

## **Jalloh, Charles Chernor (Sierra Leone)**

**Biographical Summary:** Professor Dr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, born August 1975 in Sierra Leone, West Africa, has over 25 years of experience in the study, teaching and practice of international law. He is currently Full Professor of International Law and the Richard A. Hausler Chair in Law at the University of Miami School of Law and the Founder of the Center for International Law and Policy in Africa (“CILPA”) based in Sierra Leone. CILPA undertakes policy-oriented research on issues of international law of relevance to African States and engages in capacity building of the next generation of international lawyers in Africa.

He was first elected to the UN International Law Commission (“ILC”) in 2016, where he is currently the Special Rapporteur for “Subsidiary means for the determination of rules of international law” – a study of Article 38(1)(d) of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. Professor Jalloh has been elected by his peers to several leadership positions in the ILC Bureau as Chair of the Drafting Committee (2018), General Rapporteur (2019), Second-Vice Chair (2023) and Chair of the Working Group on Methods of Work and Procedures (2023-present). Now in his ninth year as an ILC member, following a resounding re-election by the UN General Assembly in November 2021, Professor Jalloh is an active contributor to all aspects of the ILC’s work and has demonstrated globally recognized competence in both general and specialized fields of international law.

Trained in the Common Law and Civil Law legal systems, he has been a counsel/advocate at the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the International Criminal Court and the Special Court for Sierra Leone. He has published extensively with the leading journals and academic presses in the field and received several prestigious scholarly awards for outstanding research. He is founding editor of the *African Journal of Legal Studies* and *African Journal of International Criminal Justice* and sits on the editorial board of several prestigious journals, including the *American Journal of International Law*.

### **I. EDUCATION**

2016                    **University of Amsterdam, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), International Law**, Faculty of Law, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*Dissertation:*      Judicial Contributions of the Sierra Leone Tribunal to the Development of International Law

2007                    **University of Oxford, Master of Studies in International Human Rights Law**, Kellogg College, United Kingdom

*Honors:*             Graduated with Distinction; ranked 4/18; Chevening Scholar (2006-2007)

2002                    **McGill University, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) & Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.)**, Faculty of Law, Montréal, Canada

Co-Chair, International Law Society; co-founder, Human Rights Working Group

### **II. CURRENT INTERNATIONAL POSITION**

**United Nations International Law Commission, Member** elected for a first term by the UN General Assembly on 3 November 2016; re-elected for a second mandate on 12 November 2021 (2023–2027 term)

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**Special Rapporteur** for “Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law” (22 May 2022-present)

**Chair of the Working Group on Methods of Work and Procedures**, 2023-2025 sessions

**Second Vice-Chair**, 74th session of the ILC – 2023

**General Rapporteur**, 71st session of the ILC – 2019

**Chairperson of the Drafting Committee**, 70th session of the ILC – 2018

**Lecturer and Working Group Supervisor**, International Law Seminar, 2017-2018, 2023-2025

**Author**, “Third Report of the Special Rapporteur on Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law,” Seventy-Sixth (2025) Session of the International Law Commission, [A/CN.4/781](#) and [Add.1](#) (29 January 2025)

**Author**, “Second Report of the Special Rapporteur on Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law,” Seventy-Fifth (2024) Session of the International Law Commission, [A/CN.4/769](#) (30 January 2024)

**Author**, “First Report of the Special Rapporteur on Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law,” Seventy-Fourth (2023) Session of the International Law Commission, [A/CN.4/760](#) (13 February 2023)

**Contributor**, topic: “Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law”, ILC Long-Term Program of Work, Seventy-Second Session (see Annex 2021 ILC Report to the UNGA, [A/76/10](#))

**Contributor**, topic: “Universal Criminal Jurisdiction”, ILC Long-Term Program of Work, Seventieth Session (see Annex A, 2018 ILC Report to the UNGA, [A/73/10](#))

### III. LAW TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024–present **Professor of International Law (tenured) & Richard A. Hausler Chair in Law, University of Miami School of Law, USA**

Editorships: Editor-in-Chief, *African Journal of International Criminal Justice*  
Board of Editors, *American Journal of International Law*  
Founding Editor, *African Journal of Legal Studies*  
Editorial Board, *Canadian Yearbook of International Law*  
Editorial Board, *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law*

