Biographies of the Panel of Experts in International Law Convened by the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Panel Members

Lord Justice Fulford is a retired Lord Justice of Appeal who served as a judge in the United Kingdom for 27 years, between 1995 and 2022. He was appointed as a Lord Justice of Appeal on 10 May 2013 and as Senior Presiding Judge for England and Wales on 1 January 2016. He received the UK Government's nomination, and was subsequently elected in 2003 to serve, as one of 18 judges of the International Criminal Court for a term of nine years. He was assigned to the Trial Division and presided over the ICC's first trial, that of Thomas Lubanga, and in that capacity delivered the court's first guilty verdict on 14 March 2012. In 2017 he was appointed to the role of the first Investigatory Powers Commissioner, a role in which he is supported by fifteen senior judges appointed under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016. He is currently Chair of the Security Vetting Appeals Panel.

Judge Theodor Meron CMG has been a visiting professor in Oxford Law Faculty since 2015, is an honorary fellow of Trinity College and a visiting fellow of Mansfield College, special adviser on International Humanitarian Law to the Prosecutor of the ICC, Professor Emeritus in New York University Law School and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, of the Council on Foreign Relations and Institute of International Law. Judge Meron is a former President of the International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia, President of the Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, presiding judge of the appeals tribunals for the ICTY and the ICTR, Legal Adviser of the Israeli Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Counsellor on International Law in the US Department of State, Visiting Fellow in All Souls College, Oxford and Professor of International Law in the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva.

Amal Clooney is an award-winning barrister who specializes in international law and human rights and has appeared in cases before the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court and the European Court of Human Rights. Amal frequently represents victims of mass atrocities, including genocide and sexual violence. She has acted in many landmark human rights cases including the world's first trial in which an ISIS member was convicted of committing genocide against Yazidis and the first case

alleging complicity in crimes against humanity by a company that funded the terror group. She previously practiced as a criminal lawyer in the U.S. and the U.K. and as a prosecutor at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. She is a Special Adviser to the International Criminal Court Prosecutor, Karim Khan KC and represented over 100 victims of crimes against humanity in Darfur in a trial before the ICC. She is also a member of the UK government's team of experts on preventing sexual violence in conflict and the UK Attorney General's panel of experts on public international law. She is co-author of The Right to a Fair Trial in International Law (OUP 2020, with P Webb), an adjunct Professor at Columbia Law School and co-founder of the Clooney Foundation for Justice, which provides free legal support to victims of human rights abuses around the world.

Danny Friedman KC is a barrister at Matrix Chambers. He specializes at the interface between crime, human rights, administrative law and public international law. He has particular expertise in terrorism and counter-terrorism law, having appeared in landmark cases in the UK and the European Court of Human Rights concerning state action to respond to terrorist threat. He advises private individuals, NGOs and companies, as well as UK and foreign state organisations seeking to comply with human rights and humanitarian law obligations. His investigatory and advice work in relation to the public sector includes the operation of the rule of law in a number of foreign states, including in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. He has authored many publications on criminal and human rights law, including the human rights chapter in Archbold Criminal Pleading Evidence and Practice. Danny sits as a Temporary High Court Judge in Northern Ireland.

Baroness Helena Kennedy LT KC is a barrister at Doughty Street Chambers and Director of the International Bar Association's Institute of Human Rights. She is widely regarded as one of leading criminal and public law practitioners in the UK, representing defendants in many landmark cases over the last 50 years including the Brighton Bombing trial, the Guildford 4 Appeal, the Michael Bettany Espionage Trial, the Transatlantic Bomb plot and many others. She has also been a leading advocate transforming British and international law for women and girls. She has been Chair of the British Council for 6 years and Chair of the Human Genetics Commission for 8 years and was from 2000-2004 an Advisor to the World Bank Institute. She is a member of the High-Level Legal Panel on Media Freedom for UNESCO, and recently conducted an Inquiry into Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan as well as an Inquiry into Misogyny for the Scottish Parliament. She was principal of Mansfield College, Oxford University from 2011 until 2018 and founded the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights in Oxford.

Elizabeth Wilmshurst CMG KC is a Distinguished Fellow of International Law at Chatham House. From 2003-2012, she was a visiting Professor of International Law at University College London. Before that, between 1974 and 2003, she was a legal adviser in the United Kingdom diplomatic service and took part in the negotiations for the establishment of the International Criminal Court. Her experience has been in public international law generally, with a particular emphasis on the use of force, international criminal law, the law of the United Nations, and international humanitarian law. Her writings and publications in International Criminal Law include the widely used Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure (with Robert Cryer, Hakan Friman and Darryl Robinson) (2007, 2010, 2014 Cambridge University Press). She has also co-edited Daragh Murray's Practitioners' Guide to Human Rights Law in Armed Conflict (2016, Oxford University Press).

Biographies of Academic Advisers

Marko Milanovic is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Reading School of Law. He is co-general editor of the ongoing Tallinn Manual 3.0 project on the application of international law in cyberspace and Senior Fellow, NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence. He is also co-editor of EJIL: Talk!, the blog of the European Journal of International Law, as well as a member of the EJIL's Editorial Board. Professor Milanovic was formerly Professor of Public International Law and Co-Director of the Human Rights Law Centre at the University of Nottingham School of Law, and served as Vice-President and member of the Executive Board of the European Society of International Law.

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