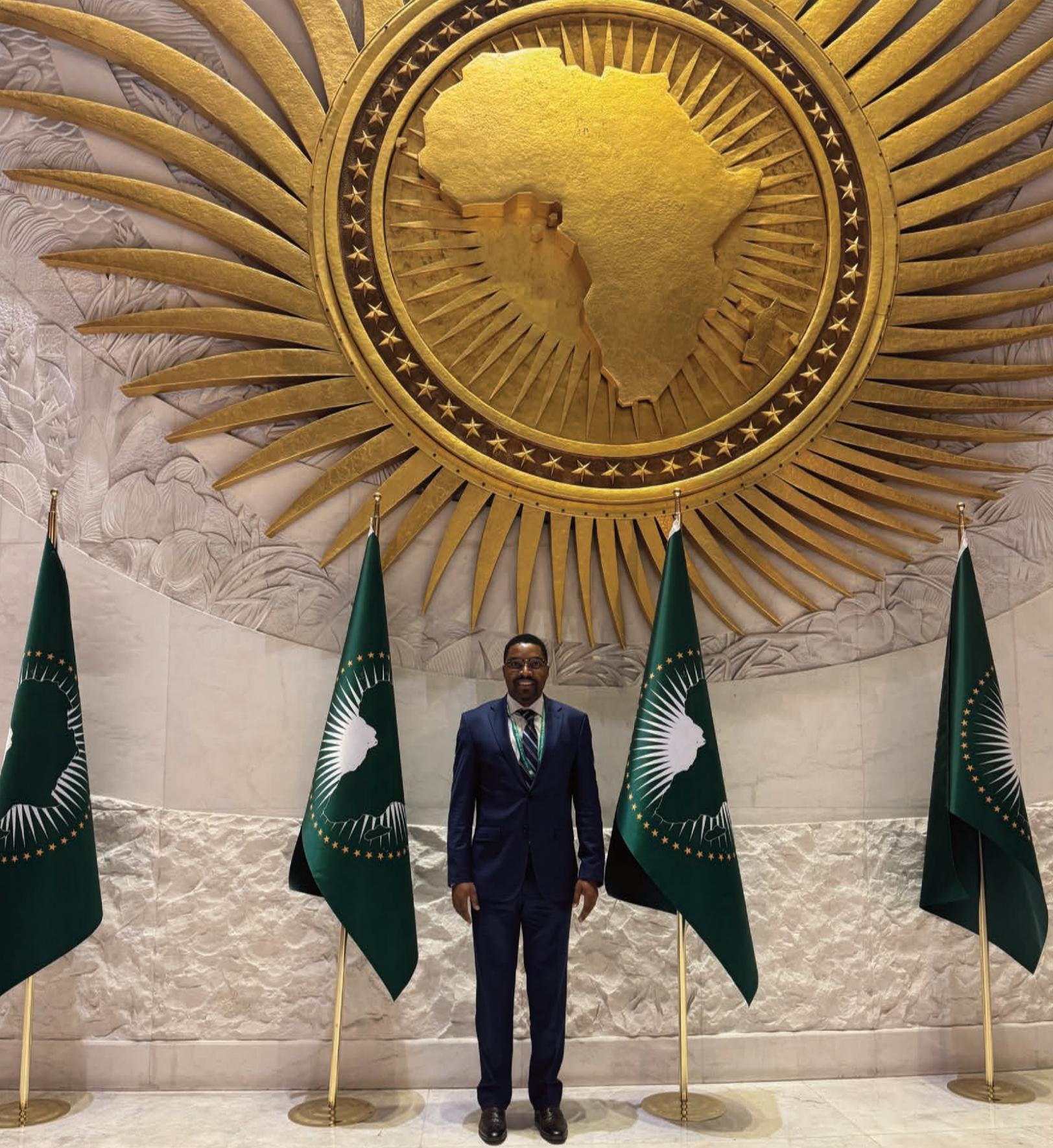


Professor Dr. Charles C. Jalloh

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**Republic of Sierra Leone's Candidate for the
International Court of Justice, 2027 - 2036 term**



Professor Jalloh at the African Union, Addis Ababa

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Foreword

by His Excellency the President
of the Republic of Sierra Leone



It is the great pleasure of my government to endorse the candidacy of Professor Dr. Charles C. Jalloh to serve on the bench of the International Court of Justice. The ICJ, as the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has played a vital role in settling disputes between States under international law since 1945. The ICJ is a beacon of humanity's hope for peace in a conflict-ridden world. That is why Sierra Leone deeply values its multiple contributions to creating a more peaceful world through the judicial settlement of disputes and the issuance of advisory opinions.

A renowned scholar and practitioner of international law, who has also served as a distinguished member of the International Law Commission since 2017, Professor Jalloh possesses high moral character as well as the qualifications required in Sierra Leone for appointment to our highest judicial offices. Moreover, he is a jurisconsult with a globally recognized competence in international law.

Sierra Leone is proud of Professor Jalloh. We laud his many contributions to international law and Africa over the years. He is frequently called upon to provide pro bono advice to governments and regional bodies such as the African Union on issues of international law. He has appeared as counsel in both domestic and international courts, most notably, as an advocate in the Special Court for Sierra Leone, the International Criminal Court, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the International Court of Justice. We were pleased that he represented Sierra Leone, along with several other African States, as counsel at ITLOS and the ICJ in proceedings on issues relating to climate change.

In 2019, he established a Center for International Law and Policy in Africa based in Sierra Leone as a way to give back to the continent. His training in both common law and civil law, the two principal legal systems of the world, taken together with his extensive experience as a scholar, a respected legal adviser to African and other governments and international organizations on issues of international law, amply demonstrate his ability to make valuable contributions to the mission of the Court.

As the international community faces critical challenges, including a crisis of confidence in multilateralism and international institutions, including the UN itself, the ICJ's work will continue to be important to upholding the rule of law in international affairs. It is therefore crucial, in this historic moment, that only the most qualified and most experienced candidates in multilateral institutions and that have demonstrated a deep commitment to upholding the rule of international law be given the opportunity to serve on the World Court.

