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AULA MAGNA, UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE SANTO DOMINGO
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VENUE FOR MAY 5

UNICARIBE: Autopista 30 de Mayo Km. 7½





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THE ORGANIZERS

“A world ruled by law, and not by force” has been the mission of the [World Jurist Association](#) since its founding in 1963. As a non-governmental organization with **special consultative status with the United Nations ECOSOC** (Economic and Social Council), the [WJA](#) was created to become a free and open forum for judges, lawyers, law professors, law students and other legal professionals from around the world to cooperate in strengthening and expanding the Rule of Law and its institutions. Amongst its main activities are the organization of the biannual World Law Congress and the presentation of the World Peace & Liberty Award.

As a result of the Madrid Declaration of 2019, the **World Law Foundation** was created as the executive arm to organize the main activities of the World Jurist Association. The [Board of Trustees](#) and the Advisory Board of the WLF are composed of prominent jurists and professionals, including former presidents and prime ministers, presidents of high courts, lawyers, academics, and businesspeople.

THE WORLD LAW CONGRESS

The [WLC](#) is a congress of congresses where different organizations and institutions hold their own panels. The Biennial Congress is the main event of the WJA. For three days, global leaders, including heads of State, justices from supranational and national courts, government officials, policy makers, academics, lawyers, activists, and students, discuss a wide variety of current topics to which the legal community should propose solutions.

The history of the World Law Congress is as extensive as the WJA’s history. It began in 1963 in Athens, and has continued, almost uninterrupted, every two years to this day.

The **WORLD LAW CONGRESS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2025** will be the 29th time this three-day event is being held. On the first day, the Opening Ceremony will take place at the historic Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, the first university founded in the Americas in 1538. The second day, at the new building of Universidad del Caribe UNICARIBE, will feature more than 300 speakers and panelists from 70+ countries across the five continents, who will discuss multiple topics, from AI regulation to independence of the judiciary to challenges in corporate practice.

Finally, on the third day, during the Closing Ceremony the **World Peace & Liberty Award 2025** will be presented to **Sonia Sotomayor**, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the USA. This award has been previously presented to Sir Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela, René Cassin, Felipe VI King of Spain, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the Colombian people, represented by the then President Ivan Duque, US civil rights leader Andrew Young and the European Commission, received by President Ursula von der Leyen.



Letter from Javier Cremades

President of the World Jurist Association and the World Law Foundation



On behalf of the World Jurist Association (WJA), I would like to extend a warm welcome to the delegations coming from all continents to participate in the World Law Congress Dominican Republic 2025.

For the first time, the Dominican Republic is hosting the best global conversation on the legal challenges facing humanity. A total of 300 top international panelists from more than 70 countries will analyze some of the most important challenges currently facing the rule of law in the world.

On the occasion of this Congress, the WJA presents the World Peace & Liberty Award, considered by many to be the Nobel Prize in Law, to US Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor. The ceremony will also be attended by His Majesty the King of Spain, Felipe VI, and the President of the German Federal Constitutional Court Stephan Harbarth, accompanied by nearly 30 presidents of constitutional and supreme courts, presidents of the American Bar Association (ABA) and of the most important international bar associations, deans of the most important universities in the world, notaries and registrars from several continents, presidents and heads of government, businessmen, media and students from the main universities of the Dominican Republic. This award was received by Sir Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela, Rene Cassin, principal drafter of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, H.M. King Felipe VI of Spain, US Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen; the Colombian society represented by the then President Ivan Duque, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of its Constitution; Andrew Young, civil rights leader in the US and closest collaborator of Martin Luther King Jr, among others.

The choice of the Dominican Republic to host this international event is also a tribute to Dominican society and institutions, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the creation of the Constitutional Court; the 180th anniversary of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Dominican Republic, and the 515th anniversary of the First Royal Court in America, inspired by the defense of human dignity and respect for legality in the exercise of public power.

The choice of the Dominican Republic as the host country for this great event was announced by Luis Henry Molina, President of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Dominican Republic, at the United Nations headquarters in New York, during the closing ceremony of the last World Law Congress, held in 2023. The announcement was made in the presence of H.M. the King of Spain, Felipe VI, the Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau, the President of Colombia Iván Duque, Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, the President of Ecuador Guillermo Lasso, and several heads of state.

On this occasion, and for the first time as well, the WJA has wanted to make room for an important participation of young people, with the registration of more than 600 young Dominicans who will attend this Congress under the theme “New Generations & Rule of Law. Shaping the Future”.

Never before has WJA so directly linked youth and universities in this global campaign for the defense of the rule of law. To make this possible, the WJA would like to express its recognition and gratitude to the Dominican society and its institutions, especially to UNICARIBE and its Chancellor José Alejandro Aybar, our main partner throughout this last year of organizing the Congress; to the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, the

Universidad Primada de América, and to the other universities that have been actively involved in this great event. In this way, the WJA wishes to highlight the commitment that society has with the youngest members of society as an essential part of humanity's effort to strengthen the rule of law as a guarantor of the dignity of the person, in the certainty that the rule of law is the only civilized alternative to the rule of force.