2014–2024 **Distinguished University Professor of International Law, Florida International University (“FIU”), College of Law, USA**

Honors: Distinguished University Professor Award (2022); before then Associate Professor and thereafter promoted to Professor  
FIU President’s Council Real Triumphs Faculty Research Award (2021)  
FIU Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activities (2018)  
FIU Top Scholar Award (2015 & 2016)  
Director, International Law Commission Fellowships Program (2017–2024)

2023–2024 **William and Patricia Kleh Distinguished Visiting Professor of International Law, Boston University Law School, USA (On leave from FIU)**

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- 2018–2019 **Fulbright-Distinguished Chair in Public International Law, Lund University and Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Sweden**
- 2009–2014 **Assistant Professor of International Law, Associate Professor of International Law (with tenure), University of Pittsburgh School of Law, USA**
- Honors: Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney Faculty Scholar (2013–2014)  
Unanimous faculty tenure vote (2014); Faculty Advisor,  
International Law Students Association

#### IV. SELECTED LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2007–2009 **United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Arusha, Tanzania**  
Associate Legal Officer, Chambers Support Section, Trial Chamber I
- 2005–2007 **Special Court for Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone; The Hague, Netherlands**  
Legal Advisor, Office of the Principal Defender  
Head, Hague Sub-Office and Court-Appointed Duty Counsel, Trial Chamber II
- 2003–2005 **Federal Department of Justice, Ottawa, Canada**  
Counsel, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section  
Counsel, Trade Law Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

#### V. SELECTED CASES BEFORE INTERNATIONAL COURTS/TRIBUNALS

##### 1. International Court of Justice

**Co-Counsel and Advocate, Gambia** in *Request for an Advisory Opinion on the Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change*, Case No. 187, ICJ, The Hague (2023-2025)

**Co-Counsel, Kenya** in *Request for an Advisory Opinion on the Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change*, Case No. 187, ICJ, The Hague (2023-2025)

**Co-Counsel, Namibia** in *Request for an Advisory Opinion on the Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change*, Case No. 187, ICJ, The Hague (2023-2025)

**Co-Counsel and Advocate, Sierra Leone** in *Request for an Advisory Opinion on the Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change*, Case No. 187, ICJ, The Hague (2023-2025)

##### 2. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

**Co-Counsel and Advocate, Mozambique** in *Request for an Advisory Opinion by the Commission of Small Island States on International Law*, Case No. 31, ITLOS, Hamburg (2023-2024)

**Co-Counsel and Advocate, Sierra Leone** in *Request for an Advisory Opinion by the Commission of Small Island States on International Law*, Case No. 31, ITLOS, Hamburg (2023-2024)

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### 3. **International Criminal Court**

**External Counsel, African Union Commission**, *The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Al Bashir*, ICC, Appeals Chamber, The Hague (2018-2019)

**External Counsel, African Union Commission**, *The Prosecutor v. William Ruto and Joshua Sang*, ICC, Appeals Chamber, The Hague (2015-2016)

**Defense Expert**, *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud*, ICC Trial Chamber III, The Hague (2020)

### 4. **Special Court for Sierra Leone**

**Court-Appointed Duty Counsel**, *Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor*, Special Court for Sierra Leone, Trial Chamber II, The Hague (2007)

## VI. **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

### 1. **Books**

Charles C. Jalloh, *The International Law Commission and the International Court of Justice* (work in progress)

Margaret M. DeGuzman and Charles C. Jalloh, *The Habré Effect? How an African Trial Shaped Global Justice Norms* (Cambridge University Press, New York, forthcoming 2026)

Charles C. Jalloh, *The Legal Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone* (Cambridge University Press, New York, 2020)

Charles C. Jalloh and Simon Meisenberg, eds., *The Law Reports of the Special Court for Sierra Leone: Volume 4: Prosecutor v. Sesay, Kamara and Kanu* (Brill, Leiden, 2020)

Charles C. Jalloh, Kamari M. Clarke and Vincent O. Nmechiele, eds., *The African Court of Justice and Human and Peoples' Rights in Context: Development and Challenges* (Cambridge University Press, New York, 2019)

Charles C. Jalloh and Ilias Bantekas, eds., *The International Criminal Court and Africa* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK, 2017)

Linda M. Carter, Mark S. Ellis and Charles C. Jalloh, *The International Criminal Court in an Effective Global Justice System* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2016)