Given his well-known expertise in international law, and his professional and personal qualities, I urge all UN Member States in both the General Assembly and the Security Council to vote for Professor Jalloh to serve as a judge of the International Court of Justice for the 2027 to 2036 term.

Julius Maada Bio
President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

Foreword

by the Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation



I am delighted to present the candidature of Professor Dr. Charles C. Jalloh, Member and Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission and the Richard A. Hausler Chair in Law at the University of Miami Law School, for election to the International Court of Justice for the 2027 to 2036 term.

The ICJ is the most important judicial organ to have been established by the United Nations. The Court, which is based in The Hague, is comprised of 15 judges, who are jurisconsults of recognized competence in international law, and are elected for a nine-year term. A third of the judges are up for re-election every three years to ensure a measure of continuity in its work.

As H.E. Rtd. Brg. Julius Maada Bio has underlined, the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone attaches

great importance to the work of the ICJ in shaping contemporary international relations through the peaceful settlement of disputes between States and the provision of advisory opinions.

Professor Jalloh, a leading scholar and practitioner of international law, has been nominated by our independent Sierra Leone National Group for election to one of the upcoming vacancies on the Court. Our support for Professor Jalloh reflects Sierra Leone's longstanding commitment to the mandate and role of the ICJ as the primary judicial organ of the United Nations. It also reflects our firm view that, considering the contemporary challenges facing States and the international community in both traditional and newer areas of international law, only the most highly qualified international lawyers should be elected to the Court. Professor Jalloh is such an international lawyer. We are therefore proud to endorse his candidacy for election to the ICJ in November 2026.

Professor Jalloh's record at the United Nations level speaks for itself. As a distinguished member of the International Law Commission, to which he was twice elected by the General Assembly in 2016 and 2021, Professor Jalloh has made valuable contributions to the codification and progressive development of international law. He was elected to Chair the Drafting Committee in 2018, General Rapporteur in 2019 and Second Vice-Chair in 2022. Furthermore, he has been Chair of the Commission's Working Group on Methods of Work and Procedures since 2022, demonstrating leadership in proposing transparent improvements to that august body. But his most important substantive contributions have been as the Special Rapporteur since May 2022 for the topic Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law – a study that concerns the role of Article 38(1)(d) of the Statute of the ICJ, which has been well received by States from across the world. That Professor Jalloh is one of only a few African international lawyers to have ever been appointed a special rapporteur of the ILC since 1947 speaks volumes about his renowned competence in international law.

We are convinced that, if elected, Professor Jalloh will bring extensive scholarly and practical experience in international law to contribute to the collegial work of the Court. We hope the world, through the Court, will continue to benefit from his scientific rigour and experience in international law. We would therefore highly appreciate the valuable support of all Member States of the United Nations for his election to the Court in November 2026.

Alhaji Timothy Musa Kabba

Sierra Leone Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Vision Statement



“In terms of judicial philosophy, I will seek to serve with what I call the three “I’s” always in mind, that is to say, with Integrity, Independence, and Impartiality. I will seek to always understand and respect the views of the parties that come before the Court, even - or rather especially - where I might at first blush disagree with their interpretations of the law. But, perhaps most importantly, I will always keep an open mind to be persuaded.”

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Professor Dr. Charles C. Jalloh

Sierra Leone’s Candidate to the International Court of Justice, 2027-2036 term

It is truly humbling to be nominated to serve on the bench of the International Court of Justice for the 2027-2036 term. As I seek the support of all UN Member States, for the elections that will take place at the United Nations in New York in November 2026, I wish to share my sense of the vital role of the ICJ in contemporary international affairs.

To begin with, the ICJ is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations – one of only six organs and the only non-political body – of a system of collective security premised on two foundational principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations (“UN Charter”). First, that States must “practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors”, and second, unite their strengths “to maintain international peace and security.” In these ways, and with the ultimate goal of promoting the economic and social development of all nations and all peoples, Member States pledged not to use armed force against each other, except where they agree to do so for the common interest through the United Nations system or in a genuine case of self-defense.

To maintain international peace and security, States further agreed in Article 1(1) of the UN Charter to collectively act to prevent and remove threats to the peace, to suppress acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace, and to bring about by peaceful means, “in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations which might lead to a breach of the peace.” Thus, under the UN Charter, States that are parties to any dispute, the continuation of which is likely to endanger global peace and security, must first seek a solution by judicial settlement or other peaceful means of their choice. This puts at the center of the international legal order the ICJ whose role is to serve as a neutral judicial forum for the settlement of disputes between States.

Consequently, since its establishment in 1945, the Court has become one of the most important pillars of the contemporary multilateral system, working hand in glove – but also with the necessary degree of independence – from the other five UN organs. The Court, under its statute which forms an integral part of the UN Charter, is mandated to settle disputes between States in accordance with international law and to issue advisory opinions requested by competent United Nations organs. All UN Member States are ipso facto parties to the ICJ Statute. All Member States also undertake to comply with its decisions in the cases to which they are parties.

To date, the ICJ has rendered judgments and opinions in nearly 200 cases. The Court’s judgments, in the various areas of international law, have been important in shaping contemporary international relations, although it does not itself have enforcement powers for its decisions. Nearly 160 cases have been contentious matters, drawn from all around the world, with about 30 others concerning advisory opinions, allowing the Court to participate in the activities of the United Nations in a legal reference capacity to the requesting UN organs. In terms of subject matter, the cases and advisory opinions address a wide range of issues, from classic territorial/boundary disputes to human rights, issues such as genocide, self-determination, nuclear weapons, climate change and labor rights. And it is a great sign of confidence in the Court, and international law as a bulwark of peace, that the ICJ has increasingly become a go to institution – es-

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pecially when the other organs of the UN system have struggled to offer ready solutions to the most pressing challenges confronting our world. Yet, as the Court faces the most dynamic period in its history with a steep increase in the number of cases and an equally steep increase in the number of incidental proceedings, it must remain true to three core values.

