

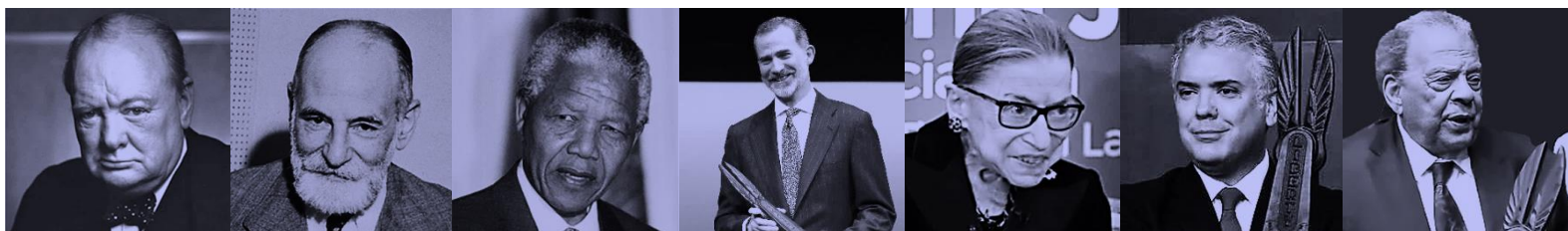


WORLD LAW CONGRESS NEW YORK 2023

July 20 | New York City Bar Association
July 21 | United Nations HQ



60 years making Peace Through Law



THE ORGANIZERS

“A world ruled by law, and not by the force” has been the [World Jurist Association](#)’s mission since its founding in 1963. As a non-governmental organization with **special consultative status with the United Nations ECOSOC** (Economic and Social Council), the [WJA](#) was created to become a free and open forum for judges, lawyers, law professors and other professionals from around the world to cooperate in strengthening and expanding the Rule of Law and its institutions. Amongst its main activities are the organization of the biannual World Law Congress and the presentation of the World Peace & Liberty Award.

As a result of the Madrid Declaration of 2019, the **World Law Foundation** was created as the executive arm to organize the main activities of the World Jurist Association. The [Board of Trustees](#) and the Advisory Board of the WLF are composed of prominent jurists and professionals, including former presidents and prime ministers, presidents of high courts, directors of prestigious institutions, lawyers, academics, and businesspeople.

THE WORLD LAW CONGRESS

The [World Law Congress](#) is a congress of congresses where different organizations and institutions hold their own panels, being the Biennial Congress of the WJA the main event. For two days, global leaders, including heads of State, authorities, justices from supranational and national high courts, policy makers, academics, lawyers, activists, and students, discuss a wide variety of current topics to which the legal community should propose solutions. The history of the World Law Congress is as extensive as the Association’s history. It began in 1963 in Athens, and has continued, almost unstoppable, every two years to this day.

The **WORLD LAW CONGRESS NEW YORK 2023** will be the 28th edition of this two-day event. The World Jurist Association will celebrate its 60th anniversary going back to its roots in the United States of America. On the first day, a series of simultaneous round tables will take place, gathering around 300 panelists from around the world, to discuss current topics focusing on **Peace Through Law**, the original WJA motto.



The Closing Ceremony will be held at the **United Nations on July 21, 2023**. During this ceremony, the World Peace & Liberty Award 2023 will be bestowed to the European Commission and presented to its President, **Ursula von der Leyen**. The award has been previously presented to Sir Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela, René Cassin, Felipe VI King of Spain, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the Colombian society in hands of its then President Ivan Duque, and US civil rights leader Andrew Young.





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8:00 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 9:45 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Javier Cremades García, Spain
President of the World Jurist Association

Viviane Reding, Luxembourg
Vice President of the World Law Foundation, Vice President of the European Commission (2010-2014)

Susan Kohlmann, USA
President of the New York City Bar Association

JUDGES & ENVIRONMENTAL RULE OF LAW FORUM

Organized by the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment (GJIE) in cooperation with the World Jurist Association, the International Association of Judges (IAJ), the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), the European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment (EUFJE), the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL), and the Africa Judicial Education Network on Environmental Law (AJENEL).

Supreme court and senior judges from around the world discussion on the role of judges in the implementation of the Environmental Rule of Law. Judicial responsibilities, challenges, and trends in bringing the concept of Environmental Law to reality. Judicial education as an important tool in assisting judges with the complexities of the Environmental Rule of Law, highlighting successful experiences from different regions.