Charles C. Jalloh and Simon Meisenberg, eds., *The Law Reports of the Special Court for Sierra Leone: Volume 3: Prosecutor v. Charles G. Taylor* (Brill, Leiden, 2015)

Charles C. Jalloh and Alhagi Marong, eds., *Promoting Accountability Under International Law for Gross Human Rights Violations in Africa: Essays in Honor of Prosecutor Hassan B. Jallow* (Brill, Leiden, 2015)

Charles C. Jalloh and Olufemi Elias, eds., *Shielding Humanity: Essays in International Law in Honor of Judge Abdul G. Koroma* (Brill, Leiden, 2015)

Charles C. Jalloh, ed., *The Sierra Leone Special Court and Its Legacy: The Impact for Africa and International Criminal Law* (Cambridge University Press, New York, 2014)

Charles C. Jalloh and Simon Meisenberg, eds., *The Law Reports of the Special Court for Sierra Leone: Volume 2: Prosecutor v. Norman, Fofana and Kondewa* (Brill, Leiden, 2014)

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Charles C. Jalloh and Thomas Jada, *The Criminal Law of South Sudan* (IDLO, Rome, 2013)

Charles C. Jalloh and Simon Meisenberg, eds., *The Law Reports of the Special Court for Sierra Leone: Volume 1: Prosecutor v. Brima, Kamara and Kanu* (Brill, Leiden, 2012)

Charles C. Jalloh, ed., *Consolidated Legal Texts for the Special Court for Sierra Leone* (Brill, Leiden, 2007)

## **2. Selected Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Other Scholarly Periodicals**

Charles C. Jalloh, "The International Law Commission's Seventy-Sixth (2025) Session: The Negative Impact of the United Nations' Fiscal Crisis on The Codification and Progressive Development of International Law," *American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 120, No. 1 (January 2026) pp. 218-243

Charles C. Jalloh, "Immunity of State Officials and Other Topics: The Seventy-Fifth Session of the International Law Commission", *American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 119, No. 1 (February 2025) pp. 107-128

Charles C. Jalloh, "General Principles of Law and Other Topics: The Seventy-Fourth Session of the International Law Commission", *American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 118, No. 1 (January 2024) pp. 120-144

Charles C. Jalloh, "Approaches to Sea Level Rise and International Law: A Comparative View of Emerging Policy Responses by the African and Americas Regions", *American University International Law Review*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (October 2023) pp. 733-744

Charles C. Jalloh, "The ICC Reform Process and the Failure to Address the African State Concerns on the Sequencing of Peace with Criminal Justice under Article 53 of the Rome Statute", *NYU Journal of International Law and Politics*, Vol. 54, No. 3 (October 2022) pp. 809-885

Charles C. Jalloh, "Pandemics and International Law: The Need to Strengthen International Legal Frameworks after the COVID-19 Global Health Pandemic," *American University International Law Review*, Vol. 36, No. 5 (September 2021) pp. 979-992

Charles C. Jalloh and Leila N. Sadat, "Introduction to Special Issue on the ILC's Draft Articles on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity," *African Journal of International Criminal Justice*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (October 2020) pp. 79-92

Charles C. Jalloh, "The International Law Commission's First Draft Convention on Crimes against Humanity," *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law*, Vol. 52, Nos. 1 & 2 (May 2020) pp. 331-407

Charles C. Jalloh, "Introduction to Special Issue: The Role and Contributions of the ILC to the Development of International Law, A Symposium Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the ILC," *FIU Law Review*, Vol. 13, No. 6 (October 2019) pp. 975-987

Charles C. Jalloh, "The Nature of the Crimes in the African Criminal Court," *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, Vol. 15, No. 4 (September 2017) pp. 799-826

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Charles C. Jalloh, "International Decision, International Criminal Court, Appeals Chamber, *Prosecutor v. William Ruto*, Decision on Appeal of Subpoena to Kenya," *American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 109, No. 3 (July 2015) pp. 610-616

Charles C. Jalloh, "The Law and Politics of the Charles Taylor Case," *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy*, Vol. 43, No. 3 (May 2015) pp. 229-276

Charles C. Jalloh, "The Special Tribunal for Lebanon: A Defense Perspective," *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*, Vol. 47, No. 3 (June 2014) pp. 765-824

