

**Profile of Judicial Candidates
Election - NOVEMBER 2009**

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Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice



The **Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice** is an international human rights organisation that advocates for gender justice through the International Criminal Court (ICC) and works with women most affected by the conflict situations under investigation by the ICC.

Currently the Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice has **country-based programmes** in the four ICC situation countries: Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan and the Central African Republic.

The **strategic programme areas** for the Women's Initiatives include:

- Political and legal advocacy for accountability and prosecution of gender-based crimes
- Capacity and movement building initiatives with women in armed conflicts
- Conflict resolution and integration of gender issues within the negotiations and implementation of Peace Agreements (Uganda, DRC, Darfur)
- Documentation of gender-based crimes in armed conflicts
- Victims' participation before the ICC
- Training of activists, lawyers and judges on the Rome Statute and international jurisprudence regarding gender-based crimes
- Advocacy for reparations for women victims/survivors of armed conflicts

In 2006 the Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice was the first NGO to file before the International Criminal Court and to date is the only women's rights organisation to have been granted *amicus curiae* status.

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Article 36 of the Rome Statute: Qualifications, Nomination and Election of Judges

8. (a) The States Parties shall, in the selection of judges, take into account the need, within the membership of the Court, for:
- (i) The representation of the principal legal systems of the world;
 - (ii) Equitable geographical representation; and
 - (iii) A fair representation of female and male judges.
- (b) States Parties shall also take into account the need to include judges with legal expertise on specific issues, including, but not limited to, violence against women and children.

At the eighth session of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP), from 18 to 26 November in The Hague, two judges of the International Criminal Court will be elected. The Nomination Period began on 5 August 2009 and was initially scheduled to end on 16 September 2009. The period has been extended three times, to 30 September, 14 October, and 28 October 2009.

This dossier of Judicial Applicants is based on information drawn from curricula vitae submitted by each of the candidates to the ASP, the statements and notes verbales from their respective States, and additional online research conducted by the Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice.

List of Applicants Profiled

1. Cecilia Medina Quiroga

Country: Chile

Gender: Female

Region: Latin American and Caribbean States

List: B

2. Duke E.E. Pollard

Country: Guyana

Gender: Male

Region: Latin American and Caribbean States

List: B

3. Kuniko Ozaki

Country: Japan

Gender: Female

Region: Asian States

List: B

4. Marco Gerardo Monroy Cabra

Country: Colombia

Gender: Male

Region: Latin American and Caribbean States

List: B

5. Silvia Alejandra Fernandez de Gurmendi

Country: Argentina

Gender: Female

Region: Latin American and Caribbean States

List: A

List of Applicants Profiled

By Region and Gender

Region	Country	Male	Female	Total per Region
Africa	None	0	0	0
Asia	Japan	0	1	1
Eastern Europe	None	0	0	0
Latin America and Caribbean	Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Guyana	2	2	4
Western Europe and Other States	None	0	0	0
TOTAL		2¹	3²	5

¹ Both of the male nominees qualify as List B candidates.

² Of the three female nominees, one qualifies as List A and two qualify as List B.

Note: In addition to gender and geographical representation, Judges are also classified as either from List A or List B categories. According to Article 36 of the Rome Statute, **List A** are those “who have established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, whether as judge, prosecutor, advocate or in other similar capacity, in criminal proceedings.” **List B** are those “who have established competence in relevant areas of international law such as international humanitarian law and the law of human rights, and extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is of relevance to the judicial work of the Court.” (<http://www.icc-cpi.int/chambers/judges.html>)

Minimum requirements for the November 2009 Judicial Election³

According to Resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6, there are both minimum nomination and voting requirements for the election of judicial candidates at the ICC. These minimum requirements are calculated for each election based on the profiles of the Judges remaining in office or elected in previous ballots.