FORUM OPENING REMARKS

Antonio Benjamin, Brazil
President GJIE, and Justice of the National High Court of Brazil – STJ

José Igreja Matos, Portugal
WLF Trustee, President of the International Association of Judges

Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Kenya
Director of the UN Environment Program - UNEP Division of Law. Professor at University of Nairobi

Nicholas Robinson, USA
Executive President of ICEL. Chair Emeritus WCEL-IUCN. Emeritus Professor at the University of Pace

Christina Voigt, Norway
Professor at the University of Oslo and Chair, IUCN-WCEL

Thomas Clark, USA
General Counsel, Asian Development Bank

Panel 1

JUDICIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL RULE OF LAW: CHALLENGES & TRENDS

CO-CHAIRS

Suntariya Muanpawong, Thailand

Vice Chief Justice, Region 5

Andrew David Raine, Australia
UNEP Law Division

PANELISTS

Alfredo Gutierrez, Mexico
Justice of the Supreme Court

Andromache Karakatsanis, Canada
Justice of the Supreme Court

Keith Lindblom, United Kingdom
Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales

Sapana Pradhan Malla, Nepal
Justice of the Supreme Court

Ragnild Noer, Norway
Justice of the Supreme Court

Samson Okong'o, Kenya
Justice of the Environment and Land Court

Sergio Muñoz, Chile
Justice of the Supreme Court

Fabien Raynaud, France
Justice of the Council of State

Maria Filomena Dumandan Singh, Philippines
Justice of the Supreme Court

Panel 2

JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND/FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL RULE OF LAW

CO-CHAIRS

Ambeng Kandakasi, Papua New Guinea
Deputy-Chief Justice at the Supreme Court

Michele Weeks, Barbados
Judge of the High Court

PANELISTS

Antonio Herman Benjamin, Brazil
President GJIE, and Justice of the National High Court of Brazil – STJ

Elisa Samuel Boerekamp, Mozambique
Judge and Director of the Judicial Academy

Nambitha Dambuza, South Africa
Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeal. President of the African Judicial Education Network on Environmental Law

Dimitri de Boer, United Kingdom
Regional Director of Program ClientEarth China

Ricardo Lorenzetti, Argentina
Justice at the Supreme Court

Christina Pak, Philippines
Senior Counsel of the Asian Development Bank

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Pakistan
Justice of the Supreme Court

Damaris Vargas Vasquez, Costa Rica
Justice of the Supreme Court

WJA ENERGY TRANSITION & CLIMATE FORUM

Panel 3

RULE OF LAW, ENERGY TRANSITION & CLIMATE

CHAIR

Kari Kuusiniemi, Finland
Trustee of the WLF, President of the Supreme Administrative Court

PANELISTS

Judit Varga, Hungary
Minister of Justice

Luc Lavrysen, Belgium
President of the Constitutional Court of Belgium, President of the European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment

Santiago Martínez Garrido, Spain
General Secretary and Secretary of the Board of Directors of Iberdrola

Christina Voigt, Norway
Professor at the University of Oslo and Chair, IUCN-WCEL

Ekaterini N. Iliadou, Greece
Professor at the Athens Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Kelly Hewitt, Philippines
Senior Advisor to the Vice President and Principal Energy Specialist at the Asian Development Bank

Brian Preston, Australia
Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court in New South Wales

Panel 4

ENERGY MARKET & ENERGY TRANSITION: NEW OR OLD CHALLENGES?

COORDINATOR

Luis Eduardo Sanmiguel, Colombia
Founder of Pro-Corp, former Vice President of Halliburton

PANELISTS

Pere Pastor Vilanova, Andorra
Judge and President of Section III of the European Court of Human Rights

Cristina Pereteatcu, Republic of Moldova
State Secretary for Energy

Borys Babin, Ukraine
Ukraine Presidential representative in Crimea (2017-2018), Ad hoc expert OSCE and Minority Rights Group International

David Schizer, USA
Dean of Columbia Law School

Kanerva Sunila, Finland
Senior Associate of Environment, Infrastructure, Natural Resources & Energy at Castren & Snellman

Ettore Maria Lombardi, Italy
Professor of Private Law at the University of Florence. Expert in energy transition and climate change

Panel 5

DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR CLIMATE LAW

CHAIR

Delei Peng, China
Professor of Chinese Business Law at East China University of Science and Technology Business School