Charles C. Jalloh, "Reflections on the Indictments of Sitting Heads of State and Government and Its Consequences for Peace, Stability and Reconciliation in Africa," *African Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 1 (March 2014) pp. 43-59

Charles C. Jalloh, "International Decision, Special Court for Sierra Leone, Appeals Chamber Judgment in *Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor*," *American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 108, No. 1 (January 2014) pp. 58-66

Charles C. Jalloh, "Prosecuting those Bearing "Greatest Responsibility": The Lessons of the Special Court for Sierra Leone," *Marquette Law Review*, Vol. 96, No. 3 (Spring 2013) pp. 863-911

Charles C. Jalloh, "What Makes a Crime Against Humanity a Crime Against Humanity," *American University International Law Review*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (September 2013) pp. 381-441

Charles C. Jalloh, "Does Living by the Sword mean Dying by the Sword?," *Penn State Law Review*, Vol. 117, No. 3 (March 2013) pp. 707-753

Charles C. Jalloh, "International Decision, International Criminal Court, Judgment on the Appeal of the Republic of Kenya Against Pre-Trial Chamber Decision Denying Inadmissibility of the Kenya Situation," *American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 106, No. 1 (January 2012) pp. 118-125

Charles C. Jalloh, "Special Court for Sierra Leone: Achieving Justice?," *Michigan Journal of International Law*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Spring 2011) pp. 395-460

Charles C. Jalloh, "Africa and the International Criminal Court: Collision Course or Cooperation?," *North Carolina Central Law Review*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (September 2013) pp. 203-229

Charles C. Jalloh, "International Decision, International Criminal Court, Decision on the Authorization of an Investigation into the Situation in the Republic of Kenya," *American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 105, No. 3 (July 2011) pp. 540-547

Charles C. Jalloh, Dapo Akande and Max du Plessis, "Assessing the African Union Concerns About Article 16 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court," *African Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (March 2011) pp. 5-50

Charles C. Jalloh, "International Decision, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, *Michelot Yogogombaye v. Republic of Senegal*," *American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 104, No. 4 (October 2010) pp. 620-628

Charles C. Jalloh, "Universal Jurisdiction, Universal Prescription?," *Criminal Law Forum*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (March 2010) pp. 1-65

Charles C. Jalloh, "Regionalizing International Criminal Law?," *International Criminal Law Review*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (July 2009) pp. 445-499

Charles C. Jalloh, "The Contribution of the Special Court for Sierra Leone to the Development of International Law," *African Journal of International and Comparative Law*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (September 2007) pp. 165-207

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Vincent O. Nmehielle and Charles C. Jalloh, "The Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone," *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (May 2006) pp. 107-124

### 3. **Selected Book Chapters**

Charles C. Jalloh, Commentary to Article 58 "Individual Responsibility," *The Articles on the Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts: A Commentary* in Patricia Galvão-Teles and Pierre Bodeau-Livinec, eds., (Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK, forthcoming 2026)

Charles C. Jalloh, "The Place of the African Criminal Court in the Prosecution of Serious Crimes in Africa," in Charles Jalloh and Ilias Bantekas, eds., *The International Criminal Court and Africa* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK, December 2017) pp. 290-319

Charles C. Jalloh, "Towards Greater Synergies between Courts and Truth Commissions in Post-Conflict Contexts: Lessons from Sierra Leone," in Margaret deGuzman & Diane Amann, eds., *Arcs of Global Justice: Essays in Honour of William A. Schabas* (Oxford University Press, New York, December 2017) pp. 417-444

Charles C. Jalloh, "The Distinction between International and Transnational Crimes," in Harmen van der Wilt and Christophe Paulussen, eds., *Legal Responses to International and Transnational Crimes: Towards an Integrative Approach* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, November 2017) pp. 272-302

Charles C. Jalloh, "Charles Taylor," in William A. Schabas, ed., *Cambridge Companion to International Criminal Law* (Cambridge University Press, NY, 2016) pp. 312-332

Alhagi B.M. Marong and Charles C. Jalloh, "Transfer of Cases Under the Jurisprudence of the ICTR and Lessons Learned for the ICC," in Charles C. Jalloh and Alhagi Marong, eds., *Promoting Accountability Under International Law for Gross Human Rights Violations in Africa* (Brill, Leiden, 2015) pp. 407-439