With this emphasis on youth, the World Jurist Association wishes to remind us that we all have a responsibility to transmit to new generations both the virtues and the challenges facing the rule of law. History reminds us that when the rule of law fails, freedom and democracy falter, and the most basic rights to life, honor and property of citizens are threatened.

And we do so in the place where the seeds of Western legal civilization were first sown in the New World.

As a lasting tribute by the WJA to the Dominican Republic's commitment to the rule of law, democracy and fundamental freedoms, at the end of this Congress, the Malecón of the city of Santo Domingo will host an important work of art by artist Carlos Albert. This tribute also wants to honor the enduring legacy of the School of Salamanca, which transformed the conception of law, economics and politics from the intrinsic dignity of every person. Its influence was decisive for the birth of international law, human rights and the market economy. The School of Salamanca spread throughout Europe, America and Asia, and its spirit was embodied in the first universities of the American continent. From them, jurists and theologians trained in Salamanca sowed in America the ideals of natural law, justice and respect for human dignity. The Dominican Republic has witnessed, amidst the inevitable vicissitudes of history, the establishment of the rule of law and its continuity, from the first Royal Court of America to the constitutional courts of today; from the word of Francisco de Vitoria to the global legal debate of today.

This Congress always wants to remember that the rule of law is not only a form of government, but a spiritual conquest that unites free peoples and makes them responsible for a just and humane order.

Finally, I invite you to participate in the next edition of the World Law Congress 2027, which will be held in the Republic of Albania, and in which we will have the opportunity to take part in the largest global conversation on the challenges and opportunities that the Rule of Law faces, as one of the essential foundations for the development of peoples, in peace and freedom.



Javier Cremades

President of the World Jurist Association

Letter from Eddy Olivares

Presidente del Local Committee of the World Law Congress
Minister of Labour of the Dominican Republic



Dear friends of the legal world,

As I extend my greetings, filled with joy and honored to welcome you to our land, I invite you to sow here ideas, debates, and dreams that will contribute to the construction of a more just world.

The celebration of the World Law Congress is a magnificent event that stirs not only lawyers and judges but the entire Dominican people, who feel honored to host this great gathering that brings together the global legal community.

In these times, when we have achieved significant advances in the independence of the Judiciary and the Public Prosecutor's Office, we humbly receive the privilege of hosting this grand conclave, which serves as a motivation to continue consolidating ourselves as a true Social and Democratic State governed by the Rule of Law.

In this regard, we are proud to enjoy a democracy where political alternation is a normal process — one that was further strengthened after the constitutional reform of October 27, 2024, promoted by President Luis Abinader, mainly to prevent any president from governing for more than two constitutional terms and to strengthen the independence of the Public Prosecutor's Office.

Be assured that the participants in this Congress will greatly contribute to building a legal order that is increasingly just, respectful of human dignity, a guarantor of justice for all, and a promoter of dialogue as a path for transformation.

We know that to advance, we must learn, cooperate, and share experiences. For this reason, we wish to build bridges of collaboration with all of you.

Finally, I would like to enthusiastically celebrate the space that this Congress provides for young jurists. They are, without a doubt, the force that will renew our commitment to justice and open paths we cannot yet imagine.

I express my heartfelt thanks to the World Jurist Association and the World Law Foundation for bringing their experience, their passion, and their tireless drive to build a better world.

Thank you for coming. May this be a journey of friendship, mutual learning, and lasting collaboration.

The Dominican Republic welcomes you with open arms and an open heart. Welcome!

With affection and deep respect,

Eddy Olivares

Chairman of the Local Committee of the World Law Congress
Minister of Labour of the Dominican Republic

Letter from Iván Duque Márquez

President of the International Committee World Law Congress 2025

President of the Republic of Colombia (2018–2022)



Dear friends of the international legal community,

It is an honor to welcome you to this new edition of the World Law Congress, which is being held in the Dominican Republic, a country that today stands as a regional benchmark for solid democracy, economic dynamism, institutionality, and commitment to the values of the rule of law. Its legal stability, openness to investment and institutional vocation make it an ideal place to host this high-level meeting.

From the International Committee of the Congress, we deeply celebrate that this event is taking place in a nation that has been able to build a robust democratic architecture, with strengthened institutions and a regulatory framework that supports sustainable development and legal certainty.

The World Law Congress has established itself as a global forum where ideas, experiences and proposals aimed at the defence of legality, institutional strengthening and respect for the Constitution and international law come together.

This edition will be a valuable opportunity to reflect on the main challenges facing the legal world today. Innovation and development will be protagonists in the discussions, not only as engines of modernization of justice systems, but as essential elements to strengthen legal certainty, optimize processes and raise institutional quality. Topics such as judicial independence, digital transformation, the consolidation of effective regulatory frameworks and international cooperation in the face of common threats such as organized crime and corruption will also be addressed.

I invite all attendees to actively participate in the sessions of the Congress, to share their knowledge and to build, from the point of view of the law, solutions that guarantee stability, transparency and institutional trust.

I thank the World Jurist Association and the World Law Foundation for their leadership, and the Dominican people for opening their doors to us to pay this just tribute.