PANELISTS

Greg Kempe, South Africa
Chief Technology Officer and Co-founder of Laws.Africa

Michal Nachmany, United Kingdom
CEO and Founder of Climate Policy Radar

Michael Gerrard, USA
Director of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law at Columbia University, leader of the Climate Change Litigation Database

Catherine Higham, United Kingdom
Coordinator of the project Climate Change Laws of the World of the Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics

Jorge Enrique Ibáñez Najar, Colombia
Judge of the Constitutional Court

Li Du, China
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Panel 6

WATER JUSTICE

CHAIR

Brian Preston, Australia
Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court in New South Wales

PANELISTS

Stefano Burchi, Italy
Chairman of the Water & Wetlands Law Specialist Group of the World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

Barbara van Koppen, South Africa
Principal Researcher on Poverty, Gender, and Water in the International Water Management Institute

Kunzang Kunzang, Bhutan
Head of Legal Office at the National Environment Commission, Researcher at the Asian-Pacific Network for Global Change

Mohamed Hassanein, Egypt
Attorney and Executive Director of Egy Consult

Professor of International Law and Chief of Catedra Mario Villaruel
at Universidad Autónoma

Panel 7
ARBITRATION IN THE ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE

CHAIR

Pilar Colomés, Spain
Counsel in the Litigation and International Arbitration Department
at Eversheds Sutherland

PANELISTS

Ximena Fuentes, Chile
Former Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs of Chile

Vanessa Rivas Plata, Peru
Chairperson Special Commission Representing the State in
International Investment Disputes

Lisa Sachs, USA
Director Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment Columbia Law
School

Pilar Perales Viscasilas, Spain
Professor at Law, International Commercial Law and International
Arbitration, Carlos III University and Member of the Sustainability
Board of Mapfre

José Antonio Rivas, Colombia
Founding Partner of Xstrategy LLP, Co-founder of the World
Arbitration Update and The Washington Arbitration Week

Dasong Yuan, China
Professor, School of Law, Beijing Normal University

Panel 9
**MAKING PEACE WITH NATURE AND
MAKING NATURE A KEY FOR PEACE**

CHAIR

Nicholas Robinson, USA
Executive President of ICEL; Chair Emeritus of the WCEL-IUCN;
Emeritus Professor at the University of Pace, NY, USA

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Daniel Zavala Porras, Costa Rica
Minister-Counsellor of the Costa Rica Permanent Mission to the UN,
New York

Montserrat Abad Castelos, Spain
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Madrid, Spain; Vice-Chancellor of ICEL and Co-Director of its
International Secretariat

Victor Tafur, Colombia
Deputy Executive President of ICEL and UN Representative in NY;
Adjunct Professor at Pace University; Founder Partner of Tafur
Domínguez Law Firm

Teresa Parejo, Spain
Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility Director, IBERIA;
Co-director of the ICEL's International Secretariat

Dongli Huang, China
Professor, Hebei University of Economics Business

PANEL 10
CLIMATE PROTECTION, ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY IN EUROPE

TOPICS

Environmental protection and securing energy supply are the main
current challenges.

CO-CHAIRS

Anna Rytel-Warzocha, Poland
Professor at the University of Gdansk

Ekaterini N. Iliadou, Greece
Professor at the Athens Law School of the National and Kapodistrian
University of Athens

PANELISTS

Gerardo Codes, Spain
General Counsel of Iberdrola

Lorenza Violini, Italy
Professor at Milano University

Mathieu Disant, France
Professor at Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Andrzej Jackiewicz, Poland
Professor at Bialystok University

Panel 8
**CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY TRANSITION AND THE RULE OF LAW
IN THE AMERICAS**

COORDINATOR

Héctor Herrera, Mexico
Founding Partner of Herrera y Sato, S.C. and Former President of
the Mexican Bar Association (2019-2021)

PANELISTS

Carrie Gaard, Argentina
Founder of Carrie Gaard Bureau, Green Business Assistance & ECO
Diplomacy

Luis F. Macías, Colombia
Founding Partner of Macías Gómez & Asociados, first Head of the
Legal Department of the Ministry of the Environment

Lucila I. M. Hemmingsen, USA
Partner of King & Spalding. Global trial and litigation specialist /
International arbitration and litigation.

