

WORLD LAW CONGRESS COLOMBIA 2021
Program: Opening Session Madrid

July 5-6, 2021

Casa América – Plaza Cibeles

July 5 **INTERNATIONAL TRIBUTE TO RUTH BADER GINSBURG**

Master of Ceremony María Eugenia Gay, President of the World Jurist Association Spain

09:30 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Javier Cremades, Spain, President of the World Jurist Association
José Luis Martínez Almeida, Madrid City Mayor
José María Alonso, Spain, Dean of the Madrid Bar Association
Patricia Lee Refo, USA, President of the American Bar Association
María Teresa Fernández de la Vega, Spain, President of the Council of State

10:15 **MOTHER, JURIST & MYTH: I MET RUTH BADER GINSBURG**

Opening Remarks

Stephen Breyer, Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court
Jane Ginsburg, USA, Professor at Columbia Law School

Panel I

Alexandra Black, USA, university student
Arancha Cremades Calvo-Sotelo, Spain, law student
Leah Navalón, USA, school student

Moderator: Viviane Reding, VP World Law Foundation & VP of the European Commission (2010-2014)

Video Tribute

Panel II

Amanda Tyler, USA, Professor University of California - Berkeley
Christine Lagarde, France, President of the European Central Bank
Encarnación Roca, Spain, Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Spain
María Eugenia Gay, Spain, President of WJA Spain, Dean of Barcelona Bar Association
Patricia Lee Refo, USA, President of the American Bar Association

Moderator: Hilarie Bass, USA, President of the American Bar Association (2017-2018)

12:00 **BREAK**

Optional: **Interfaith Memorial Service**

Isaac Sacca, Argentina, Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Buenos Aires
Cardinal Carlos Osoro, Spain, Archbishop of Madrid

13:00 **AWARD CEREMONY WJA RUTH BADER GINSBURG MEDAL OF HONOR**
Video of the World Jurist Association

Opening Remarks:

Javier Cremades, President of the World Jurist Association

Video Presentation: Navi Pillay, Ad Hoc Judge International Court of Justice, Hague in the Genocide application by Gambia vs Myanmar, awardee of the WJA Ruth Bader Ginsburg Medal of Honor

H.M. King Felipe VI will deliver the WJA Ruth Bader Ginsburg Medal of Honor

Award Recipients:

Christine Lagarde, France, President of the European Central Bank

Gillian Triggs, Australia, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UN High Commissioner for Refugees

Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Peru, Vice-President of the International Criminal Court

Maite Oronoz, Puerto Rico, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

Rosario Silva de Lapuerta, Spain, Vice- President of the European Court of Justice

Young Hye Kim, South Korea, Senior Judge, Commissioner at National Human Rights Commission

Remarks: Christine Lagarde, France, President of the European Central Bank

14:00 **LUNCHEON HOSTED BY HM KING FELIPE VI**

16:00 **EQUALITY & THE RULE OF LAW: CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURTS**

Opening Remarks:

Diego García-Sayán, Peru, UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, and former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Video presentation: Stephen Breyer, USA, Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court

Panelists:

Elizabeth Odio Benito, Costa Rica, President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Imani Daud Aboud, Tanzania, President of the African Court of Human Rights and of People's Rights

Robert Spano, Iceland, President of the European Court of Human Rights

Piotr Hofmański, Polonia, President of the International Criminal Court

Rosario Silva de Lapuerta, Spain, Vice-President of the European Court of Justice

Moderator:

Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor, Mexico, Judge and former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

17:15 **CONCLUSIONS**

Javier Cremades, Spain, President of the World Jurist Association

HE Ivan Duque, President of Colombia

Closing Remarks: **H.M. King Felipe VI of Spain**

SIDE EVENT

20:30 **PRIVATE VISIT TO THE MUSEO DEL PRADO**

Hosted by Javier Solana, Spain, President of the Royal Board of Trustees of the Museo del Prado

July 6 **INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON THE RULE OF LAW**

Master of Ceremony: Kim Quarles, USA, Executive Vice-President of the World Jurist Association

09:00 **COVID-RELATED REGULATIONS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON CITIZENS & INVESTORS**

Keynote Speaker:

Orlando Viera Blanco, Venezuela, Ambassador of Venezuela to Canada

Panelists:

David E. Kovel, USA, Managing Partner at Kirby & McInerney
Francisco Petros, Brazil, partner at FF Advogados
Harald Czermak, Austria, partner at Wkklaw.
Florin Dobre, Romania, partner at FIDA Smart
Fabiana Menichetti, Italy, associate at Studio Legale Menichetti
Mark Northway, UK, Chairman of the World Federation of Investors
Siphana Sok, Cambodia, partner at Sok Siphana & Associates

Moderator: Diego Solana, Spain, Program Coordinator of the World Law Congress

09:45 **5G PRIVACY AND CYBERSECURITY**

Keynote Speaker:

James M. Black II, USA, WJA President for North America, WLF Trustee, and partner at Silverman Acampora

Panelists:

Eduardo Mayora, Guatemala, managing partner at Mayora & Mayora, S.C Abogados
Elisa Figueiredo, Brazil, partner at FF Advogados
Farlei Kothe, Brazil, CEO Stefanini EMEA
Kim Quarles, USA, WJA Executive Vice-President, and partner & Senior Vice-President at Willis Towers Watson
Michał Jackowski, Poland, partner at DSK Depa Szmit Kuźmiak Jackowski
Selena Stan, Romania, partner at FIDASmart