With appreciation and commitment to the principles of the rule of law, I wish you an enriching and inspiring experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Iván Duque Márquez'.

Iván Duque Márquez

President of the International Committee World Law Congress 2025

President of the Republic of Colombia (2018–2022)

Letter from Carolina Mejía

Mayor of Santo Domingo



I reiterate my gratitude, as well as that of the city of Santo Domingo, for having chosen this cosmopolitan and diverse city, the First City of America, as the venue for the World Law Congress 2025, from May 4 to 6, 2025.

During this important event, Santo Domingo will host the awarding ceremony of the World Peace & Liberty Award to Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. This award will be presented by H.M. King Felipe VI of Spain. The laudatio will be addressed by the president of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany, Stephan Harbarth.

This 29th biennial edition of the Congress is also celebrated as a tribute to the Dominican people for their commitment to the rule of law, democracy and fundamental freedoms, with the certainty that the rule of law is not only a form of government, but a spiritual conquest that unites free peoples and makes them responsible for a just and humane order.

Finally, I extend my most sincere welcome to the city of Santo Domingo to all the international personalities, speakers and attendees who honor us with their visit. I am sure that throughout these days you will be able to discover the richness of our people, the importance of our history and the beauty of our land, an attractive and safe destination for the development of new international initiatives, business and entrepreneurship opportunities.

You are all welcome to the First City of America.

Atentamente,



Carolina Mejía
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Carolina Mejía

Mayor of Santo Domingo

Letter from Dr. José Alejandro Aybar M.

Chancellor of UNICARIBE



Dear participants of the World Law Congress 2025, guardians of the Rule of Law:

It is a great honor for me, on behalf of UNICARIBE, our students, faculty, administrative staff, and the entire nation, to extend to you the warmest welcome to the Dominican Republic. We extend special thanks to Javier Cremades, as well as to the team of the World Jurist Association and the World Law Foundation, for selecting us as local partners for the realization of this distinguished congress.

It is profoundly encouraging to witness the commitment of all of you who, from different corners of the world, promote the rule of law and the defense of human rights. We are filled with hope by your participation and by the sacrifice of those who have traveled long hours to share their vision of what our commitments and duties should be as citizens of a world aspiring to consolidate freedom and peace through the strengthening of the Rule of Law.

During these days, we will witness an event of great significance: the recognition of the exemplary life of Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor of the Supreme Court of the United States, who will receive the World Peace and Liberty Award from the hands of His Majesty King Felipe VI of Spain.

We would like to express our special recognition and gratitude to Justice Luis Henry Molina, President of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Dominican Republic. Thanks to his vision, effort, and dedication, today our nation became the world center of law during these days of May.

We also extend our appreciation to Dr. Milton Ray Guevara and his team, who, from the local committee, successfully consolidated the celebration of this congress, which stands as a testament to the progress and unity of the Dominican people in strengthening the Rule of Law and consolidating a democracy that constantly evolves to guarantee its citizens a solid and robust legal framework.


These days of exchanging ideas will be forever recorded in our memory as witnesses to a historic gathering, where more than 300 speakers, along with 600 students and lawyers from around the world, will have the opportunity to participate in an extraordinary moment.

The Congress, under the theme "New Generations and the Rule of Law: Shaping the Future," will undoubtedly be an event to remember.

Once again, we extend our warmest welcome and wish you an enjoyable and memorable stay in the Dominican Republic. I encourage you to continue your efforts to promote the Rule of Law, always supported by the supremacy of law, to build a fairer world for all.

Let us keep working so that, through our example, we may serve as guide and inspiration for countries facing challenges in their democracy and the Rule of Law, as well as for the young people who today witness the testimony and experience of these distinguished legal veterans who so generously share their wisdom with us.

Enjoy the experience. Welcome to your home!



Dr. José Alejandro Aybar M.
Chancellor of UNICARIBE

Carta del Dr. Pablo Ulloa

Ombudsman of the Dominican Republic



Dear participants of the World Law Congress 2025,

I am honored to welcome you most cordially to Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, host of the World Law Congress 2025. This unprecedented meeting invites us to reflect on the pillars of the rule of law and the universal value of human rights.

Holding this great event in our nation, under the slogan “United for the Rule of Law,” represents a historic opportunity to strengthen institutional ties, share transformative experiences and renew commitments to the global challenges facing our democracies.

On May 4, 5 and 6, the city of Santo Domingo will be the scene of a multitude of dialogues in which judges, academics, jurists, human rights defenders and political leaders from different parts of the world will exchange ideas and proposals to strengthen our democratic institutions. The world will witness discussions at the highest level on constitutional justice, energy transition, cybersecurity, migration, climate justice, freedom of expression, gender equality and protection of the most vulnerable groups.

As Ombudsman of the Dominican Republic, I reaffirm our commitment to the promotion of a just legal order and the consolidation of a culture of human rights that guarantees the dignity of all people, without distinction. As I express in the book *For the Common Good: Towards a Welfare State for All*, “Law is not an end in itself, but the noblest instrument to humanize coexistence, protect the most vulnerable and ensure that no one is left out of the social pact.”

