (Bosnia & Herzegovina) | | Other Relevant Experience Group leader at consultative meeting for judges on the subject "Support to the establishment of the War Crime Chamber in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Training of legal professionals" (Vlaši, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 18 - 20 September 2006). Presenter at regional conference on the subject "National War Crimes Trials - Taking of the Leading Role", organized by the United States Department of Justice, International Aid Office for the Professional Training of Courts, Prosecutor's Offices and Police, United States Embassy in Belgrade, Office of the United States Ambassador for War Crimes and the Humanitarian Law Fund (Milo er, Montenegro, 17 - 20 October 2006). |

Selected Affiliations and Honours

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| Victoire Désirée Adétoro Agbanrin- Elisha (Benin) | • 1989: Benin Order of Advocates | |
| Joyce Aluoch (Kenya) | Member, Governing Council of the National Research Centre in Kenya, which is responsible for conducting research in crime including juvenile delinquency. Regional Coordinator for African Women Judges for purposes of collaboration and comparison of issues affecting women and children in Africa. Chairperson, Committee on Establishment of Family Division, which is responsible for overseeing the work in family law matters. Board member, Olive Baden Powell Society, which raises funds worldwide for activities of Girl Guides, which include training and HIV/AIDS prevention programmes. | bestowed by H.E. President of the Republic of Kenya, for Human Rights and Humanitarian work. |
| Fernando Enrique Arboleda Ripoll (Colombia) | Member of the Academy of Colombian Jurisprudence. | |
| Lompe P. Chibesakunda (Zambia) | 2005 – present: President, Zambia Association of Women Judges. 1994 – 1997: Member, International Association of Women Judges. Chairperson, Social Action Programme in Lusaka (NGO). | 1969: First woman lawyer in Zambia. 1973: First woman Solicitor General in Zambia and Africa. 1980: Award from Pope John Paul II (Pope Pius XIII award). 1984: First woman Judge in Zambia 1988 and 1998: Woman of the Year awarded by the Government of Zambia 1999: Ambassador of Peace. |
| Phani Dascalopoulou - Livada (Greece) | Member, International Law Association. Member, Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations. | |
| Christopher John Robert Dugard (South Africa) | 1959: Supreme Court of South Africa, Advocate 1961 – 1963: Durban Bar, Member 1973 – 1975: American Society of International Law: Member of Study Committee on International Protection of Human Rights | 1991: Claude Harris Leon Foundation and Percy Fox Foundation Community Relations Award 1995: Distinguished Researcher Award, University of the Witwatersrand 1999: Delivered Third Manfred Lachs Memorial Lecture, Peace Palace, The Hague, on 'Dealing with Crimes of a Past Regime: Is Amnesty Still an |

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| Christopher John Robert Dugard (South Africa) Cont. | 1974 – 1984: International Law Association: Member of Committee on International Terrorism 1985 – 1988: International Law Association: Member of Committee on Extradition and International Terrorism 1992 – 1998: International Law Association: Co-Rapporteur to Committee on Extradition and Human Rights 1993 – 1995, 1998: South African Branch, International Law Association: President 1995: African Society of International and Comparative Law: Member of Governing Body 1995: Institut de Droit International: Member South African Institute of International Affairs | Option?' LL.D. (honoris causa), University of Natal LL.D. (honoris causa), University of Cape Town LL.D. (honoris causa), Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth LL.D. (honoris causa), University of the Witwatersrand LL.D. (honoris causa), University of Pretoria |
| Chile Eboe-Osuji (Nigeria) | Law Society of Upper Canada. Advocates' Society of Ontario (Canada). Canadian Council on International Law. American Society of International Law. British Institute of International Law. International Law Association. | |
| María del Carmen González Cabal (Ecuador) | Member of the National Association of Attorneys of Quito, Ecuador. Member of the National Council of Fishing Development, Guayaquil, 1992 – 1994. 1983: Member of the Selection Committee, Ecuadorian Educational Credit and Scholarships Institute, Quito, Ecuador. | 2005: The Order of José de Marcoleta in the Grade of Grand Cross, Managua, Nicaragua. 2002: The Order of Rio Branco in the Grade of Grand-Officer, Brazil. 1991: Decoration of Honour for Merit in the Grade of Grand Cross, Federal Republic of Austria. |
| Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso) | 1992: Founding member of the Burkina Consumer's Association (LBC), an association for the defence of consumers. 1989: Founding member and Secretary-General of APED-Liberté, a voluntary association for the defence of democracy and liberty. 1986: Member, Burkinabé Campaign against Racism and Apartheid and for Friendship between peoples. | Medal of Chevalier de l'Ordre National. |