First, to settle disputes in accordance with international law – consistent with its statute. This requires the ICJ to be a faithful interpreter of international law, making sound decisions based on careful statements of the law without regard to political considerations. The Court has admirably done so in the past. It must continue to do so into the future, especially when addressing the most politically sensitive issues such as allegations of genocide or the use of force in international law.

Second, while each case has its unique aspects that ought to be considered, each case must be based on the consent of the States concerned. This helps to ensure State compliance with the decisions of the Court which, in principle, are binding only on the parties to the case. In this regard, though not in the hands of the Court as much as in the hands of States, it is notable that only 74 out of 193 Member States have accepted its compulsory jurisdiction under Article 36(2) of the Statute. The scope of the ICJ's jurisdiction is, of course, broader than that number suggests. This is because there are many bilateral and multilateral treaties with compromissory clauses conferring it with jurisdiction. The Court, especially its presidency and vice-presidency, could perhaps be more vocal in urging State acceptance of its compulsory jurisdiction. This will help complement ongoing State initiatives to broaden the universal reach of its work, and in time, should solidify the fundamental role of the Court as an anchor of the rules-based international legal system.

Third, as the ICJ faces an increased workload, it must respond to the challenge of timeously addressing questions of jurisdiction and admissibility and incidental matters (such as provisional measures) while also addressing the various cases on the merits. With an unprecedented 23 cases, on its current docket as of writing, the Court has put in place mechanisms to simultaneously increase its efficiency while strengthening the Registry's capacity to address key issues on which support is needed. Toward that end, the ICJ has adopted rule changes to respond to new situations such as introducing video conferencing hearings during the COVID-19 pandemic, clarifying the rules on third party interventions and adopting gender sensitive language aligning it with contemporary UN practice. Additional improvements might include limiting the extent of written pleadings, which currently, have a 750-page limit for annexes. In future, given the sheer volume of submissions, the ICJ – like other tribunals – might find it useful to introduce page limits for written pleadings which currently under Practice Directive III are only urged to be as “concise as possible.”

For their part, States could strengthen the principal judicial organ of the United Nations by augmenting the Court's budget, which as at now, stands at less than 1% of the total regular UN budget. States could also support the ICJ and the idea of peaceful judicial settlement of disputes by urging compliance with its judgements and orders in line with the applicable jurisprudence.

As a legal practitioner and a legal scholar, I have had the great privilege of serving as a member of the United Nations International Law Commission and now as a special rapporteur on a topic concerning Article 38(1)(d) of the ICJ Statute. Given the mandate of the Commission to deal with general international law, which is similar to the general international law jurisdiction of the ICJ, I believe I am well prepared to contribute to the Court's work. In terms of substance, drawing on my training in both the civil law and common law legal systems, I will build on the substantial experience I have gained working since 2017 in a wide range of general international law topics as well as my deep expertise in international criminal law and international human rights law to contribute to the judicial task of deciding cases in accordance with international law. I will also draw on the experience I have developed in the Commission building consensus in leadership positions including as proponent of two topics on the long-term program of work, as chair of the drafting committee, general rapporteur and second vice-chair.

I believe my efforts to contribute to the codification of international law have also been recognized by States. I am now in my second five-year mandate in the Commission, to which the UN General Assembly re-elected me in November 2021 with the highest vote of all African Group candidates and the second highest vote overall amongst 48 candidates nominated from all the five UN regional groups. In my two terms in the Commission, during which I have had frequent exchanges of views with delegates to the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly, I have come to appreciate more deeply how States engage with international law and the faith that they place in international law as a great equalizer despite their various political, economic and other differences. I have come to appreciate the similarities and differences between civil law and common law legal systems and their contributions to the international legal system, which has developed its own unique approach, that has worked generally well to promote the rule of law in international affairs. I have come to appreciate that, in international law, it is primarily about States and when it comes to dispute settlement, about State consent. Finally, I have come to appreciate that while States are important, the *raison d'être* of States and of international law is ultimately about people and our common and shared humanity. In the end, in the by now infamous opening words of the UN Charter, it is about “we the peoples.”

If elected to serve at the Court, with humility and collegiality, I pledge to bring my many years of practice experience as a legal adviser to governments and international organizations and many years as an international law professor to contribute to the work of the ICJ. **In terms of judicial philosophy, I will seek to serve with what I call the three “I’s” always in mind, that is to say, with Integrity, Independence, and Impartiality. I will seek to always understand and respect the views of the parties that come before the Court, even - or rather especially - where I might at first blush disagree with their interpretations of the law. But, perhaps most importantly, I will always keep an open mind to be persuaded.** Moreover, I will do my utmost to preserve the independence and authority of the Court as an apolitical beacon of hope for States and humanity through a good faith interpretation and application of international law.

In closing, as African States are key users of the Court, with about 72% of the cases having come from the continent (reflecting the participation of 39 out of 54 African States), it is vital that the ICJ remains responsive to their needs. For African States, which are formerly colonised, the rule of international law remains vital to the region. **A judge from the continent, like the others from the other regions, must act honestly, conscientiously and independently, but can also bring to bear their lived experiences and perspective from the region and the Global South to help ensure representativeness and a truly universal body of international law.**



Professor Jalloh as Counsel/Advocate for the Republic of Sierra Leone before the ICJ in *Advisory Proceedings - Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change*, December 5, 2024

BIOGRAPHY

Professor Dr. Charles C. Jalloh is Professor of International Law and the Richard A. Hausler Chair in Law at the University of Miami Law School, a member of the United Nations International Law Commission (“ILC”) since 2017, where he is currently the Special Rapporteur for the topic “Subsidiary means for the determination of rules of international law” and the Chair of the Working Group on Methods of Work and Procedures. Professor Jalloh has been elected by his peers to several leadership positions in the Bureau of the ILC as Chairperson of the Drafting Committee for the 70th (2018) session, General Rapporteur for the 71st (2019) session and Second-Vice Chair of the 74th (2022) session.