This Congress is being held at a crucial moment for the world and for our region. From Santo Domingo, heart of the Caribbean and natural bridge between cultures, we reaffirm a shared vision: to build fairer, more humane and resilient societies. We are encouraged by the conviction that leadership based on values, knowledge and permanent dialogue with citizens is possible. Leadership that listens, transforms and leaves its mark.

I invite you to actively participate in this celebration of law as an instrument of peace, justice and sustainable development. Your presence in the Dominican Republic is a source of pride and hope for our people, who welcome you with the hospitality that distinguishes us.

With feelings of the highest esteem,

Sincerely and faithfully,

Dr. Pablo Ulloa
Ombudsman Dominican Republic

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Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo

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Aula Magna, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo

Javier Cremades, Spain

President of the World Jurist Association

Raquel Peña, Dominican Republic

Vice President of the Dominican Republic

Carolina Mejía, Dominican Republic

Mayor of Santo Domingo

Iván Duque, Colombia

President of Colombia (2018-2022), Co-President of the International Committee of the World Law Congress 2025

Marko Bošnjak, Slovenia

President of the European Court of Human Rights

Napoleón Estévez Lavandier, Dominican Republic

President Magistrate of the Constitutional Court of the Dominican Republic

José Alejandro Aybar, Dominican Republic

Chancellor of UNICARIBE

Pablo Ulloa, Dominican Republic

Ombudsman of the Dominican Republic

Salvador González, Spain

President of General Council of Spanish Lawyers

Lucio Ghia, Italy

President of the World Jurist Association (1995-1997)

Kadir Özkaya, Turkey

President of the Constitutional Court of Turkey

Alket Hyseni, Albania

Trustee of the World Law Foundation, Member of Parliament (2017-2021) and President of Hyseni & Associates Law Firm

Edmundo Gonzalez Urrutia, Venezuela

President-elect of Venezuela

Carlos Vives, Colombia

Singer and Songwriter

Eddy Olivares, Dominican Republic

Minister of Labor and Chairman of the Local Committee of the World Law Congress

Editrudi Beltrán, Dominican Republic

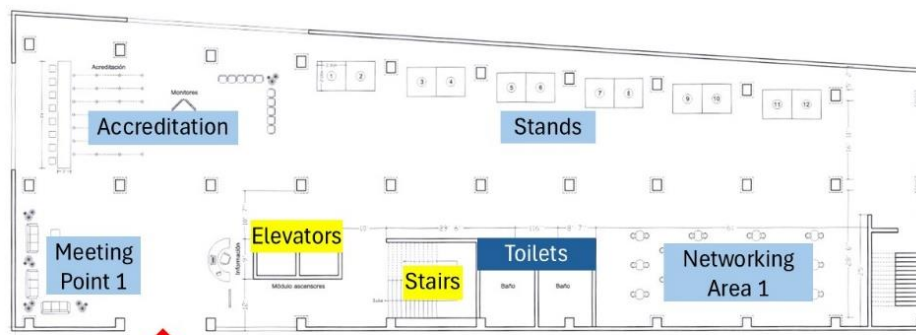
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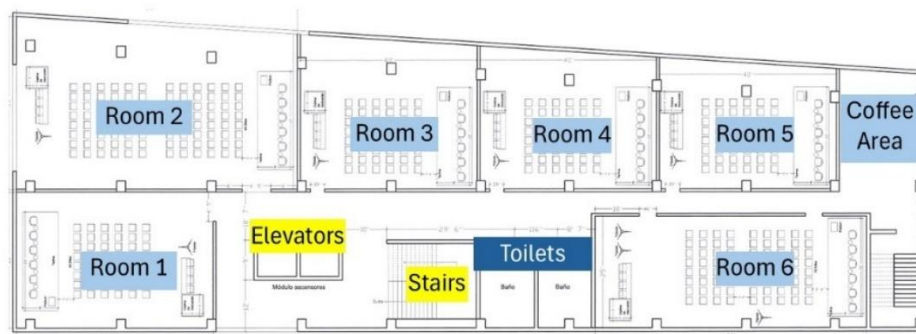
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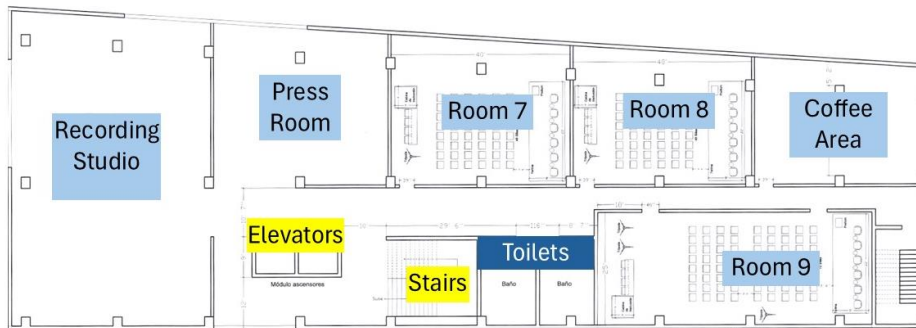
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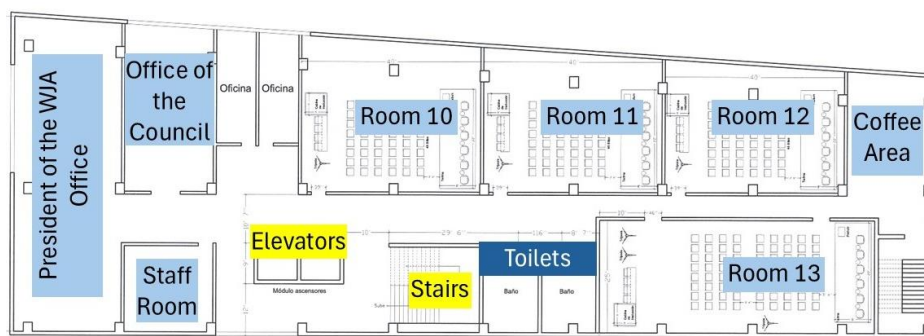
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ACADEMIC FORUMS