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| Sanji Mmasenono Monageng (Botswana) | Memberships Member, International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, Vancouver, Canada. Member, International Bar Association Member, International Association of Women Judges, Washington, United States of America. Member, Emang Basadi Women's Organisation, Gaborone, Botswana. Member, Women in Law and Development in Africa (WILDAF). Member, Media Institute of Southern Africa (Botswana Chapter), Gaborone, Botswana. Co-founder, Transparency International (Botswana Chapter) Gaborone, Botswana. Co-founder, Directors Institute of Botswana (a corporate governance institute), Gaborone, Botswana. | |
| Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum (Gambia) | Member of Lincoln's Inn. Associate Member, Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges Association. International Criminal Law Network [ICLN]. Founder and Member, Soroptimist International Banjul: provide education, services and advice to the disadvantaged particularly women and children (1986 – present). Vice Chairperson African First Ladies' Association for Women and Children Gambia Branch (1994). Founder and Chairperson, Gambia Women Finance Association [GWFA]: contributed to collateral and loans being provided to small women entrepreneurs who could not afford collateral to obtain Bank loans (1987 – present; Chair 1990/1992) National Specialised Committees on Women in Development – Legal Status and Welfare of Women Committee of the Women's Bureau (1984 – 1999). | |
| Vonimbolana Rasoazanany (Madagascar) | Member of the Ligue Africaine des Droits de l'Homme Member of the Comité Malgache pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme. Member of the Union for the Protection of Human Rights | Commander of the National Order (2007) Great Woman of the 21st Century awarded by the American Bibliographical Institute (2004) Officer of the National Order (2001) Chevalier of the National Order (1996) |

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| Fumiko Saiga (Japan) | Member, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women | |
| Mohamed Shahabdudeen (Guyana) | Member (prior to being a Judge) of the Guyana Bar Association, itself a member of the Organisation of Commonwealth Caribbean Bar Associations. Member of the Commonwealth Association of Legislative Counsel (1983). Member, International Law Association. Member, Institute of International Law (Institut de droit international) (First Vice-President, 1999–2001). Member, Société francaise pour le droit international. Associate Member, International Academy of Comparative Law. Member, Advisory Board, The African Society of International and Comparative Law. Member, Advisory Board, European Journal of International Law. Member, Advisory Board, Journal of International Criminal Justice. Member, Advisory Board, The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals: A Practitioner's Journal. Member, Board of Electors, Whewell Professorship of International Law of Cambridge University (1994 – 1998). Membre, Haut comité de Patronage, Euxodie (Aide internationale aux universités ACP). | Honorary Member, American Society of International Law (President, Jessup International Law Moot Court, Washington, 1991). Honorary Life Member, The Indian Society of International Law. Member, Board of Honorary Editors, Chinese Journal of International Law. LL.D. (Univ. West Indies) (honoris causa) (1992) Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple (1994) Order of Excellence (Guyana) (1988) Order of Roraima (Guyana) (1980) Cacique's Crown of Honour (Guyana) (1970) |
| Angélique Sita- Akele Muila (DRC) | Publicly emphasises the importance of her 'religious beliefs' and 'the traditions of human dignity'. Her father was the first Ambassador of the DRC to the Holy See. Member, Centre pour Cadres et Dirigeants Chrétiens des Entreprises au Congo (CADICEC) – Centre for Christian Entrepreneurs, headed by Father Ekwa bis Isal; Member of the governing council of the African Institute for Economic and Social Development – African Training Centre (INADES-Formation) headed by Father Richard Erpicum; Governing council of Femme-Plus, a non- governmental organization, as treasurer; General assembly of the Centre d'Etudes pour l'Action Sociale (CEPAS) – Centre of Students for Social Action; Executive Board of the Kinshasa Bar Council and appointed Secretary of the Board. | |

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| El Hadji Malick Sow (Senegal) | Coordinator of the Senegalese Committee for Human Rights | |
| Cuno Tarfusser (Italy) | | |
| Wilhelmina Thomassen (The Netherlands) | • 2004 – 2007: Deputy Chair of the Dutch Press Council. | Chevalier dans l'ordre national de la Légion d'Honneur by the French Republic for her commitment to the promotion of human rights in Europe (2007) |
| Rosulu John Bankole Thompson (Sierra Leone) | The Honourable Society of Inner Temple, London, England. The African Society of International and Comparative Law, London, England. The International Society of Family Law, Cambridge, England. The Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Illinois, United States of America. | Outstanding Teaching Award from Alpha Phi Sigma, a Criminal Justice Honours Society, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio Distinguished Teaching Award from Lambda Alpha Epsilon, a Criminal Justice Honours Society, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. David L. Brennan Endowed Chair of Law, University of Akron, Law School, Akron, Ohio.Certificate of Exceptional Achievement, from the State of Michigan for outstanding leadership and dedication to Law and Justice in the improvement of the quality of life for humanity. |
| Christine Van Den Wyngaert (Belgium) | | Prize Human Rights League, Antwerp, 2007. Doctor honoris causa, University of Uppsala. Henri Rolin Prize, Brussels. Winkler Prins Prize, Brussels. Janine Segers Prize, Brussels. |
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