Lucio Ghia, Italy
President of the WJA (1995-1997)

Jesús Eduardo Troconis Heredia, Venezuela

Irakli Samkharadze, Georgia
Director European Integration Research Centre

Stefanie Kisgen, Germany
Professor at Steinbeis University Berlin

Panel 11

CHALLENGES OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION IN LATAM: THE PROTECTION OF THE AMAZON

CHAIR

Humberto Romero Muci, Venezuela
Former President of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences

PANELISTS

Cecilia Sosa Gómez, Venezuela
Vice-President of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences

Delia Muñoz, Peru
Full Member of the Academy of Moral, Political and Social Science

Ricardo Abello, Colombia
Member of the Colombian Academy of Jurisprudence

Sergio de Andréa, Brazil
Brazilian Academy of Legal Literature

Panel 12

GREEN BOND FRAMEWORK, MULTILATERAL AND SOVEREIGN PERSPECTIVES

Organized by CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

CHAIR

Representative of the Development Bank of Latin America

PANELISTS

Michelle Muschett, Panama
Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator, and the Director, Regional Bureau for the Regional Bureau for Latin America, and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Representative of the Ministry of Finance of Chile (*tbd*)

Representative of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Uruguay (*tbd*)

Representative of the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Colombia (*tbd*)

Representative of the law firm Latham & Watkins LLP (*tbd*)

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE FORUM

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CHALLENGES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER & MODERATOR

Luz Ibáñez, Peru
Vice President of the International Criminal Court

PANELISTS

Luis Moreno Ocampo, Argentina
First Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Graciela Gatti, Uruguay
President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Ivana Hrdličková, Czech Republic
President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Ekaterina Trendafilova, Bulgaria
President of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers. Former ICC Judge, President of the Pre-Trial Division

Renan Villacís, Ecuador
Director of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute

Blas J. Imbroda, Spain
Honorary President of the International Criminal Bar Association

Panel 14

PROTECTION OF THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

CHAIR

Rosario Silva de Lapuerta, Spain
Vice-President of the Court of Justice of the European Union (2018-2021)

PANELISTS

Lucia Serena Rossi, Italy
Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Sinisa Rodin, Croatia
Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Eugene Regan, Ireland
Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union

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JUDGES OF THE WORLD: SOLVING PROBLEMS INHERENT TO DIGITAL FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

CHAIR

Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor, Mexico
WLF Trustee, Vice President, and former President of the Interamerican Court of Human Rights

PANELISTS

Berit Reiss-Andersen, Norway
Chair of the Norwegian Nobel Peace Committee

Ricardo Pérez Manrique, Uruguay
President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Egils Levits, Latvia

10th President of Latvia. Judge of the European Court of Justice (2004-2019)

Encarnación Roca, Spain

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Jeff Jarvis, USA

Director of the Tow-Knight Center for Entrepreneurial Journalism at the City University of New York's Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism

Carmen Velasquez, USA

Justice at the New York Supreme Court

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Fedwa Bouzoubaa, Morocco

International Lawyer

Mauricio Pava Lugo, Colombia

General Director of Pava & Díaz Arana Abogados

Zheng Tang, China

Professor, Associate Dean at Wuhan University Academy of International Law, and Global Governance

HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM

Panel 16

JUSTICE & THE RULE OF LAW: GUARANTEES OF HUMAN DIGNITY

TOPICS

Inclusive justice and human rights: tools to promote equality, non-discrimination, and the fight against gender-based violence.
Pillars, technology, and principles of an open justice system
Judicial Integrity and Independence in the Rule of Law
Access to justice as a guarantee of rights
Efficiency, governance, and transparency in digital justice

CHAIR

Luis Henry Molina Peña, Dominican Republic

President of the Supreme Court of Justice

PANELISTS

Richard Wagner, Canada

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Norma Piña, Mexico

Presiding Minister of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation

Maite Oronoz, USA

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

Orlando Aguirre Gómez, Costa Rica

President of the Supreme Court of Justice

Sergio Muñoz, Chile

Former President of the Supreme Court of Justice

Linda Maguire, Panama

Deputy Regional Director of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for Latin America and the Caribbean

Rebecca Bill Chavez, USA

President & CEO, Inter-American Dialogue

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DEATH PENALTY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PANELISTS

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LEGAL RESPONSE TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

CHAIR

Juan Pablo Gallego, Argentina

WLF Trustee, specialist lawyer in Human Rights

PANELISTS

Martin Baron, USA

Editor from Washington Post (2012-2021) and Boston Globe (2001-2012)