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Panel 1

NEW GENERATIONS & RULE OF LAW

CHAIR

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Panel 2

INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY, CODE OF ETHICS AND ENFORCING CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES

CHAIR

Stephan Harbarth, Germany

President of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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President of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic

Gonçalo de Almeida Ribeiro, Portugal

Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Portugal

Edgardo Cáceres Castellanos, Honduras

Magistrate of the Supreme Court of Justice of Honduras (1994-1998), (1998-2002) and (2016-2023) and Vice President of the National Academy of Law of Honduras

Panel 3

STRENGTHENING GLOBAL RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS: The Role of the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice in Addressing Complex Cases

CHAIR

Luz Ibáñez, Peru

Judge and former Vice-President of the International Criminal Court

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Graciela Gatti, Uruguay

President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Luis Moreno Ocampo, Argentina

First Prosecutor of the ICC

Ivana Hrdlickova, Czech Republic

Former President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Blas Jesús Imbroda, Spain

International Lawyer and Expert in International Justice

Renán Villacís, Ecuador

Former Secretary Of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute

Carolina Olarte, Colombia
Ambassador of Colombia to the Netherlands and specialist in International Law

Panel 4

PROTECTION OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACY AND JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

CHAIR

Shimon Shetreet, Israel
President, International Association of Judicial Independence & World Peace, Greenblatt Chair Public & international Law, Hebrew University

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Pascal Pichonnaz, Switzerland
President, European Law Institute, University of Freiburg

PANELISTS

Marko Bošnjak, Slovenia
President of the European Court of Human Rights

Margaret Satterthwaite, USA
United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

Valentina Pavličić, Montenegro
President of the Supreme Court of Montenegro

Doris König, Germany
Vice President of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany

Elise Muir, Belgium
Vice Dean for Research, Head of the Institute for European Law of the KU Leuven and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe

Panel 5

DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE: VOICES OF DIFFERENT ACTORS

CHAIR

Ekaterina Trendafilova, Bulgaria
President of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and former Judge at the International Criminal Court

PANELISTS

Nazhat Shameem Khan, Fiji
Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Minou Tavaréz Mirabel, Dominican Republic
Former Chair of the Board of Direction of the Trust Fund for Victims of Crimes under the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court

Venkateswari Alagendra, Malaysia

Specialist Counsel at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers

Fidelma Donlon, Ireland
Registrar of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers

Panel 6

CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN JUDICIARY

CHAIR

Jaime Chavez-Alor, Mexico
Associate Executive Director of the Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice

PANELISTS

Rosanna Vásquez, Dominican Republic
President of the Dominican Association of Judges for Democracy

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Elka Reyes Olivo, Dominican Republic
Judge, Vice-President of the Latin-American Federation of Magistrates

Adriana Orocú Chavarría, Costa Rica
Judge, President of the Costa Rican Association of the Judiciary

Ruby Ibarra, Panama
Judge, President of the Panamanian Association of Magistrates & Judges.

Moisés Castro Pizaña, México
President of the Mexican National Committee of the International Union of Lawyers - UIA

Panel 7

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CO-OPERATION

CHAIR

James Ding, China
Phd and Law Officer, Head of the International Law Division, Department of Justice, Hong Kong

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Christophe Bernasconi, The Netherlands
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Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Universidad Externado de Colombia

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Phd and Director of the Hong Kong International Legal Talents Training Office, Department of Justice, Hong Kong

Panel 8

THREATS AND SAFEGUARDS FOR JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN THE AMERICAS

CHAIR

Hartmut Rank, Germany

Rule of Law Program Director of Konrad Adenauer Foundation

PANELISTS

Paola Meneses, Colombia

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President of Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court

Cesar Landa Arroyo, Peru

President of the Constitutional Court (2006-2008), Trustee of the World Law Foundation, Minister of Foreign Affairs (2022)

Alejandra Cárdenas Reyes, Ecuador

Judge of the Constitutional Court

Manuel Ulises Bonnelly, Dominican Republic

Judge of the Constitutional Court

Panel 9

CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CHAIR

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Former President of the International Criminal Court - ICC