		Judges remaining in office (as of 18 November 2009) or elected in previous ballots	Minimum voting requirement	Minimum nomination requirement	Nominations as of 20 October 2009
List requirement	<i>List A</i>	11	Fulfilled	N/A	1
	<i>List B</i>	5	Fulfilled	N/A	4
Regional Criteria	<i>African States</i>	3 or more	Fulfilled	N/A	N/A
	<i>Asian States</i>	1	1	2	1
	<i>Eastern European States</i>	2	1	2	0
	<i>Latin American and Caribbean States</i>	2	1	2	4
	<i>Western European and Other States</i>	3 or more	Fulfilled	N/A	0
Gender criteria	<i>Male</i>	6 or more	Fulfilled	N/A	2
	<i>Female</i>	6 or more	Fulfilled	N/A	3

The minimum nomination requirements are based on the minimum voting requirements. Any regional or gender minimum voting requirement must be matched with at least twice the number of candidates fulfilling that requirement. If, at the end of the nomination period, any regional or gender minimum voting requirement is not matched with at least twice the number of candidates fulfilling that requirement, the nomination period may be extended for two weeks, but no more than three times. If the number of candidates from list A or B remains less than the respective minimum voting requirement, the nomination period may also be extended for two weeks at a time. As of 15 October, when the nomination period was extended for a third time (to 28 October), a second nomination was needed from the group of Asian states and two from Eastern European states to meet the minimum nomination requirement. As of 22 October, no further nominations have been announced. If no other candidates have been nominated from the groups of Asian and Eastern European States, the minimum voting requirements for the Asian and Eastern European regions will no longer be in effect.

³ This information is adapted from ICC-ASP/8/S/20 and ICC-ASP/8/S/33. The provisional minimum requirements announced by the ASP in May 2009 were subsequently adjusted to reflect the addition of new States Parties Chile and the Czech Republic in June and July 2009. This adjustment has also led to the introduction of minimum requirements for the group of Eastern European States for this election. However, in the Twelfth ICC-ASP Bureau meeting on 9 September 2009, the representative of Estonia, on behalf of the Eastern European States, requested that the right to nominate a candidate be acknowledged but stated that, in the spirit of cooperation, the Group would refrain from nominating candidates for this election. See <http://www.icc-cpi.int/menus/asp/bureau/decisions/2009/decisions%20of%20the%20bureau%2012%20%2009%20september%202009>

Academic Achievement and Professional Training

	Legal	Other
Cecilia Medina Quiroga (Chile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License in Social and Juridical Sciences, University of Chile • PhD Law, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands 	
Duke E. E. Pollard (Guyana)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queens College Guyana • LL.B Honours University of London • LL.M McGill University, Montreal Canada • LL.M New York University • Legal Education Certificate, Norman Manley Law School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. Honours University of London
Kuniko Ozaki (Japan)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. University of Tokyo • M.Phil University of Oxford
Marco Gerardo Monroy Cabra (Colombia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate as Auditor, The Hague Academy of International Law, External programs in Buenos Aires (1967 & 1989) • Doctor of Jurisprudence, Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario (1962). • Specialization in Labor Law, Department of Labor Law, Pontifical Universidad Javeriana (1962) • International Law and Diplomacy, Institute of Diplomatic and International Studies, Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano (1960) • Degree in Rights of Minors, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón 	
Silvia Alejandra Fernandez de Gurmendi (Argentina)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Cordoba, Argentina • Master's Diploma of Specialized Studies in Public Law, Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, University of Limoges, France • PhD Law, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina 	

Professional Experience

	Judicial Experience	Criminal Law Experience	Relevant International Law Experience
<p>Cecilia Medina Quiroga (Chile)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008-2009: President, Inter-American Court of Human Rights • 2004- 2009: Judge, Inter-American Court of Human Rights • As Judge at the Inter-American Court, has adjudicated over 60 cases. 		<p><u>International</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1995-2002: Member of UN Human Rights Committee • 1999-2000: President of UN Human Rights Committee • 1997-1998: Vice-President of UN Human Rights Committee • 1991-1993: Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands to evaluate human rights projects in Colombia. Speaks Dutch. <p><u>Academic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009: Co-Director and Professor in International Law, Law Faculty at the Human Rights Center, University of Chile • 2009: Member of Academic Board of the Doctor’s Programme, Faculty of Law, University of Chile • 1999- 2001: Director of the School for Graduates, Institute of International Studies, University of Chile • 1992 – 1997: Professor of International Law, University Diego Portales, Santiago Chile • 1997: Guest professor of Robert F. Kennedy Chair for distinguished Latin-Americans, Harvard Law School • 1989-1994: Lecturer and researcher, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM), Law Faculty University of Utrecht • 1980-1988: Lecturer and researcher of Europa Instituut, Law Faculty University of Utrecht • 1963 – 1973: Adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law, Law Faculty, University of Chile <p><u>Practitioner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1972-1973: Under-Secretary and Rapporteur of the Constitutional Court of Chile • 1959- 1968: Private Practitioner