Charles C. Jalloh and Andrew Morgan, "International Criminal Justice Processes in Rwanda and Sierra Leone: Lessons for Liberia," in Charles C. Jalloh and Olufemi Elias, eds., *Shielding Humanity: Essays in International Law in Honour of Judge Abdul G. Koroma* (Brill, Leiden, 2015) pp. 447-512

Charles C. Jalloh, "The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Advancing International Criminal Justice," in M. Cherif Bassiouni, ed., *Globalization and Its Impact on the Future of Human Rights and International Criminal Justice* (Intersentia, Antwerp, 2015) pp. 589-616

Charles C. Jalloh, "(Re)Defining Crimes Against Humanity for a Jus Post Bellum World," in Larry May and Elizabeth Edenberg, eds., *Jus Post Bellum and Transitional Justice* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013) pp. 113-151

Charles C. Jalloh, "Self-Representation and the Use of Assigned, Standby and Amicus Counsel," in Linda Carter and Fausto Pocar, eds., *International Criminal Procedure: The Interface of Civil and Common Law Legal Systems* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2013) pp. 125-165

Charles C. Jalloh & Amy DiBella, "Equality of Arms in International Criminal Law: Continuing Challenges," in William A. Schabas et al., eds., *The Ashgate Research*

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*Companion to International Criminal Law: Critical Perspectives* (Ashgate, Farnham, 2013) pp. 251-288

Charles C. Jalloh, “The ICC on Trial,” in Chile Eboe-Osuji, ed., *Protecting Humanity: Essays in International Law and Policy in Honour of Navanethem Pillay* (Brill, Leiden, 2010) pp. 478-518

## **VII. SELECTED PROFESSIONAL HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Member, Board of Editors, *American Journal of International Law* (2022-present)

Member, Editorial Board, *Canadian Yearbook of International Law* (2023-present)

Member, Editorial Board, *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law* (2022 to present)

*Distinguished University Professor*, Florida International University, “highest recognition awarded to full professors in the university”, and first faculty member in the law school’s history to receive such recognition (Miami, Florida, Awarded at University Convocation, October 2022)

*Candidacy* for the International Law Commission, endorsed twice by Executive Council of the African Union – 54 states (Ministerial Level), 27th and 37th ordinary sessions (Kigali, Rwanda, 2016 and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2020)

*Fulbright Lund University Distinguished Chair in Public International Law*, Lund University, Faculty of Law and Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund, Sweden, 2018-2019 (award based on open faculty competition across the US).

*Provost and Faculty Senate Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Award*, Florida International University, Miami, 2018 (selection based on university-wide all disciplines competition)

*FIU Top Scholar Award*, Office of the Provost, Florida International University, 2015 (selection based on university-wide all disciplines competition)

*Lead Drafter*, Independent Legal Experts on the Elaboration of the Legal Instruments for the Establishment of the Hybrid Court for South Sudan, AU Commission, New York, December 16-23, 2016

*Nominated Member and Rapporteur*, Committee on Complementarity in International Criminal Law, International Law Association (ILA), U.K., 2014-2016 (one of only three academics nominated by the U.S. Branch of the ILA)

*Nominated by African Group*, “Special Segment as Requested by the African Union: The Indictment of Sitting Heads of State and Government and its consequences on peace and stability and reconciliation,” *International Criminal Court, Assembly of States Parties*, Twelfth Session, The Hague, November 2013

*Invited Expert* by President of the UN General Assembly for the 67th Session, “The Future of International Criminal Justice in Africa”, *United Nations General Assembly, Thematic Debate on International Criminal Justice*, United Nations, New York, April 2013

*Fellow*, Sierra Leone Institute of International Law, Freetown, Sierra Leone, July 2012 (awarded to a scholar who has “advanced understanding of international law in Africa”)

*RJ Reynolds Distinguished Visiting Professorship*, North Carolina Central University Law School, Raleigh-Durham, August 2010

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## VIII. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### 1. Selected Membership in Expert Bodies, the Bar and Service to the Legal Profession

*Member*, International Law Expert Group on the Definition of the Crime of Ecocide, Stop Ecocide Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands (2020-2021)

*Chair and Member*, Panel of Experts on the Election of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, *Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court*, 2019-2020 (nominated by Sierra Leone and endorsed by 33 ICC African States Parties as the African Group Candidate; appointed by consensus of all ICC States Parties)