PANELISTS

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Judge at the Special Court of Appeal for Corruption and Organized Crime

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President of the Ecuadorian Bar Association and Partner of POM Servicios Legales Integrales

CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS IN TIMES OF DEMOCRATIC PERIL

Panel 10

JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND PERSONAL SAFETY

CHAIR

Dieudonné Kamuleta Badibanga, Democratic Republic of Congo

President of the Constitutional Court and President of the Supreme Council of the Judiciary of the Democratic Republic of Congo

PANELISTS

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Vice President of the Constitutional Court of Latvia

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Chief Justice of the Republic of Malawi

Adelino Manuel Muchanga, Mozambique

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mozambique

Ilir Rusi, Albania

Chairman of the High Judicial Council of Albania

Roberto Molina Barreto, Guatemala

Magistrate of the Constitutional Court of Guatemala and former Attorney General of the Nation (2005-2006)

Sokol Berberi, Albania

Emeritus judge of the Constitutional Court and Current Responsible Professor for the Initial Training Program of the School of Magistrates of the Republic of Albania

Panel 11

REVIEWING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAWS

CHAIR

Duro Sessa, Croatia

President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia (2017-2021) and President of the International Association of Judges

PANELISTS

Diallo Mamadou Batia, Mauritania
President of the Constitutional Council of Mauritania

Yahya Afridi, Pakistan
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pakistan

Antonio Nzambi Nlonga, Equatorial Guinea
President of the Constitutional Court of Equatorial Guinea

Kadir Özkaya, Turkey
President of the Constitutional Court of Turkey

Asim Vokshi, Albania
Judge of the Supreme Court

Panel 12

INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN CONSTITUTIONAL AND ORDINARY COURTS

CHAIR

Ricardo Lorenzetti, Argentina
President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina (2007-2018) and Minister of the Court Suprema de Justicia de Argentina

PANELISTS

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President of the Constitutional Court of Liechtenstein

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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh

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Panel 13

HUMAN DIGNITY IN TIMES OF DEMOCRATIC PERIL

CHAIR

Ján Sikuta, Slovak Republic
President of the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic

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Bheki Maphalala, Eswatini
Chief Justice of the Kingdom of Eswatini and Chairperson of Southern & Eastern Africa Chief Justice's Forum - SEACJF

Laurinda Cardoso, Angola
President of the Constitutional Court of Angola

Fatimata Sanou Touré, Burkina Faso
Magistrate of the Constitutional Council of Burkina Faso and former Ombudsman of Burkina Faso

Emile Essombe, Cameroon
Judge of the Constitutional Council of Cameroon

Revati Mohite Dere, India
Judge of the Bombay High Court

Abdelaziz Laaroussi, Morocco
Professor of International Law and Political Science, Vice Dean of Scientific Research and Partnership at the Faculty of Law of the Mohammed V University of Rabat

Panel 14

CONSTITUTIONAL CONFLICTS OF JURISDICTION BETWEEN CENTRAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

CHAIR

Sonila Bejtja, Albania
Judge of Constitutional Court of Albania

PANELISTS

Snežana Armenko, Montenegro
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Jhoel Escudero, Ecuador
President of the Constitutional Court of Ecuador

Ubena John Agatho, Tanzania
Justice of the Court of Appeal of Tanzania

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President of the Ibero-American Conference on Constitutional Justice and Magistrate of the Constitutional Court of Spain

Aaron Logmo Mbelek, Cameroon
Judge of the Constitutional Council of Cameroon

Alba Luisa Beard Marcos, Dominican Republic
Magistrate of the Constitutional Court of the Dominican Republic

Antonio López Castillo, Spain
Professor of Constitutional Law at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Panel 15

ENFORCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL COURT DECISIONS

CHAIR

Cándido Conde-Pumpido, Spain
President of the Constitutional Court of Spain

PANELISTS

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Magistrate of the Constitutional Court of Colombia

Nataša Plavšić, Serbia
Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia

Lidia Patricia Castillo Amaya, El Salvador
Magistrate of the Civil Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of El Salvador

HUMAN RIGHTS & FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Panel 16

CURRENT CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS

CHAIR

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Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia

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President of Human Rights Defenders

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Senator of the Congress of the Union of Mexico

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Panel 17

LEGAL CHALLENGES OF NEUROTECHNOLOGY

CHAIR

José Manuel Muñoz, Spain
Principal Researcher at the International Center for Neuroscience and Ethics - CINET of the Tatiana Foundation

PANELISTS

Gabriel Lázaro-Muñoz, USA
Harvard Professor at Medical School Center for Bioethics

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Álvaro Matud, Spain
Board of Directors of the International Center for Neuroscience and Ethics - CINET

Gabriela Ramos, Mexico
Candidate for Director-General of UNESCO

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INNOVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RULE OF LAW

CHAIR

María Juliana Ruíz, Colombia
Co-founder of I+D Foundation

FLASH-TALK SPEAKERS

1. **Santiago Nieto Castrillo**, Mexico
Director General of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property
2. **Clara Patricia Gómez González**, Colombia
Partner at Gómez Penalistas
3. **José Manuel Muñoz**, Spain
Principal Researcher at the International Center for Neuroscience and Ethics - CINET of the Tatiana Foundation