Now in his second five-year mandate in the ILC following re-election by the United Nations General Assembly in November 2021, Professor Jalloh is only the second Sierra Leonean to have been honoured with election to the ILC. He is an active contributor to all aspects of the ILC’s work assisting States with the codification and progressive development of international law. In addition to engaging with the full range of international law topics on the ILC’s work program, including in the working groups and drafting committees and promoting greater dialogue between the ILC and the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the UN General Assembly, he successfully proposed two topics for the long-term work program of the ILC in 2018 and 2021 respectively and regularly lectures in the International Law Seminar.

Dr. Jalloh, who was formerly a Distinguished University Professor of International Law at Florida International University and the invited Kleh Distinguished Visiting Professor of International Law at Boston University Law School for the 2023-2024 academic year, has published widely on issues of international law, including over 80 articles, book chapters and essays in top peer-reviewed journals such as *American Journal of International Law*, *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law*, *International Criminal Law Review*, *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, *Michigan Journal of International Law* and *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*. He has also been an author or lead editor of 15 books with top scholarly presses. These include *The Legal Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone* (Cambridge University Press, 2020); *The African Court of Justice and Human and Peoples’ Rights in Context: Development and Challenges* (Cambridge University Press, 2019); *Africa and the International Criminal Court* (Oxford University Press, 2017); *The International Criminal Court in an Effective Global System* (Edward Elgar, 2016); and *Shielding Humanity: Essays in International Law in Honour of Judge Abdul Koroma* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2015). He was the Founding Editor of the *African Journal of Legal Studies* and the *African Journal of International Criminal Justice* and has been invited to serve on the editorial board of several prestigious peer-reviewed journals, including the *American Journal of International Law*, the

Canadian Yearbook of International Law and the *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law*.



A renowned academic and practitioner of international law, who is also Founding Director of the Center for International Law and Policy in Africa based in Sierra Leone, Professor Jalloh’s scholarly works have been cited by legal scholars, practitioners and judges. He is also a recipient of numerous scholarly awards such as the RJ Reynolds Distinguished Visiting Professorship from North Carolina Central University School of Law (2010), the Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney Faculty Scholar Award from the University of Pittsburgh Law School (2013-2014), the FIU Top Scholar Award (2015), the FIU Senate Faculty Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activities (2018) and the Fulbright Lund Distinguished Chair in Public International Law (2018-2019) from Lund University in Sweden.

In October 2021, Professor Jalloh received the Real Triumphs Faculty Award from the FIU President's Council and the Provost and President of FIU for sustained excellence in legal research. He was subsequently named Distinguished University Professor in October 2022 – the first law faculty member at Florida International University to receive this high honor conferred by the university leadership.

Professor Jalloh would contribute scientific rigor and sound practical experience to the work of the International Court of Justice. Prior to joining academia in 2009, he distinguished himself as a legal practitioner after qualifying as a Barrister-at-Law in the Law Society of Upper Canada and a Solicitor of the Court of Appeal for Ontario in 2004. He has since advised and continues to advise governments and international organizations on diverse issues of domestic and international law and participated as counsel in proceedings before several international courts including the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice. His experience includes as Counsel, Canadian Department of Justice and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; Associate Legal Officer in Trial Chamber I of the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda working on high profile cases involving the 1994 Rwandan genocide; as the Legal Adviser/Duty Counsel in the UN-backed Special Court for Sierra Leone in Freetown and in The Hague, and as a Visiting Profes-



sional, the International Criminal Court ("ICC"). Between 2012-2014, he served as co-chair of the International Criminal Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law, and between 2014-2016, was a Rapporteur for the International Law Association's Committee on Complementarity in International Criminal Law. He has been a member of the Advisory Panel to the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Advisory Board of the War Crimes Committee of the International Bar Association.

For many years, Professor Jalloh contributed as an independent expert for the African Union Commission on international law issues advising on the drafting and revision of various regional treaties and appearing as an external counsel representing African States before the ICC's Appeals Chamber. In 2019-2020, upon the nomination of the African Group, he chaired the Panel of Experts assisting the Committee on the Election of the Prosecutor established by the International Criminal Court's Assembly of States Parties. He has served on numerous additional expert groups created by States and other entities. He is currently Chair of the Independent International Panel on Arbitrary Detention in State-to-State Relations and an independent expert for the Geneva-based UN Human Rights Council mandated process for the elaboration of an international instrument to regulate Private and Military Security Companies. He has recently served on the Council of Advisers on the Application of the Rome Statute to Cyberwarfare, as a Rapporteur for the African Union Expert Group on the Elaboration of Legal Instruments for the Establishment of the Hybrid Court for South Sudan, member of the Independent Expert Panel for the Legal Definition of Ecocide and the Advisory Board of the American Society of International Law's Taskforce on Policy Options for US Engagement with the ICC.

Born and raised in Sierra Leone, his education includes a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Guelph, Dean's Honor List and Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Civil Law degrees from McGill University, Canada. He also earned a Master's in International Human Rights Law, with distinction, from Oxford University, where he was a Chevening Scholar and graduated with distinction. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy specializing in International Law from the Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam.