	Judicial Experience	Criminal Law Experience	Relevant International Law Experience
<p>Duke E. E. Pollard (Guyana)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb.2005- present: Judge, Caribbean Court of Justice 	<p><u>Practitioner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1992: Senior Partner in Pollard, Lee Clarke and Campbell 	<p><u>International</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1984- present: Consultant to international law projects with the United Nations, Commonwealth Secretariat, Caribbean Law Institute and the Caribbean Community (Caricom) Secretariat 1996-2002: General Counsel/Officer-in-Charge, Legal and Institutional Development Division, CARICOM Secretariat <p><u>Diplomatic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1970-1974: Minister-Counselor, Guyana Permanent Mission to the United Nations <p><u>Civil Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1972-1974: Legal Advisor and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guyana <p>Treaty Drafting experience including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2000: Revised Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Community including the Caricom Single Market and Economy 1994- 2000: Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas: CARICOM Secretariat, Protocols I-IX. 1996: CARICOM Agreement on Regional Justice Protection 1995: Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the Caribbean Court of Justice and the Regional Judicial and Legal Services Commission <p>Legislative Drafting including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2003: Caribbean Community (Revised Treaty) Bill 1997: Collaborated in CARICOM Model Regional Justice Protection Bill 1996: Collaborated in Rules of the Caribbean Court of Justice (Appellate & Original Jurisdictions) <p><u>Academic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellow of the Centre for International and Comparative Law, McGill University

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<p>Duke E. E. Pollard (Guyana) <i>Cont.</i></p>			<p><u>Practitioner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1974-1982: Legal Advisor, International Bauxite Assoc.
<p>Kuniko Ozaki (Japan)</p>		<p><u>Diplomatic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1995-1998: Specialist to Criminal Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Justice <p><u>Relevant Publications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Punishment of war crimes in Japan”, in: Shinya Murase & Akira Mayama (ed.), <i>International Law of Armed Conflicts</i> (Toshindo, 2006). <i>International Human Rights Law and International Criminal law</i> (Shinzansha, 2004). 	<p><u>International</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006-2009: Director, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) <p><u>Diplomatic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2004-2006: Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna and Head of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Nuclear Suppliers Group sections 1993-1995: First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations <p><u>Civil Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently: Special Assistant, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in charge of Convention on Biological Diversity 1991-2001: Director, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1998-1999: Director, Refugee Division, Immigration Bureau, Ministry of Justice 1992-1993: Principal Deputy Director, Economic/Environmental Affairs Division, United Nations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1986-1989: Deputy Director, Oceanic Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1982-1986: Deputy Director, Legal Affairs Division, Treaties Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs <p>Has engaged in and contributed to the negotiation, ratification processes and implementation phases of numerous treaties and conventions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

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<p>Kuniko Ozaki (Japan) <i>Cont.</i></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations Convention against Corruption <p><u>Academic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently: Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Specializing in international law, humanitarian law and law of human rights • 2001-2004: Professor, International Law, Tohoku University Graduate School of Law • 2003-2004: Professor, Kobe University Graduate School <p><u>Relevant Publications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International Law (Bridge-book Series)</i> (Shinzansha, 2003, co-author (2nd edition, 2009).
<p>Marco Gerardo Monroy Cabra (Colombia)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2001- 2009 : Magistrate, Constitutional Court • 2002 : President, Constitutional Court • 1989 : Vice-President, Superior Council for the Administration of Justice • 1982 – 1989 : President and Judge, Disciplinary Court • 1977 : Interim Judge, Constitutional Court of the Supreme Court of Justice • 1970 – 1977 : President, Civil Court and Judge, Superior Court of Bogotá • 1966 – 1970 : Judge, 7th and 2nd Courts Bogotá Civil Circuit • 1963 – 1965: Judge, 12th Municipal Civil Court of Bogotá • 1963 – 1965: Judge, Municipal Mixed Jurisdiction Court of La Calera 		<p><u>International</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1978- 1988: Member and Chairman, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights <p><u>Civil Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1989-1993: Minister Plenipotentiary, Columbian Mission to the Organization of American States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1992: Vice-Chairman, Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs at Permanent Council of the Organization of American States • 1975, 1979 and 1989: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Conferences International Private law in Panama (1975), Montevideo (1979 and 1989) <p><u>Academic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1995-2001: Dean of the Law School. Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia <p><u>Practitioner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1993-1995: Consultant to the Agency for International Development for Programs for the Administration of Justice • 1980-1982 and 1993-1999: Independent private practice as an Attorney at national and international level <p><u>Selected Publications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ensayos sobre Teoría Constitucional y Derecho</i>