Panel 19

WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAINTAINING THE RULE OF LAW

CHAIR

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Professor of the Magistrates School of Albania

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Delegate for International Organizations and Economic
Affairs of the General Council of Spanish Notaries and
member of the Board of Directors of the Madrid Notarial
Association

Panel 20

**INDIGENOUS RIGHTS, CULTURAL PRACTICES,
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATIONS & UNIVERSAL HUMAN
RIGHTS PROTECTION**

CHAIR

Borys Babin, Ukraine
Ukraine Presidential representative in Crimea (2017-2018),
Ad hoc expert OSCE and Minority Rights Group International

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International Legal International Human Rights Foundation

Oliver Loode, Estonia
Pro-Human Rights Activist, United Nations Permanent
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Uju Peace Okeke, Nigeria
Human Rights Lawyer; Gender Researcher. Lecturer, Faculty
of Law University of Nigeria Nsukka, Enugu Campus

Biobele Abraham Georgewill, Nigeria
Justice of Court of Appeal, Nigeria. Chairman of Sierra Leone
Presidential Commission of Inquiry (2018)

Panel 21

**CHALLENGES TO THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF JUDGES IN
LATIN AMERICA**

CHAIR

Walter Barone, Brazil

1st Vice-President of the International Union of Magistrates
and President of the Ibero-American Group of the
International Union of Magistrates

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President of the Argentine Federation of the Judiciary and
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President of the Costa Rican Judiciary Association and Vice
President of the Central American Federation of Judges and
Judges for Democracy

Paulina Rodríguez Zapata, Chile
Secretary General of the National Association of Judges and
Magistrates of Chile

Panel 22

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND TOLERANCE DIALOGUE

PANELISTS

Kyr Kirilo Bojovic, Serbia
Bishop of the Diocese of Buenos Aires, South and Central
America

Jesús Castro Marte, Dominican Republic
Bishop of the of the Catholic Church Diocese of Higüey of
the Dominican Republic

Sava Milovanović, Belgrade
Professor at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in Belgrade
and representative of the Serbian Orthodox Church

FAMILY LAW AND CHILD PROTECTION

Panel 23

RULE OF LAW WITHIN THE FAMILY LAW SYSTEM

CHAIR

Rachael Kelsey, United Kingdom
President of the International Academy of Family Lawyers

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ana María Kudisch, Mexico
President of the Mexican Bar Association and International
Academy of Family Lawyers Member

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Judge of the Supreme Court of Albania

Alejandra Precht Rorris, Chile
Magistrate of the Constitutional Court of Chile

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Lawyer and Former Administrative Vice-Minister of the Presidency

Heather Hostetter, USA
Elected President International Academy of Family Lawyers, Family Lawyer Maryland and District of Columbia

Pamela Sloan, USA
International Academy of Family Lawyers Member, Family Lawyer in New York

Ravi Kant, India
Country Head Access to Justice Program

Panel 24

CHILD PROTECTION IN CROSS BORDER SITUATIONS

CHAIR

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Family lawyer and Founder of Bakit & Cia

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Managing Partner, Ethicus Legal Solutions

Panel 25

ENSURING CHILDREN CAN ACCESS JUSTICE

CHAIR

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Minister of Women of the Dominican Republic

PANELISTS

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Founder of Just Rights for Children

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Senior Advisor of Just Rights for Children International

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JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN

CHAIR

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Judge of the Court of Appeal of Serbia and Network Judge of the International Hague Network of Judges

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Senator of the Congress of the Union of Mexico

Arta Mandro, Albania

Member of the High Prosecution Council of Albania

Ledina Riza, Albania

Member of the High Prosecution Council of Albania

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & RULE OF LAW

Panel 27

LAW, CLIMATE CHANGE & NATURE

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President of the Supreme Administrative Court, Trustee of the World Law Foundation

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President of the High People's Court of Fujian Province

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CHALLENGES TO SUSTAINABILITY

CHAIR

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President of the WJA (1995-1997)

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Professor of Private Law and International Business Law at the University of Florence School of Law

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International Law Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

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ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

CHAIR

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CEO of Steinbeis School of International Business and Entrepreneurship - SIBE

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Deputy Director Inter-American Development Bank

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Partner at Guzmán Ariza Abogados y Consultores

Francisco Domínguez Brito, Dominican Republic

Former Attorney General of the Dominican Republic and
Former Minister of the Environment of the Dominican
Republic

DIGITAL CHALLENGES: AI, CYBERSECURITY, SOCIAL MEDIA & DATA PROTECTION

Panel 30

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND ETHICAL DISPUTES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN TODAY'S SOCIETY: STEERING THE COMPLEXITIES OF AI GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

CHAIR

James Black, USA

Vice President of the World Jurist Association, Partner &
General Counsel Falcon Rappaport & Berkman, Professor
Hofstra University

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Michał Jackowski, Poland

Law Professor, Co-Founder of AI startups, AI policy leader
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Deputy Minister of Justice of Albania