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Leone's Candidate for the International Court of Justice (2027-2036 term)

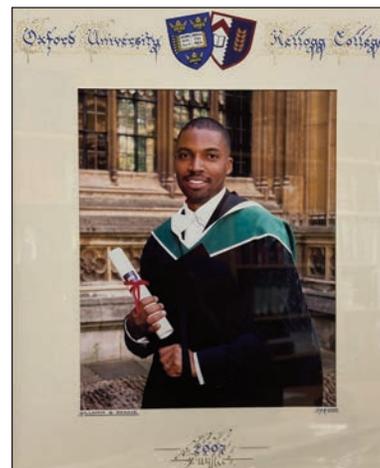
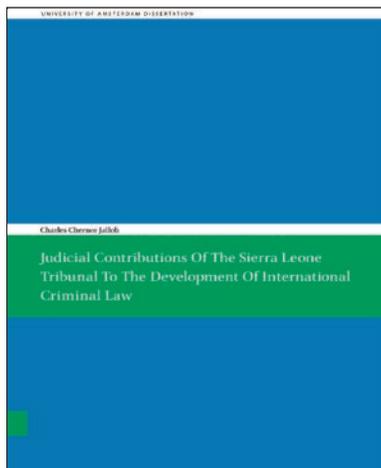
CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

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

Faculty of Law, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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



University of Oxford, *Master's, International Human Rights Law, 2007*

Kellogg College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Honors: Graduated with Distinction; Ranked 4/18; Chevening Scholar, 2006-2007

McGill University, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 2002 and Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.), 2002

Faculty of Law, Montréal, Canada

Student Fellow, 2000; Associate Fellow, 2001 – McGill Center for Developing area Studies (award based on competition); Co-Chair (elected), International Law Society, 2000-2001; co-founder, Human Rights Working Group

University of Guelph, Bachelor of Arts, International Development Studies, 2001

College of Social and Applied Human Sciences, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Dean's Honors List (top 10% of class)

CURRENT INTERNATIONAL POSITION

United Nations International Law Commission

- **Second Vice-Chair** (74th session of the ILC – 2023)
- **Chair of the Working Group on Methods of Work and Procedures, 2023, 2024 Sessions**
- **Special Rapporteur on the topic “Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law” (appointed 22 May 2022)**
- **Member elected** for a first term on 3 November 2016 by the United Nations General Assembly, 2017-2022 term; re-elected on 12 November 2021 for a second mandate (2023-2027)
- **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, 2024
- **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, Geneva, UN Doc. A/CN.4/781 (29 January 2025) (120-pages)
- **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, Geneva, UN Doc. A/CN.4/769 (30 January 2024) (71-pages)
- **Author**, “First Report of the Special Rapporteur on Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law,” Seventy-Fourth Session of the International Law Commission, Geneva, UN Doc. A/CN.4/760 (13 February 2023) (129-pages)
- **Contributor**, topic proposal: “Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law” for the ILC’s Long-Term Work Program, 2021 (see Annex, ILC Report on the Work of its 72nd Session, UN Doc A/76/10)
- **Contributor**, topic proposal: “Universal Criminal Jurisdiction” for the ILC’s Long-Term Work Program, 70th session of the ILC, 2018 (see Annex A, ILC Report on the Work of its 70th Session, UN Doc A/73/10)

LAW TEACHING EXPERIENCE



University of Miami Law School, Miami, USA

Professor of International Law and Richard A. Hausler Chair in Law, July 2024-present

Editorships: 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*

Florida International University (“FIU”), College of Law, Miami, USA

Professor of International Law, June 2014-June 2024; Distinguished University Professor (“DUP”), October 2022 (the DUP designation is the highest rank awarded to full professors in the entire university; first law faculty member at FIU to receive recognition); on leave for 2023-2024 as William and Patricia Kleh Distinguished Visiting Professor of International Law, Boston University Law School

Honors: FIU Top Scholar Award, 2015, 2016
FIU Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activities, 2018
FIU President’s Council Real Triumphs Faculty Research Award, 2021
Fulbright Lund Distinguished Chair in Public International Law, Lund University and Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Sweden, 2018-2019
Director, International Law Commission Fellowships Program, 2017-2024

University of Pittsburgh, School of Law, Pennsylvania, USA

Assistant Professor of Law, Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), 2009-2014

Honors: Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney Faculty Scholar, 2013-2014
Unanimous faculty tenure vote, 2014

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

Arusha, Tanzania

Associate Legal Officer, Chambers Support Section

Trial Chamber I

December 2007-June 2009

The Special Court for Sierra Leone

Freetown, Sierra Leone; The Hague, Netherlands

Legal Advisor to the Office of the Principal Defender

Head of the Hague Sub-Office of the Office of the Principal Defender

Duty Counsel, Appointed by Trial Chamber II, June to August 2007

September 2005-November 2007

Canadian Department of Justice

Ottawa, Canada

Articling Clerk, Legal Excellence Program

Counsel, Trade Law Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Counsel, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section, Department of Justice

May 2003-September 2005



Professor Jalloh as Counsel/Advocate for Mozambique, ITLOS, September 18, 2023

SELECTED CASES BEFORE INTERNATIONAL COURTS & TRIBUNALS

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, 2023-2024.
- Co-Counsel, **Kenya** in *Request for an Advisory Opinion on the Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change*, Case No. 187, ICJ, 2023-2024.
- Co-Counsel, **Namibia** in *Request for an Advisory Opinion on the Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change*, Case No. 187, ICJ, 2023-2024.
- 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, 2023-2024.

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, January 2023 to September 2023.
- 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, January 2023 to September 2023.

International Criminal Court

- *External Counsel*, African Union Commission, ICC, Appeals Chamber, *The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Al Bashir*, 2018-2019.
- *External Counsel*, African Union Commission, *The Prosecutor v. William Ruto and Joshua Sang*, ICC, Appeals Chamber, 2015-2016.
- *Defense Expert*, *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud*, ICC Trial Chamber, 2020.
- **Special Court for Sierra Leone**
 - Court-Appointed Duty Counsel, *Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor*, Special Court for Sierra Leone, Trial Chamber II, June – August 2007.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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 2025).
- 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. Nmejielle, eds., *The African Court of Justice and Human and Peoples' Rights: 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 Honour 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).
- Charles C. Jalloh and Thomas Jada, *The Criminal Law of South Sudan* (IDLO, Rome, 2013).
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- 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.
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- 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.

