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### **Summary**

Juan E. Méndez is Professor of Human Rights Law in Residence at the Washington College of Law, The American University and the author – with Marjory Wentworth – of *Taking a Stand: The Evolution of Human Rights* (New York and London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2011). Beginning Nov. 1, 2010 and until October 31, 2016, he served as the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. In the summer of 2009 he was a Scholar-in-Residence at the Ford Foundation in New York. Between 2004 and 2009 he was President of the International Center for Transitional Justice. Starting in August 2004 and until March 31, 2007, he was also concurrently the Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the UN on the Prevention of Genocide. In 2010 and 2011 he was Co-Chair of the Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association. A native of Lomas de Zamora, Argentina, Mr. Méndez has dedicated his legal career to the defense of human rights and has a long and distinguished record of advocacy throughout the Americas. As a result of his involvement in representing political prisoners, the Argentinean military dictatorship arrested him and subjected him to torture and administrative detention for a year and a half. During this time, Amnesty International adopted him as a "Prisoner of Conscience." After being expelled from his country in 1977, Mr. Mendez settled in the United States with his family.

For 15 years, he worked with Human Rights Watch, concentrating his efforts on human rights issues in the western hemisphere, and helping to build the organization into one of the most widely respected in the world. In 1994, he became General Counsel of Human Rights Watch, with worldwide duties in support of the organization's mission, including responsibility for the organization's litigation and standard-setting activities. From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Méndez was the Executive Director of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights in Costa Rica. Between October 1999 and May 2004 he was Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. Between 2000 and 2003 he was a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States, and served as President in 2002.

At the Washington College of Law he is Faculty Director of the Anti-Torture Initiative, a project of WCL's Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. He has taught International Human Rights Law at Georgetown Law School and at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and he teaches regularly at the Oxford Masters Program in International Human Rights Law in the United Kingdom and in the summer Human Rights Academy at American University in Washington. He holds doctorates

*honoris causa* from the University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM, 2007), the National University of La Plata, Argentina (2012) and the National University of Mar del Plata, Argentina (2015). He is the recipient of several human rights awards, the most recent being the Eclipse Award by the Center for Victims of Torture (2016), the Adlai Stevenson Award of the United Nations Associations of the United States, Princeton-Trenton Chapter (December 2015), the Louis B Sohn Award by the United Nations Association of the National Capital Area (UNA-NCA) in December 2014 and the Letelier-Moffitt Human Rights Award by the Institute for Policy Studies, Washington DC, in October 2014. He has also received the Goler T. Butcher Medal from the American Society of International Law, in 2010; the inaugural “Monsignor Oscar A. Romero Award for Leadership in Service to Human Rights,” by the University of Dayton in April 2000, and the “Jeanne and Joseph Sullivan Award” of the Heartland Alliance, Chicago, in May 2003. Mr. Méndez is a member of the bar of Mar del Plata and Buenos Aires, Argentina and of the District of Columbia, U.S., having earned a J.D. from Stella Maris Catholic University in Argentina and a certificate from the American University, Washington College of Law.

### **Education**

Law Degree: Stella Maris Catholic University, Mar del Plata, Argentina, 1970.

Political Science Studies: Provincial University, Mar del Plata, 1969-1971.

Certificate: The American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., 1978-1980.

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Colegio de Abogados de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, 1970.

Corte Suprema de Justicia de la Nación, Buenos Aires, 1970.

District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1981.

District of Columbia Bar Association, 1981.

Association of the Bar of the City of New York, International Human Rights Committee, 1994.

International Bar Association, London, 2010.

Amnesty International, 1977 (Member, Board of Directors, AI-USA, 1980-1984, 1989-1990).

Center for Justice and International Law, Washington, D.C. (Founder and Vice-Chair, 1991-1996, 2004 to 2010).

Asociación Gremial de Abogados (Mar del Plata chapter of an organization of human rights lawyers), (Founder and Vice-President, 1971-1974).

Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, Buenos Aires (Member, Advisory Council, 1995/2000).

Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica (Member, Assembly, 1999 to present).

Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (Fellow, 1999-2004).

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame (Fellow, 1999-2004).

Kellogg College, Oxford University, United Kingdom (Visiting Fellow, 2002 to present).

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States (Commissioner, elected for a four-year term 2000-2003: Second Vice President in 2000, First Vice President in 2001, President in 2002).

Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (GGS) International Advisory Board, April 2009 to present.

Steering Committee to draft a Convention on Crimes Against Humanity, sponsored by Washington University in St Louis School of Law, 2008 to 2011.

Task force on Terrorism and Human Rights, International Bar Association, London, 2008-2010.

Co-Chair, Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association, London, 2010-11.

Special Advisor on Crime Prevention to the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court, The Hague, September 2009 to June 2011.

Commissioner, International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, Switzerland, 2017 to present.

### **Work Experience**

1970-1974: Private Practice, Mar del Plata, Argentina.

1973: Acting Dean, School of Economics, Provincial University, Mar del Plata, Argentina.

1974: Legal Counsel, Technological University, Buenos Aires.

1974-1975: Private Practice, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Between 1970 and 1975, my law practice in Argentina was generally limited to labor law and defense of political prisoners. From August 1975 to February 1977, I was held in administrative detention under the state of siege.

