



Barreau Pénal **International** Criminal Bar

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**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL BAR CONGRATULATES
NEW MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT'S
LEGAL AID COMMISSION**

The Registry of the International Criminal Court has announced that Kenneth Carr (United Kingdom), Fernando Olivan (Spain) and Laurent Pettiti (France) have been appointed as the first Legal Aid Commissioners of the International Criminal Court.

Mr. Carr and Mr. Pettiti are members of the International Criminal Bar (ICB). The ICB consulted with the Registry on the selection process and the ICB wishes to express its gratitude for the opportunity to consult on this important issue.

Pursuant to Regulation 136 of the Regulations of the Registry, the Legal Aid Commissioners “shall provide the Registrar with advice regarding the management of the funds allocated by the Assembly of States Parties to legal assistance paid by the Court.” To that end, the Commissioners are required to evaluate the performance of the Court’s legal aid system and propose amendments and, at the request of counsel or the Registrar, to “assess whether the means requested by legal teams in their action plans are reasonable necessary for the effective and efficient representation of their client(s).”

The ICB congratulates the ICC’s new Legal Aid Commissioners, and looks forward to working with them and with the Registry on legal aid issues.

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