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- 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.
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- 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 (peer-reviewed).
- 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.
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- 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, "Prosecuting those Bearing "Greatest Responsibility": The Lessons of the Special Court for Sierra Leone," *Marquette Law Review*, Vol. 96, No. 3 (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 (2013) pp. 381-441.
- Charles C. Jalloh, "Kenya vs. The ICC Prosecutor," *Harvard International Law Journal Online*, Vol. 53 (August 2012) pp. 269-285.
- 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, "Africa and the International Criminal Court: Collision Course or Cooperation?," *North Carolina Central Law Review*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (2012) pp. 203-229.
- Charles C. Jalloh, "Special Court for Sierra Leone: Achieving Justice?," *Michigan Journal of International Law*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Spring 2011) pp. 395-460 (lead article).
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- Charles C. Jalloh, "Universal Jurisdiction, Universal Prescription?," *Criminal Law Forum*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (March 2010) pp. 1-65 (lead article).
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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.

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 2025).
- 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, “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, “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, “Charles Taylor,” in William A. Schabas, ed., *Cambridge Companion to International Criminal Law* (Cambridge University Press, NY, 2016) pp. 312-332 (solicited).
- 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 (solicited).
- 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 (solicited).
- 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 (solicited).
- Charles C. Jalloh & Amy DiBella, “Equality of Arms in International Criminal Law: Continuing Challenges,” in William A. Schabas et al., eds., *The Ashgate Research 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.

- Alhagi Marong, Charles C. Jalloh & David Kinnecome, “Concurrent Jurisdiction at the ICTR: Should the Tribunal Refer Cases to Rwanda?,” Emmanuel Decaux et al., eds., *From Human Rights to International Criminal Law: Studies in Honour of an African Jurist, The Late Judge Laity Kama* (Brill, Leiden, 2007) pp. 159-201 (solicited).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS



Dr. Charles C. Jalloh,
former Fulbright Chair in
International Law, named
Distinguished University
Professor

- Member, Board of Editors, *American Journal of International Law* (April 2022 to present).
- Member, Editorial Board, *Canadian Yearbook of International Law* (2023 to present).
- Member, Editorial Board, *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law* (August 2022 to present).
- *Distinguished University Professor*, Florida International University, “highest recognition awarded to full professors in the university” (Miami, FL), conferred at Convocation, 2022-2024 (first law faculty member in the law school’s history to receive such recognition).
- 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).
- *Member and Chair*, 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 ICC African States Parties as the African Group Candidate).



Professor Charles C. Jalloh,
named winner of 2021 Real
Triumphs Faculty Award

- *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.
- *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.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES



- **Selected Membership in Expert Bodies, the Bar and Service to the Legal Profession**
- *Chair and Member*, Independent International Panel on Arbitrary Detention in State-to-State Relations, Convened by the Government of Canada, September 2022 – present.
- *Member*, International Law Expert Group on the Definition of the Crime of Ecocide, Stop Ecocide Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2020-2021.

- *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.
- *Nominated Member*, Advisory Panel to the President, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, 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., 2013-2021.
- *Barrister-at-Law*, Law Society of Upper Canada, June 2004.
- *Solicitor*, Court of Appeal of Ontario, Canada, June 2004.

Selected Presentations, Side Events for States and Special Lectures

- 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.
- Panelist, 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.
- Panelist, International Law Week Side Event, “Ecocide: A Name without a Crime or a Crime without a Name?”, “International Law Responses to Global Environmental Challenges: A Panel Discussion,” *Permanent Missions of New Zealand and Sierra Leone to the United Nations*, New York, October 27, 2021.
- Panelist, 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
- Panelist, 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 (AOSIS), Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) and Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) to the United Nations*, New York, October 29, 2021.
- Panelist, 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.
- Panelist, 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.
- 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.
- Panelist, “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.

- Panelist, “Legal Implications of Pandemics: A Ten-Month Assessment”, United Nations, New York, October 16, 2020 (virtual event co-convended with *Permanent Missions of Chile, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Turkey, and Vietnam to the UN*).
- Co-convener and Speaker, “Informal Dialogue on Crimes against Humanity”, United Nations, New York, July 24, 2020, virtual event co-convended by *Permanent Missions of Austria, Czech Republic, Mexico, New Zealand and Sierra Leone to the United Nations in collaboration with Florida International University and Washington University of St. Louis*).
- Panelist, “On the Occasion of the Celebration of International Justice Day, Standing up for International Justice: Law Not War”, New York, July 17, 2020, virtual event convended by *Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein, Czech Republic, Estonia and Spain to the United Nations*).
- Panelist, “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, *University of Amsterdam, Center for International Law*, December 4, 2019.
- Panelist, “Community Interests in International Law,” United Nations, New York, October 31, 2019 (event organized by *Permanent Missions of Germany and Chile to the United Nations*).
- Panelist, “The ILC Draft Convention on Crimes Against Humanity”, Panel Discussion and Interactive Dialogue, German Permanent Mission to the United Nations, German House, New York, October 29, 2019 (event organized by the *Permanent Missions of Germany, Sierra Leone and Chile to the United Nations, with the co-sponsorship of Whitney R Harris World Law Institute of Washington University of St. Louis*).
- Co-convener 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-convended with *Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Finland, The Gambia and Sierra Leone to the UN*).
- Briefing for African Group Sixth Committee Legal Advisers, “The 71st Session of the International Law Commission”, *Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations*, New York, September 6, 2019.
- Co-convener and Speaker, “The ILC as a Way Forward on Universal Criminal Jurisdiction: An Informal Dialogue with States, Academia and Civil Society”, Geneva Academy of Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, May 17, 2019 (event co-convended with *Permanent Missions of Austria, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Gambia and Sierra Leone to the UN*).
- Co-convener/speaker, “Geneva Expert Roundtable on the Rules of Procedure of the African Court of Justice and Human and Peoples’ Rights”, *University of Geneva*, May 17-18, 2019.
- *Speaker*, “The ILC and Crimes against Humanity: Progress for International Law?”, *Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and University of Southern Denmark*, Copenhagen, March 19, 2019.
- Keynote Speaker, “The International Law Commission and Universal Criminal Jurisdiction”, 3rd Öresund International Law Workshop, *University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law and iCourts*, Copenhagen, 17 December 2018.