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President VZMD - PanSlovenian Investors' & Stakeholders'
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Partner in the Litigation and Health Sciences Department of
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Ian McDougall, United Kingdom

President of the LexisNexis Rule of Law Foundation

Zhao Bing, China

Judge of the People's Court of Huaiyin District, Jinan City,
Shandong Province

Panel 31

TEACHING LAW IN THE KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE

CHAIR

Alejandro Moscoso Segarra, Dominican Republic

Judge Emeritus of the Supreme Court of Justice, Dean of
Humanities UNAPEC - University Action for Education and
Culture

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Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice of Dominican Republic.
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Judge of the Criminal Chamber of the Court of First Instance
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Héctor Pereyra Espaillet, Dominican Republic

Dean of Law of the UASD - Autonomous University of Santo
Domingo

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Panel 32

TECHNOLOGY, PRIVACY AND CYBERSECURITY

CHAIR

Irene Esteban Muro, Spain

Deputy Director of the World Law Foundation and lawyer at
Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo specialized in data protection

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Olivo Rodríguez Huertas, Dominican Republic

Attorney. Dominican Republic Ambassador to Spain (2017-
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Lawyer and founder of Todojuristas.com

Pascal Peña-Pérez, Dominican Republic.
Partner OPL Abogados, coordinator of legal sciences in postgraduate studies at PUCMM and director of Codeesd

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INNOVATIONS IN THE USE OF AI

CHAIR

Leonel Fernández, Dominican Republic
President of the Dominican Republic (1996-2000. 2004-2012)

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General Director of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property, Attorney General of Hidalgo (2022-2024) and Head of the Financial Intelligence Unit (2018-2021)

Nihale El Azzouzi, Morocco
PhD Student in Management Sciences, and Head of the Cooperation, Partnerships, and Internships Department at Mohammed V University in Rabat

Marcelo Montero, Chile
CEO of Budasis Abogados

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AI IN LEGAL PRACTICE

CHAIR

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Zoraima Cuello, Dominican Republic
Former Vice Minister of the Presidency, PhD in education, specialist in IA

ELECTORAL ERA & GEOPOLITICAL EVENTS

Panel 35

TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME AND ITS IMPACT IN THE AMERICAN REGION

CHAIR

Tamara Sujú, Venezuela
Director of CASLA Institute

PANELISTS

Maria Corina Machado, Venezuela
Leader of the Democratic Forces of Venezuela

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Secretary of the Organization of American States

Felipe Calderón, Mexico
President of Mexico (2006-2012)

Ricardo Ríos Ferrer, Argentina
National Security Advisor of Argentina and Former National Director of the National Directorate of Criminal Intelligence

Héctor Schamis, USA
Special Envoy of the Secretary General of the Organization of American States

Juan Carlos Holguín, Ecuador
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ecuador (2022 - 2023)

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ASSESSMENTS OF ELECTORAL RULES OF 2024

CHAIR

Alfredo Juncá Wendehake, Panama
Judge of the Electoral Tribunal of Panamá

PANELISTS

Cristian Deliorga, Romania
Judge of the Constitutional Court of Romania

Julio César Castaños Guzmán, Dominican Republic
Former President of the Central Electoral Board of the Dominican Republic

Marcela Szymanski, USA

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CONSTITUTIONAL TRANSITIONS AND CHALLENGES FOR DEMOCRACY IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES

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INTERSECTION OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS IN ECONOMIC PROGRESS

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M&A TRANSACTIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CURRENT TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION

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ARBITRATION & ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION & COMMUNITY JUSTICE MECHANISMS

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FINANCIAL TRENDS, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION

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EOS-X SPACE: SPACE EXPLORATION, THE NEXT FRONTIER OF INNOVATION

Kemel Kharbachi, Spain

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ENFORCEABLE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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DOMINICAN DINNER

8:00 PM

(Panelists & Members of the Board of the WJA and WLF - RSVP)

May 6

9:45 **MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WORLD LAW FOUNDATION & THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WORLD JURIST ASSOCIATION**
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10:15 **INAUGURATION OF THE “FLAME”- PEACE & LIBERTY MONUMENT**
Sculpture elaborated by the author **Carlos Albert**
Seafront by UNICARIBE

11:00 **CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE XXIX WORLD LAW CONGRESS**
Aula Magna of la Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo

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INTERVENTIONS

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Javier Cremades, Spain, President of the World Jurist Association.

Message from H.E. the Prime Minister of Albania Edi Rama
Video

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H.E. Luis Abinader, President of the Dominican Republic

CLOSING SONG

World Release of *“Una Canción en Español”*, by Carlos Vives

1:00 PM **PEACE THROUGH LAW LUNCHEON**
(User pay)

May 2nd

5:00 - 7:00pm

SPECIAL DAY - SIDE EVENT

THE ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE LEGAL FIELD

Oval Room, Cardenal Beras Rojas Library, Universidad Católica Santo Domingo (UCSD)

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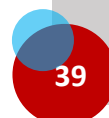


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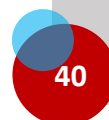


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