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Marco Gerardo Monroy Cabra (Colombia) <i>Cont.</i>			<i>Internacional</i> (Essays on Constitutional Theory and International Law), Universidad del Rosario, 2007. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Derecho Internacional Público</i> (Public International Law), Editorial Temis, Fifth edition, 2002. • <i>Desaparición Forzada de Personas</i> (Forced Disappearance of Persons), Ediciones Librería del Profesional, Bogotá, 2000. • <i>Métodos Alternativos de Solución de Conflictos</i> (Alternative Methods for Conflict Resolution), Oxford, University Press, 1997. • <i>Derecho de los Tratados</i> (Treaty Law), First edition, Editorial Temis, 1989, and Second edition Editorial Leyes, 1995. • <i>El Sistema Interamericano</i> (The Inter-American System), Editorial Juricentro de San José Costa Rica, 1994. • <i>Derecho de Menores</i> (Rights of Minors), Editorial Wilches, 1987.
Silvia Alejandra Fernandez de Gurmendi (Argentina)		<u>Academic</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor of International Criminal Law, Masters Programme International Relations, University of Buenos Aires • Former Professor International Criminal Law, University of Palermo • Former Assistant Professor International Law, University of Buenos Aires <u>Practitioner</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2003-2006: Special Advisor and Director of the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division at the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. <p>This period of the OTP's work includes the announcement of arrest warrants for the DRC and Uganda, the opening of formal investigations in Sudan and the preliminary investigation and analysis phase for the Central African Republic.</p> <u>Relevant Publications</u> Has written extensively on international criminal law	<u>Civil Service & International</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently Director General for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Occupied the following positions between 2000 & 2003: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Legal Counsel and member of national commission of experts to implement domestically the Rome Statute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina • Deputy Director General of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina • Advisor to Minister of Justice • President of International Group of Experts on Mercenaries, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/232 to recommend measures to combat the recruitment of mercenaries and increase accountability to private security companies • 2001-2002: President Working Group on Aggression of the Preparatory Commission for the ICC • 1994-2000: Legal Advisor to the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1998-2000: President of the Working Group on Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the

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Silvia Alejandra Fernandez de Gurmendi (Argentina) <i>Cont.</i>		including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Rules of Procedure and Evidence and Regulations of the International Criminal Court”,(with Hakan Friman), José Doria, Hans-Peter Gasser, Cherif Bassiouni (eds.), <i>The Legal Regime of the International Criminal Court, Essays in Honour of Professor Igor Blischchenko</i>, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2009. • “The International Criminal Court and the Crime of Aggression: From the Preparatory Commission to the Assembly of States Parties and Beyond: An insider’s view”, M. Politi and G. Nessi (eds.), <i>The International Criminal Court and the Crime of Aggression</i>, Ashgate, 2004. 	Preparatory Commission for the ICC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1996-1998: Vice-President of the UN Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an ICC • 1998: Vice President of the Committee of the Whole at the Rome Conference on Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an ICC • 1995-1998: President of the Working Group on Criminal Procedure • 1995: Vice-President of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on the establishment of an ICC • 1989-1994: Legal Officer at the Legal Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina

Relevant Expertise

	Sexual Violence and Women's Human Rights	Victims' Rights and Other Relevant Experience
<p>Cecilia Medina Quiroga (Chile)</p>	<p><u>Civil Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While with the UN Human Rights Committee drafted General Comment 28. This was a new reading of the International Covenant on Civil and Political rights so that women and the violation of their rights would be placed under corresponding rights. <p>Speaker for various courses and lectures surrounding women's human rights including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1994: "The Evolution of women's struggle for equality within the framework of human rights", University of Toronto • Seminar for judges of the International Criminal Court, "International Jurisdiction and Gender Justice", The Hague, The Netherlands • 2004: Lecturer at workshop "The Development Implications of Gender-Based Violence", World Bank, Washington D.C. • Lecturer at workshop on Development and Violence against Women, World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, ECLAC Chile <p><u>Academic</u></p> <p>Maintains a great deal of experience conducting courses and lectures on women's human rights at various institutes including: Inter-American Institute of Human Rights; Maastricht Centre for Human Rights and Women in the Law Project of the International Human Rights Law Group (to draft the optional protocol to the CEDAW Convention) and American Society of International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed and teaches a class for Latin American Lawyers entitled: "Women and Human Rights: Theory and Practice". Content of the class includes feminist theory as well as gender and international human rights law. <p><u>Relevant Publications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Human rights of women: where are we now in the Americas?", in A. Manganas (ed.), <i>Essays in Honor of Alice Yotopoulos – Marangopoulos</i>, Hellas y Bruylant, Athens, Greece and Brussels, Belgium, 2003. • "The Human Rights Committee, State Reports and Gender Mainstreaming", in F. Coomans et al (eds.), <i>Rendering Justice to the Vulnerable</i>, Kluwer Law International, Kluwer Law International, The Netherlands, 2000. • "The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and Women, with Particular Reference to Violence", in M. Castermans, F. Van Hoof y J. 	<p><u>Relevant Publications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "La Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos y los familiares de las víctimas", in <i>Homenaje al profesor Héctor Fix Zamudio (Liber Amicorum)</i>, México, 2008. • "The Right to Reparation for victims of gross, systematic violations of human rights: The experience of Chile", in <i>Seminar on the Right to Restitution, Compensation and Rehabilitation for Victims of Gross Violations of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, SIM, Special No. 12</i>, University of Limburg, Maastricht, Human Rights Project Group, 1992.

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Cecilia Medina Quiroga (Chile) <i>Cont.</i>	<p>Smith, <i>The Role of the Nation-State in the 21st. Century</i>, Kluwer Law International, 1998, The Netherlands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Do International Human Rights Laws Protect Women?” in Joanna Kerr (ed.), <i>Ours by Right. Women's Rights as Human Rights</i>, ZED Books in association with The North-South Institute, 1993, Ottawa, Canada. • “Towards a more effective guarantee of the enjoyment of human rights by women in the inter-American system”, in R. Cook (editor), <i>Human Rights of Women. National and International Perspectives</i>, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1994. 	
Duke E.E. Pollard (Guyana)		<u>Relevant Experience</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006: Was on the panel of judges during the first ruling of the CCJ in a capital punishment matter. The case concerned a ruling of the Barbados Court of Appeal regarding the capital punishment of two men facing charges of murder. The two men began appealing to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, until the Barbados Mercy Committee (a quasi-judicial arm of the Barbados government) issued a second set of warrants which subsequently led to their execution before the appeals were completed. The CCJ found that the Mercy Committee was wrong on the basis that the appeal process should have been exhausted before the men were executed (CCJ Appeal No CV 2 of 2005 and BB Civil Appeal No 29 of 2004).
Kuniko Ozaki (Japan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1997: Member of the Japanese delegation to the Queensland, Australia Crime Commission. Contributed to the creation of “Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Women in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice” • 2000: Led Japanese delegation in UN 23rd Special Session of the General Assembly on “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” <p><u>Relevant Publications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Gender as the mainstream in the United Nations”, in: Toshiya Ueki & Hiroyuki Tosa (ed.), <i>International Law, International Relations and Gender</i> (Tohoku University Press, 2007). 	
Marco Gerardo Monroy Cabra (Colombia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2007: Was one of three judges in the Chamber that heard the first case on abortion decided after the liberalization of the Columbian abortion law, which, among other things, clearly stated that only individual doctors could be conscientious objectors. The case involved a pregnant woman's request for abortion upon diagnosis of fatal fetal malformations, and was referred to the Constitutional Court upon a conscientious objection made by the first judge. The Chamber, including Monroy Cabra, ignored the issue of judicial conscientious objection and ruled the case moot, because the woman gave birth to a child that died 	<u>Relevant Experience</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006: Ruled in favor of the constitutionality of Act No.975 of 2005 which implemented regulations as a part of a transitional justice system in conformity with international standards. The provisions within the act are aimed at facilitating the peace process through individual and collective reintegration of paramilitary armed group members into civilian life with guarantees for victims' rights to truth, justice and redress (Chamber of Columbian Constitutional Court, judgment No. C-370/06).