- 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, Florida, October 26-27, 2018.
- Special Lecture, “The Sierra Leone Special Court and its Legacy: The Impact for Africa and International Criminal Law,” *United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*, Codification Division, New York, April 18, 2018.
- Speaker and Discussant, “The Politics of International Justice”, *University of Michigan*, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Ann Arbor, January 19, 2018.
- Panelist, “Progress in Drafting a Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity”, Side Event, Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court, United Nations, New York, December 11, 2017 (convened by *Whitney Harris World Law Institute*, *Washington University of St. Louis* and co-sponsored by the *Permanent Missions of Chile, Germany, Jordan, South Korea and Sierra Leone to the United Nations*).
- Panelist, “The role of international law and peaceful settlement of disputes in conflict prevention”, 28th Informal Meeting of the Legal Advisers, United Nations, New York, October 24, 2017 (event convened by the *Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations*).
- Speaker, “Sustaining Peace Through the Strengthening of Human Rights in International Law,” United Nations, New York, September 22, 2017 (high-level event co-convened by the *Permanent Missions of Sierra Leone, The Netherlands, and Costa Rica to the United Nations*).
- Speaker (two panels), “Global Criminal Justice: Accomplishments, Challenges, and Future Directions”, *Georgetown Law School*, Dash Conference, Washington, DC April 3, 2017.
- Panelist, “European and American Perspectives on the International Legal Order”, March 23, 2017, FIU *Jean Monnett European Center of Excellence*, *School of International and Public Affairs*, Miami, March 23, 2017.
- Moderator, “International Law and State Practice: Is there a North/South Divide?”, 77th Biennial Conference, *International Law Association*, Johannesburg, South Africa, August 9, 2016.
- Panelist, “The Role of ISIS and the Future of International Law; Coherence or Chaos,” *Canadian Council on International Law Annual Conference*, Ottawa, Canada, November 5, 2015.
- Discussant, “International Experts’ Meeting on the Illegal Use of Force: Reconceptualizing The Laws of War,” *Washington University of St. Louis*, *Whitney Harris World Law Institute*, St. Louis, Missouri, September 11-12, 2015.
- Guest Lecturer, “The United Nations and the International Courts,” Senior Military Officers Course 126, *NATO Defense College*, Rome, March 16, 2015.
- Keynote Speaker, “The African Criminal Court,” Geographies of Justice Conference, *Institute for Security Studies*, Addis Ababa, November 20, 2014.
- 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.
- Panelist, “Interactive Debate,” Special Session, *International Criminal Court Assembly of States Parties* as Requested by the African Union, (The Hague, Netherlands), 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.

Participation in the American Society of International Law

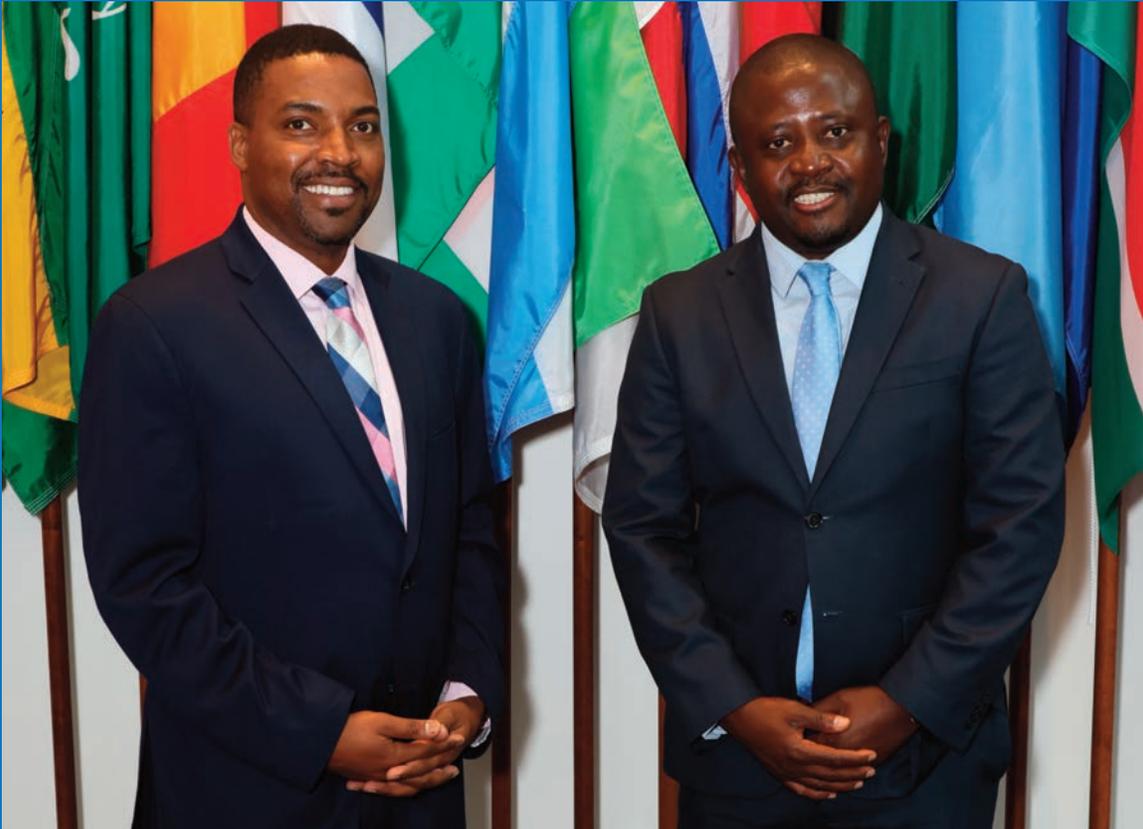
•Articles Contributed to the Case Notes Section of the American Journal of International Law

- 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 (peer-reviewed).
- 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, “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, “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, “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.