*Member*, *Council of Advisers on the Application of the Rome Statute to Cyberwarfare*, co-convened by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Estonia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland to the UN and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression, New York (2019-2020)

*Member and Rapporteur*, International Law Association, *Committee on Complementarity in International Criminal Law* (2014-2016)

*Nominated Member*, Advisory Panel to the President, *International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia*, The Hague, Netherlands (2012-2015)

*Invited Member*, War Crimes Committee Advisory Board, *International Bar Association*, U.K. (2011-2017)

*Member*, Advisory Board eyewitness to Atrocities, *International Bar Association*, U.K., (2013-2018)

*Barrister-at-Law*, Law Society of Upper Canada (2004)

*Solicitor*, Court of Appeal of Ontario, Canada (2004)

### 2. Selected UN-Related Presentations, Side Events and Special Lectures

Speaker, “Briefing to the African Group on the Work of the International Law Commission on the work of its Seventy-Sixth Session”, organized by the *Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations*, New York, September 12, 2025

Panellist, “Workshop on the Preparatory Committee for the UN Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity & the Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters”, organized by the *Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations* and others, New York, September 8-9, 2025

Speaker, “Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law”, “Briefing on the work of the seventy-sixth session of the International Law Commission”, organized by *Secretariat of the Sixth Committee of the UN General Assembly*, New York, September 5, 2025

Panellist, “Reviewing the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Strengthening the Court’s Jurisdiction over the Crime of Aggression”, organized by the *German Federal Foreign Office*, Berlin, June 6, 2025

Briefer in the capacity as Special Rapporteur, “Virtual Briefing on the Work of the International Law Commission at its 76th Session”, organized by *The Permanent*

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*Missions of Argentina, Ghana, Hungary, Italy, Peru, and Singapore*, Geneva, May 12, 2025

Keynote Speaker, “Workshop with ILC Special Rapporteur Professor Charles Jalloh”, organized by *Lauterpacht Centre for International Law*, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, May 3, 2025

Panellist, “Second Symposium on African Perspectives on International Climate Change Law”, organized by *CILPA, Dullah Omar Institute, Harvard Human Rights Program, Global Environmental Law Center and NUS Center for International Law*, Cape Town, April 7-8, 2025

Moderator & Panellist, “Universal Jurisdiction: Accelerating Progress on Justice and Accountability for the War in Ukraine and Beyond”, organized by *CEELI Institute, International Bar Association & Center for International Law and Policy in Africa*, Prague, October 7-8, 2024

Panellist, “The Topics of the International Law Commission: Scope and Limits”, at the Commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the International Law Commission, organized by *The Geneva Graduate Institute*, Geneva, May 24, 2024

Co-convener/speaker, “First Symposium on African Perspectives on International Climate Change Law”, organized by *Harvard Law School Human Rights Program, CILPA & partners*, Cambridge, March 29, 2024

Keynote Speaker, “The Kleh Lecture featuring Charles C. Jalloh, Crimes Against Humanity at the International Law Commission”, organized by *Boston University Law School*, Boston, November 20, 2023

Panellist, “Necessary Voices, Missed Opportunities? Strengthening the Engagement of Global South States with the Work of the International Law Commission”, organized by *Center for International Law and Policy in Africa and the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Sierra Leone*, New York, October 30, 2023

Speaker, “The Security Council as Guardian of the UN Charter?” organized by the *Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations and the Yale Law School Center for Global Legal Challenges*, New York, October 25, 2023

Speaker, “The International Law Commission: Briefing from ILC members on the 2023 programme of work”, organized by *UK Mission Geneva*, Geneva, July 25, 2023

Speaker, Moderator/Discussant, “Workshop on a Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity”, organized by the *Permanent Missions of France and Germany to the United Nations*, New York, March 13-14, 2023

Panellist, International Law Week Side Event, “Interactive Dialogue on Past and Present Topics on the ILC Agenda: State Responsibility, Sea-level Rise, Crimes Against Humanity and *Jus Cogens*,” organized by the *Permanent Missions of Argentina, Cyprus, Kenya and Sierra Leone to the United Nations*, New York, November 1, 2021