	Sexual Violence and Women's Human Rights	Victims' Rights and Other Relevant Experience
<p>Marco Gerardo Monroy Cabra (Colombia) <i>Cont.</i></p>	<p>soon after. (Chamber of Colombian Constitutional Court, decision T-171/07, 9 March 2007, Consultation of Colombian Abortion law)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2001, 2002: • 2001: Was a dissenting judge in the Columbian Constitutional Court's examination of the constitutionality of the new Criminal Code which allowed judges to withhold from imposing penalties for abortion when it occurred under "extraordinary and abnormal conditions of motivation". Congress in turn adopted a resolution allowing a judge to waive the imposition of a punishment when abortion occurred under such conditions. Monroy Cabra was one of the two magistrates who dissented stating that the provision should have been declared unconstitutional on procedural and substantive grounds as it gave way to imposing restrictions upon life (Chamber of Columbian Constitutional Court, decision C-647, 2001). The Constitutional Court upheld the provision on procedural grounds issuing a concurrence that the decriminalization of abortion is constitutional in cases where 1) the mother's autonomy is clearly violated and 2) the interest in protecting the fetal life is diminished. Monroy Cabra dissented in this decision (Chamber of the Constitutional Court, decision C-098, 2002). • 1980-1981: Handed down a Dissenting Opinion on the Annual Report of the Organization of American States Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Resolution 23/81. Monroy Cabra argued that Article 1 of the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man, which states that "every human being has the right to life, liberty, and the security of his person", should be understood as the protection of the right to life begins at conception. Therefore, he states, abortion laws violate Article 1 and violate the legal protection of unborn children. Monroy Cabra's Dissent states that: "The intentional and illegal interruption of the physiological process of pregnancy, resulting in the destruction of the embryo or death of the fetus, is unquestionably an offense against life and, consequently, a violation of Article 1 of the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man. The maternal womb in which the flame of life is lighted is sacred and may not be profane to extinguish what God has created in his image and in his likeness." 	
<p>Silvia Alejandra Fernandez de Gurmendi (Argentina)</p>		<p><u>Relevant Publications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Definition of Victims and General Principle", <i>The Elements of Crimes and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Criminal Court</i>, Transnational Publishers Inc, New York, 2001. • "El acceso de las víctimas a la Corte Penal Internacional", <i>La Corte Penal Internacional, La Casa de las Américas</i>, Madrid, 2002.

Selected Affiliations and Honours

	Affiliations	Honours
Cecilia Medina Quiroga (Chile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Council for the 50th Anniversary of the Jessup Contest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1998: Appointment for life as honorary and founding of the Harvard Latin American Law Society • 2001: Award of Equality Now (Women’s NGO in New York) • 2003: Decoration: Ridder of the Order Orange Nassau, Queen of the Netherlands • 2003: “Prominent Women in International Law”, Women’s Interest Groups, American Society of International Law • 2004: Elena Caffarena Award to distinguished Chilean Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice • 2005: Valentín Letelier Medal, University of Chile • 2006: Women’s Prize, Gruber Foundation • 2007: René Cassin Awards, given by B’nai B’rith International, Award of “Mujer Generación Siglo XXI” University of Chile • 2008: Eminent Visitor of Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Argentina • Premio a la Ciudadanía, Fundación Ideas • 2009: Decoration Commandeur of the Order Orange Nassau, Kingdom of the Netherlands • 2009: Chilean Women’s Leadership Award, Summit of Women
Duke E.E. Pollard (Guyana)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, International Law Association. • Member, Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations. • Member of the American Society of International Law • Member of the British Institute of International and Comparative law • Member of the Bars of Guyana and Jamaica 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lionel Luckhoo Memorial Prize, University College of Wisconsin International, 1959 • Fellow of Institute of Comparative and Foreign Law, McGill University, 1966 • Fellow of Centre for International Affairs, New York University, 1970
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