Patricia Lee Refo, USA

President of the American Bar Association (2020-2021), Partner at Snell & Willmer

Ulrich Wastl, Germany

Partner at Westpfahl Spilker, Co-author of the report on sexual abuse in the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising

Liza M. Velázquez, USA

Partner at Paul Weiss

Martin Pusch, Germany

Partner at Westpfahl Spilker, Co-author of the report on sexual abuse in the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising

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INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

CHAIR

Carolina Marín Pedreño, Spain

Vice President of the International Academy of Family Lawyers (IAFL). Former President of Westminster and Holborn Law Society

PANELISTS

Rachael Kelsey, United Kingdom

President-elect of the IAFL. Member of the Family Law Committee of the Scottish Civil Justice Council

Daniela Horvitz, Chile

President of the UIA Family Commission, former President of AIJUDEFA

Diana Hamade, United Arab Emirates

Lawyer and arbitrator. Arab Woman Legal Award 2018

Pamela M. Sloan, USA
Fellow at IAFL

Sulema Jahangir, Pakistan
Fellow at IAFL

Adelaide Benneh Prempeh, Ghana
Dual Qualified Barrister in Ghana and UK. Fellow of the IAFL

Panel 20
TOWARDS RECOGNIZING AN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHT TO CLAIM INNOCENCE

CHAIR
José Igreja Matos, Portugal
WLF Trustee, President of the International Association of Judges

PANELISTS

Diego García-Sayán, Peru
WLF Trustee, UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (2016-2022)

José Ramón Cossío, Mexico
Minister of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation (2003-2018)

Allyson Duncan, USA
President of the Asian, North American and Oceanian Group of the International Association of Judges

Joanna Seybert, USA
Senior US District Judge for Eastern New York

Leo Maury Gordon, USA
Senior Judge of the US Court of International Trade

Juango Ospina, Spain
Trustee of the World Law Foundation. Criminal Lawyer

Panel 21
GENDER EQUALITY AS A CATALYST FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE UN-SDGs

CHAIR
Maite Oronoz, USA
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

PANELISTS

Sujata Manohar, India
Judge of the Supreme Court (1994-99), member of the National Human Rights Commission (2000-2004)

Lali Papiashvili, Georgia
Former Vice President of the Constitutional Court

Lisa Beattie Frelinghuysen, USA
Senior Affiliate at BanyanGlobal

Teresa del Riego, Spain
Lawyer. Deputy Director to the World Law Foundation

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HUMAN RIGHTS & SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO HEALTH

CHAIR
Manuel García Goñi, Spain
Professor at Complutense University of Madrid

PANELISTS

Carlos Alberto Tejada Noriega, Peru
Mayor of San Borja - Lima, former Minister of Health

Mónica Sánchez Izquierdo, Ecuador
Minister, Political Coordinator of Ecuador to the Security Council, UN

Noah Higón, Spain
Jurist, patient, and activist for the visibilization of rare diseases

David Clarke, Switzerland
Unit Head, Health Systems Governance and Financing, World Health Organization

Shenjian Xu, China
Professor, Dean of School of Juris Master, China University of Political Science and Law. Deputy Director of the Chinese Clinical Legal Educators

Lin Tang, Australia
Professor of Law, University of International Business and Economics, China

Panel 23
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CHAIR
Juan Carlos Gutiérrez, Venezuela
President of the WJA Human Rights Institute

PANELISTS

Iván Duque, Colombia
Lawyer, writer, and politician. President of Colombia (2018-2022)

Ana Irene Delgado, Panama
Embassador of Panama to the United Kingdom (2012-2014)

Hachem Boulos, Lebanon
Director of Boulos Law Firm

María Teresa Paillés, Mexico
President of the Board and Founder of Abogadas MX, Partner at SMPS Legal

Lijiang Zhu, China
Professor And Vice Dean at School of International Law of China University of Political Science and Law

THE RULE OF LAW: WORLDWIDE PERSPECTIVE

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HYBRID REGIMES IN THE AMERICAS & HEMISPHERIC SECURITY

TOPICS

The dangerous relationships of non-democratic regimes in the Americas. The use of strategic minerals and their smuggling.