Panellist, International Law Week Side Event, Virtual Interactive Dialogue: “International Law Commission, its importance and projection into the Future”, organized by the *Permanent Missions of Chile, the Czech Republic, New Zealand, Sierra Leone and Thailand to the United Nations*, November 1, 2021

Panellist, International Law Week Side Event, “Informal discussion on Why it is Urgent to Register and Publish Maritime Zone Information in View of Rising Seas,” organized by the *Permanent Observers of the Alliance of Small Island States, Pacific Islands Forum and Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization to the United Nations*, New York, October 29, 2021

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Panellist, International Law Week Side Event, “Hybrid Briefing and Interactive Dialogue: The Work and Working Methods of the International Law Commission,” organized by the *Permanent Missions of Chile, Côte d’Ivoire, Portugal, Sierra Leone and Turkey to the United Nations*, New York, October 28, 2021

Panellist, “Ecocide: A Name without a Crime or a Crime without a Name?”, International Law Week Side Event, “International Law Responses to Global Environmental Challenges: A Panel Discussion, organized by the *Permanent Missions of New Zealand and Sierra Leone to the United Nations*, New York, October 27, 2021

Panellist, International Law Week Side Event, “Launch of the Final Report of the Council of Advisers on the Application of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to Cyberwarfare,” organized by the *Permanent Missions of Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland to the United Nations*, New York, October 26, 2021

Book presentation: “The Legal Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone,” Faculty Legal Theory Workshop, *University of Miami Law School*, Miami, November 5, 2020

Panellist, “The United Nations at 75 Anniversary Opening Panel”, International Law in Challenging Times Conference, *American Branch of the International Law Association*, New York, October 24, 2020

Panellist, “Legal Implications of Pandemics: A Ten-Month Assessment”, United Nations, New York, virtual event co-convened by the *Permanent Missions of Chile, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Turkey, and Vietnam to the United Nations*, New York, October 16, 2020

Co-convener and Speaker, “Informal Dialogue on Crimes against Humanity”, United Nations, virtual event co-convened by the *Permanent Missions of Austria, Czech Republic, Mexico, New Zealand and Sierra Leone to the United Nations*, July 24, 2020.

Panellist, “On the Occasion of the Celebration of International Justice Day, Standing up for International Justice: Law Not War”, July 17, 2020, virtual event co-convened by the *Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein, Czech Republic, Estonia and Spain to the United Nations*

Panellist, “Mass Atrocities and International Justice: An Effective Deterrent,” New York, July 16, 2020, *Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect*

Chair and Discussant on Crimes Against Humanity, “Third Convening of the Council of Advisers on the Application of the Rome Statute to Cyberwarfare, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, New York, January 29, 2020, organized by the *Permanent Missions of Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Estonia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland to the UN and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression*

Global Justice Lecture, “The International Law Commission’s Draft Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity, Amsterdam, December 4, 2019, *University of Amsterdam, Center for International Law*

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Co-convenor and Speaker, “The ILC as a Way Forward on Universal Criminal Jurisdiction: An Informal Dialogue with States, Academia and Civil Society”, United Nations, New York, October 28, 2019, event co-convened with *Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Finland, The Gambia and Sierra Leone to the United Nations*

Briefer, African Group Sixth Committee Legal Advisers, “The 71st Session of the International Law Commission”, New York, September 6, 2019, *Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations*

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Faculty Convener/Speaker, *FIU Law Review*, Special Symposium on the 70th anniversary of the International Law Commission, “The Role and Contributions of the International Law Commission to the Development of International Law: Codification, Progressive Development, or Both?”, *Florida International University*, Miami, October 26-27, 2018

Guest Lecturer, “The United Nations and the International Courts,” Senior Military Officers Course 126, *NATO Defense College*, Rome, March 16, 2015

Keynote Speaker, “The Impact of the Security Council on the Work of the International Criminal Court,” *University of Oslo*, Faculty of Law, Oslo, August 28, 2014

Keynote Speaker, “Africa, The Security Council and The International Criminal Court,” *Hague Institute of Applied Legal Sciences*, The Hague, May 23, 2014

Panellist, “Interactive Debate,” Special Session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court, Segment Requested by the African Union, The Hague, November 27, 2013

Presenter, “What Makes a Crime Against Humanity a Crime Against Humanity?” Office of the Prosecutor Guest Lecture Series, *International Criminal Court*, The Hague, February 12, 2013