Moderator: Teodora Toma, Romania, Executive Director of the World Jurist Association

10:30 **THE RULE OF LAW IN THE XXI CENTURY**

Opening Remarks:

Stephen Breyer, Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court

Keynote Speaker & Moderator:

Julio Scherer Ibarra, Mexico, Legal Counsel to the President of Mexico

Panelists:

Dita Charzanova, Czech Republic, Vice-President of the European Parliament, WLF Trustee
José Igreja Matos, Portugal, President of European Association of Judges, First Vice President of International Association of Judges, WLF Trustee
Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Peru, Vice-President of the International Criminal Court
María Lourdes Arastey Sahún, Spain, Justice of the Supreme Court

11:30 **BREAK**

11:45 **THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY IN EUROPE**

Keynote Speaker & Moderator:

Juan José Gonzalez Rivas, President of the Constitutional Court of Spain

Panelists:

Damijan Florjancic, Slovenia, President of the Supreme Court
Domnica Manole, Moldova, Constitutional Court of the Republic
Josep-D. Guardia Canela, Andorra, President of the Constitutional Court
Kari Kuusiniemi, Finland, President of the Supreme Administrative Court
Sanita Osipova, Latvia, President of the Constitutional Court

12:45 **THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY IN THE AMERICAS**

Keynote Speaker & Moderator:

Richard Wagner, Canada, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Panelists:

Antonio José Lizarazo, Colombia, President of the Constitutional Court of Colombia
Arturo Zaldívar, Mexico, President of the Supreme Court of Justice
Elena Martínez Rosso, Uruguay, Minister of the Supreme Court
Maite Oronoz, Puerto Rico, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
Marianella Leonor Ledesma Narvaez, Peru, President of the Constitutional Court
Roberto Molina Barreto, Guatemala, President of the Constitutional Court

14:00 **LUNCHEON & DISCUSSION: THE RULE OF LAW & THE WORLD LAW CONGRESS 2021**

Hosted by **Arancha González Laya**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain

Keynote Speaker & Moderator:

Manuel Aragón Reyes, Spain, Academic Director of the World Law Congress 2021

Panelists:

Humberto Sierra Porto, Colombia, Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
Luis Guillermo Plata, Colombia, Ambassador of Colombia to the Kingdom of Spain
Santiago Muñoz Machado, Spain, Director of the Royal Spanish Academy
Wilson Ruiz Orejuela, Colombia, President of the World Law Congress 2021, Minister of Justice of Colombia

Closing Remarks:

Arancha González Laya, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain

16:00 **THE RULE OF LAW IN MEXICO**

Keynote Speaker & Moderator:

Rogelio Flores Pantoja, Mexico, Director Inst. of Constitutional Studies of Queretaro

Panelists:

Alfonso Pérez-Cuellar, President of the Mexican Law General Council
Arturo Pueblita, President of the National Bar Association of Lawyers of Mexico (INCAM)
Claudia de Buen, President of the Mexican Bar Association of Lawyers (BMCA)
Moises Castro, President of the National Association of Corporate Lawyers of Mexico (ANADE)

Oscar Cruz Barney, President of the Mexican Committee of the International Union of Lawyers
Salvador Cerón Aguilar, Executive President at STF Consulting Group Mexico

17:00 **THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN JUSTICE IN THE XXI CENTURY**

Keynote Speaker & Moderator:

Javier Moscoso del Prado, Spain, Minister of the Presidency of Spain 1982-1986, President of the Board of Thomson Reuters Spain

Panelists:

Ana Fernández-Tresguerres, Spain, Notary of Madrid, member of the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence of Spain
María Luisa Segoviano Astaburuaga, Spain, President of the 4th Chamber of the Supreme Court
Rosa Vidal, Spain, Partner Director at Broseta Abogados
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SPANISH EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIPS FIRST AMENDMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

Master of Ceremony: Paloma Sánchez, Eisenhower Fellowships 1998, Emeritus Professor Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

18:00 **Introduction by** Juan Luis Cebrián, Honorary President of El País, Strategic Advisor of the World Law Foundation

Award Recipients

Anna Bosch, Spain, journalist and correspondent for Televisión Española (TVE)
Cristiana Chamorro Barrios, Nicaragua, editor of La Prensa, receives Jorge Canahuati, Honduras, President of the Inter-American Press Association
Francisco Rosell, Spain, Director of El Mundo
Javier Moreno, Spain, Director of El País
Julián Quirós, Spain, Director of ABC
Miguel H. Otero, Venezuela, President of El Nacional, VP of the Inter-American Press Association
Teresa López Pavón, Spain, local journalist
Vicente Vallés, Spain, TV journalist

Posthumous awardee: David Gistau Retes, Spain, journalist

19:15 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Juan José González Rivas, Spain, President of the Constitutional Court of Spain
Juan Carlos Campo, Spain, Minister of Justice of Spain
Victoria Ortega Benito, Spain, President of the General Council of Lawyers of Spain
Lucio Ghia, Italy, Past President of the World Jurist Association (1995-1997)

Closing Remarks:

Viviane Reding, Luxembourg, VP of the World Law Foundation, VP of the European Commission (2010-2014)

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