1977-1978: Director, Centro Cristo Rey (Catholic Center for Hispanics), Aurora, Illinois.

1978-1981: Legal Assistant, Staff Attorney, and Acting Director, Alien Rights Law Project, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.

1982-1988: Director, Washington Office of Americas Watch (Now Human Rights Watch)

1989-1994: Executive Director, Americas Watch.

1994-August 1996: General Counsel, Human Rights Watch, New York.

September 1996–October 1999: Executive Director, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica.

October 1999-May 2004: Professor of Law and Director, Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

June 2004-June 2009: President, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York.

July 2004-March 2007: Special Advisor to the Secretary General on the Prevention of Genocide, United Nations, New York.

Summer 2009, Scholar in Residence, Ford Foundation, New York.

August 2009-2014, Visiting Professor; 2014 to present, Professor of Human Rights Law in Residence, Washington College of Law, The American University, Washington, DC

November 2010 to October 31, 2016: United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, UN Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland.

Member, Selection Committee to appoint truth commissioners and magistrates of the *Jurisdicción Especial de Paz* created by the Colombian Peace Accords, 2017.

### **Teaching Experience**

Professor of Human Rights Law in Residence, 2014 to present; Visiting Professor, Washington College of Law, The American University, Washington, DC, Fall 2009 to Spring 2014.

Lecturer, Summer Academy on Human Rights, Washington College of Law, The American University, Washington DC; 2008- present.

October 1999-May 2004: Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Law School (International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law).

July 1997, July 1998, July 2000, and July 2001: Oxford Summer Programme on International Human Rights Law, George Washington University and Oxford University, United Kingdom.

July 2003, July 2004, August 2006, July 2007, July 2008, July 2009, July 2010, July 2012, July 2013, July 2014, July 2016: Oxford University Masters of Law Programme on International Human Rights Law, Oxford Department of Continuing Education, Oxford, United Kingdom.

November-December 2012 and July 2015: Universidad Nacional de Lanus (Argentina), Masters Program on Human Rights;

December 1997: Universidad Internacional de Andalucia, sede La Rabida; Masters Program on Critical Legal Studies.

January-May 1996: Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute, and Lecturer, School of Law, University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

January-June 1995: Lecturer in International Relations and International Law, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

1992-1996: Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (Seminar on International Human Rights Protection and Litigation).

1990-1998: Aspen Institute, Wye, Maryland, Seminars on International Law of Human Rights for Judges, directed by Professor Louis Henkin.

1996-1999: Lecturer and Director of three consecutive Annual Inter-Disciplinary Courses on Human Rights, Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica.

1971-1974: Associate Professor, Political Science, School of Law, Stella Maris Catholic University, Mar del Plata, Argentina.

### **Publications**

*Taking a Stand: The Evolution of Human Rights* (with Marjory Wentworth), preface by Ian Martin, New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2011. (Version in Spanish and updated, by Fondo de Cultura Economica, forthcoming 2019).

*Setting Universal Standards for Non-Coercive Interviews and Associated Legal Safeguards* (with Andra Nicolescu), in Steven J. Barela, Mark Fallon, Gloria Gaggioli and Jens David Ohlin, eds., Interrogation and Torture: Integrating Efficacy with Law and Morality, Oxford: OUP, 2019.

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*Evolving Standards for Torture in International Law* (with Andra Nicolescu) in Torture and Its Definition in International Law: And Interdisciplinary Approach, Metin Basoglu, ed., Oxford: OUP, 2017.

*Introduction and Annex: Torture and Ill-Treatment of Children Deprived of their Liberty* (thematic report of UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, A/HRC/28/68), in Protecting Children Against Torture in Detention: Global Solutions for Global Problems, Washington: Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law-Anti Torture Initiative, 2017.

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*Jose Siderman Award*, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, February 2016

*Adlai Stevenson Human Rights Award*, UN Association of the USA, Princeton-Trenton Chapter, December 2015.

*Doctor Honoris Causa*, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Argentina, 2015

*Letelier-Moffitt Human Rights Award*, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, DC, October 2014

*Louis B Sohn Human Rights Award*, United Nations Association of the National Capital Area (UNA-NCA), Washington, DC, December 2014

Doctorate *Honoris Causa*, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina, 2013.

“Patrick Rice Human Rights Award, Torture Abolition Survivors’ Support Coalition (TASSC), Washington, DC, June 2013

Rafael Lemkin Award, Auschwitz Institute on Peace and Reconciliation and Government of Argentina, April 2010

Goler T. Butcher Medal, American Society of International Law, Washington DC, March 2010

Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship (jointly with Paul van Zyl), Oxford, UK, 2009

Doctorate *Honoris Causa*, Université de Québec a Montreal, 2007.

The Maryland Hispanic Bar Association, September 2003

Harry Blackmun Fellowship, Aspen Institute Seminar on Justice and Society, Aspen, Colorado, August 2003.

Jeanne and Joseph Sullivan Award for “outstanding Midwest, national, and international leadership on behalf of human rights,” Heartland Alliance, Chicago, May 2003.

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