Professor Jalloh (left) and Dr. Michael Kanu, Ambassador of S. Leone to the United Nations (right) at the FIU ILC 70th Anniversary Symposium in Miami, October 27, 2018.

Professor Jalloh and Sierra Leone's Attorney-General Alpha Sesay, Esq. at the ITLOS



“As the chief legal adviser to the Sierra Leone government, in my capacity as Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, I have had the privilege of working closely with Professor Charles Jalloh. This includes in the climate change cases for which he was lead counsel for Sierra Leone before the International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. I have also long followed his outstanding scholarly contributions to the international legal field, especially international criminal law, of which he is a leading authority globally. I have therefore witnessed firsthand how he adeptly combines exceptional advocacy skills in the courtroom with his vast teaching and scholarly experience in different areas of public international law including international environmental law, international human rights, law of the sea, international economic law, and international humanitarian law. I have no doubt that, Professor Jalloh, as a jurist with already globally recognized competence in international law will, if elected, represent Africa and the Global South well as a fair, independent and impartial judge of the International Court of Justice.”

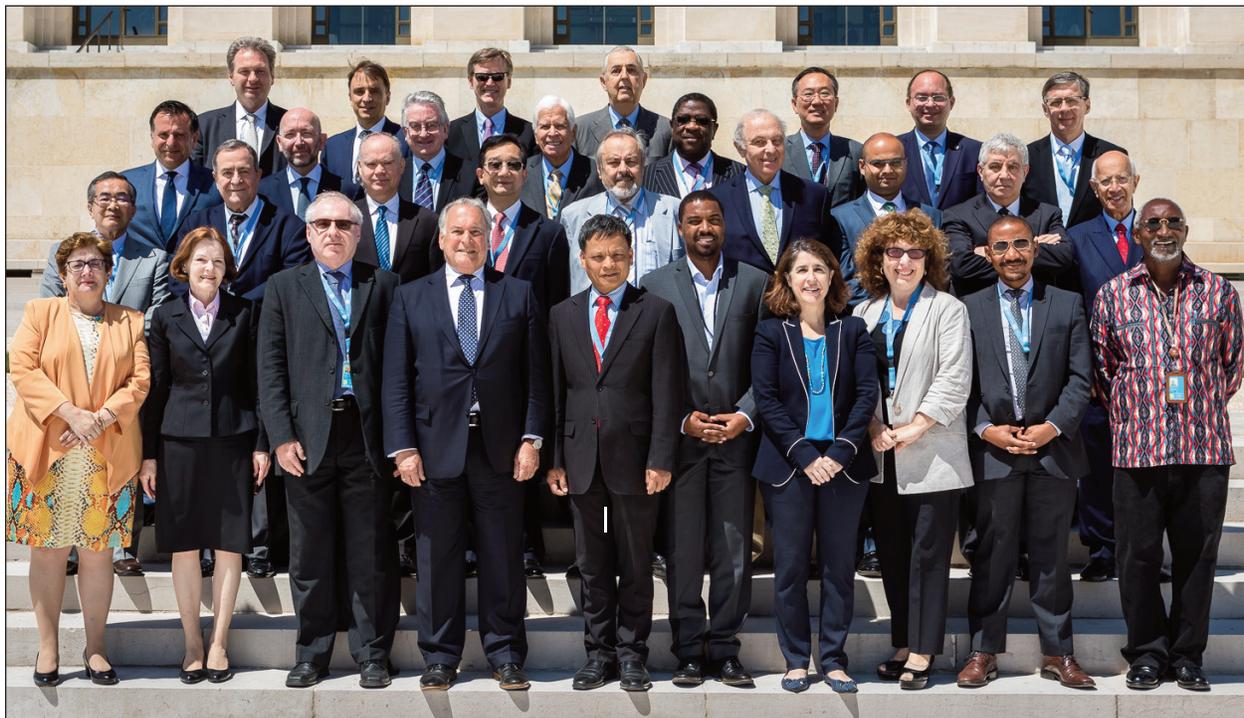
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- **Service to the American Society of International Law**

- Member, Nominating Committee, American Society of International Law, 2021-2022.
- Member of the Advisory Group, ASIL Task Force on Policy Options for U.S. Engagement with the International Criminal Court, 2020-2021.
- Member, Program Committee for the 111th Annual Meeting, American Society of International Law, 2017.
- Co-Chair (elected), International Criminal Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law, U.S.A., 2012-2014; also, member of Selection Committee, Arthur C. Helton Fellowships Program Committee.

- **Contributions to ASIL Annual Conferences**

- Panelist, “Cyberwar Strategies & ICC Implications in the Age of AI”, 118th Annual Meeting, April 5, 2024.
- Panelist, “Climate Change at the Interface of Social Movements and International Law, 116th Annual Meeting, April 7, 2022.
- Panel moderator, “Global and Comparative Perspectives on Reparations,” ASIL and University of West Indies, Conference on Reparations under International Law for Enslavement of African Persons in the Americas and the Caribbean, May 21, 2021.
- Panelist, “The ICC and Beyond: Re-evaluating the Promise of International Justice,” 114th Annual Meeting, Virtual, June 26, 2020, American Society of International Law; remarks published in 114 *Proceedings of the ASIL Annual Meeting* 210 (2020).
- Panel proponent and speaker, “Africa and the International Criminal Court,” American Society of International Law, 106th Annual Meeting, Washington, District of Columbia, March 29, 2012.



Professor Jalloh as member of the UN International Law Commission, July 2018



Professor Jalloh as Counsel/Advocate for the Republic of The Gambia before the ICJ in *Advisory Proceedings - Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change*, December 11, 2024



Participants Celebrating 70th Anniversary of the ILC at ILC Symposium in Miami, October 26, 2018



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