COORDINATOR

Tamara Sujú Roa, Venezuela

WJA Representative to the International Criminal Court, Executive Director of CASLA Institute

PANELISTS

Luis Almagro Lemes, Uruguay

Secretary General of the Organization of American States

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Executive Director of SOS Orinoco

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Executive Director of the Center for a Secure Free Society

Diego Arria, Venezuela

Former President of the United Nations Security Council

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UNIVERSALITY OF RULE OF LAW – PART A

CO-CHAIRS

Rainer Arnold, Germany

Professor at Regensburg University

Cristina Hermida Llano, Spain

Professor at Rey Juan Carlos University

PANELISTS

Domnica Manole, Moldova

President of the Constitutional Court

Dobriła Kacarska, North Macedonia

President of the Constitutional Court

Sokol Sadushi, Albania

President of the Supreme Court

Marjana Semini, Albania

Judge of the Constitutional Court

Alexander Tanase, Moldova

Member of the Venice Commission. President of the Constitutional Court (2011-2017)

Rodica Secieru, Moldova

Legal expert and advisor of the Constitutional Court

Mirosław Granat, Poland

Judge of the Constitutional Court (2007-2016)

Fiona Papajorgji, Albania

Judge of the Constitutional Court

Jolita Miliuvienė, Lithuania

Adviser to the President of the Constitutional Court

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UNIVERSALITY OF RULE OF LAW – PART B

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Professor at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

PANELISTS

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Viktor Muraviov, Ukraine

Professor at Taras Shevchenko University of Kiev

George Lomtadze, Georgia

Chief of Foreign Relations of the Constitutional Court

Mircea Criste, Romania

Deputy Ombudsman

Serhiy Maksymov, Ukraine

National Law Academy

Gheorge Stan, Romania

Judge of the Constitutional Court

Remzie Istrefi-Peci, Kosovo

Judge at the Constitutional Court

Natalia Mushak, Ukraine

National Aviation University

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JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

CHAIR

Shimon Shetreet, Israel

Greenblatt Professor of Public and International Law Public Law, Courts, and Judges

PANELISTS

Angelika Nussbauer, Germany

Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights (2017-2019)

Pascal Pichonnaz, Germany

President of the European Law Institute

Gonçalo Almeida Ribeiro, Portugal

Vice president of the Constitutional Court

Carmen Corral Ponce, Ecuador

Vice President of the Constitutional Court

Sophie Turenne, United Kingdom

University Lecturer in European Union Law, Fellow in Law, and Director of Studies in Law at Murray Edwards College

Giuseppe Ferrari, Italy

Professor of Constitutional Law at Bocconi University and vice-president of the International Academy of Comparative Law

Panel 28
DEMOCRACY & CONSTITUTION

COORDINATOR

Diego Valadés, Mexico

Emeritus Researcher at the Institute of Juridical Research of the National Autonomous University of Mexico

PANELISTS / PANELISTAS

Ángel J. Gómez Montoro, Spain

Director of the Madrid Campus of the University of Navarra

Vasco Pereira da Silva, Portugal

Professor at the University of Lisbon

Hernán Salgado, Ecuador

President of the Constitutional Court (2019-2022)

César García Novoa, Spain

Director of the Taxation Program at the University of Santiago de Compostela

Eduardo Cifuentes, Colombia

Former President of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace

Carlos Ayala Corao, Venezuela

Vice-president of the International Commission of Jurists

Panel 29
ELECTORAL SYSTEMS IN AFRICA

COORDINATOR

Edward Amoako Asante, Ghana

President of the Court of Justice of the Economic Community of West African States

PANELISTS

Peter Umeadi, Nigeria

Emeritus Chief Justice of Anambra State

Uju Peace Okeke, Nigeria

Human Rights Activist, Professor at the University of Nigeria Nsukka

Ukamaka Ufodiama, Nigeria

Member of the WJA, Deputy Chief Registrar of Probate of Anambra State Judiciary, Awka

Nkechi Ibeneme, Nigeria

Professor at Modonna University Okija & Federal Polytechnic Nekede Owerri

Panel 30
ANTI-CORRUPTION: LINKS TO ORGANIZED CRIME

CHAIR

Lorenzo Tordelli, Italy

Head of the European Unit of the Italian- Latin American International Organization (IILA)

PANELISTS

Giovanni Tartaglia Polcini, Italy

Magistrate, Legal Advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Co-President of the G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group

Claudia Escobar, Guatemala

Commission of International Experts in the Fight Against Corruption

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Division Chief, Office of Global Programs and Policy, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs

Roberto Tartaglia, Italy

Deputy Head of the Department for Legal and Legislative Affairs of the Italian Prime Minister's Office

Cecilia Perez Rivas, Paraguay

Minister of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Paraguay to the Organization of American States

Kristjan Verbič, Slovenia

President VZMD - PanSlovenian Investors' & Stakeholders' Association

Panel 31
RULE OF LAW: CHINESE PERSPECTIVE

CHAIR

Jin Huang, China

Vice President of the WJA, Vice President of China Law

PANELISTS

HU Jiaxiang, China

Professor at KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Jiehan Feng, China

Professor and Deputy Director of Wuhan University Institute of International Law

Ed Tillinghast, USA

Partner at Sheppard Mullin

Lu Peiwei, China

Director of Beijing Yidu Law Firm, Former Procurator, of the Supreme People's Procuratorate of PRC

Jesus Campos Falcones, Spain

Responsible for the legal area at BB&CC Consulting China

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MORE RULE OF LAW, BETTER STATE?
INTER-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE

CHAIR

Marisol Peña Torres, Chile

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President of the Constitutional Court (2013 - 2014). Academy of Social, Political and Moral Sciences of the Instituto de Chile

PANELISTS

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Augusto Trujillo Muñoz, Colombia
President of the Colombian Academy of Jurisprudence

Rafael Badell, Venezuela
Second Vice-President of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences

WORLD LAWYERS FORUM

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CHAIR

Marc Grossman, USA
Senior Partner at Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman

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Panel 34 INTERNATIONAL PRO BONO PRACTICE: SUPPORTING THE RULE OF LAW

TOPICS

Benefits of engaging in international pro bono work. Successful cases. How can lawyers make a difference in the world through these projects?

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Panel 36 CIVICS, CIVILITY, & COLLABORATION: CORNERSTONES OF DEMOCRACY

TOPIC

How lawyers can promote civics education, civil discourse, and collaborative outreach to restore confidence in democratic institutions and the judicial system, and to protect the rule of law

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DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION & AI

Panel 40

CAN INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM SURVIVE?

TOPICS

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Governmental attacks, disinformation generated with artificial intelligence, crumbling business models and existential challenges faced by media outlets.

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RULE OF LAW, CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE, AND TECHNOLOGY

TOPICS

Technological development has a far-reaching impact on the legal system. Jurisprudence is constantly developing constitutional principles in this regard.

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Panel 43

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN THE DIGITAL ERA

TOPICS

Digitization has revolutionized communications. Freedom of expression, pillar for free democratic societies, has been strengthened but it is also at risk.

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YOUTH'S VIEW OF THE RULE OF LAW

The objective of this forum is to monitor the opening of the political space to young people around the world. Despite being at the forefront searching for solutions to the face world problems, youngsters do not have enough opportunities to show their futuristic proposals.

Panel 44 ESG: A GLOBAL VISION

TOPICS

Sustainability, ESG, and its implication beyond businesses and the environment. Multi-continental view of the current ESG situation, progresses and trends.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE

Panel 46 MARITIME LAW & SECURITY

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**THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF THE 21ST CENTURY:
THE HUMANIZATION OF LAW & THE PRO-PERSON PERSPECTIVE**

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MEXICO: THE FUTURE TO COME

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**REGULATING GLOBAL STABLECOINS & OTHER
CRYPTOCURRENCIES**

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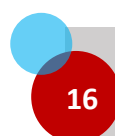
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Masters of Ceremony

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10:00 h.

Opening Remarks

Eric Adams

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Announcement of the World Law Congress 2025

Henry Molina

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10:25 h.

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Philippines, journalist, Nobel Peace Prize awardee 2021

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Laudatio

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United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

Presented to **Miguel de Serpa Soares**, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel, Portugal

11:25 h.

Presentation of the World Law Peace & Liberty Award

Remarks

Javier Cremades

Spain, President of the World Jurist Association

Reading of the Act Granting the World Peace & Liberty Award

Viviane Reding

Luxembourg, Vice-President of the World Law Foundation

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European Commission

Presented to **Ursula von der Leyen**, President of the European Commission

Acknowledgement

Ursula von der Leyen

Germany, President of the European Commission

11:50 h.

Closing of the World Law Congress

Remarks

H.M King Felipe VI of Spain

World Peace & Liberty Awardee 2019

Closing Remarks

António Guterres

Portugal, Secretary General of the United Nations

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