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## ICJ Expert Legal Panel on Corporate Complicity in International Crimes

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### **Professor Andrew Clapham (United Kingdom)**

Professor Andrew Clapham is Professor of Public International Law at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva. Before joining the Institute in 1997, Professor Clapham was Amnesty International's representative to the United Nations in New York. He was previously Special Adviser on Corporate Responsibility to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, and Adviser on International Humanitarian Law to Sergio Vieira de Mello, Special Representative to the UN Secretary General in Iraq. He is widely published in the area of international law and international human rights law, and his publications include *International Human Rights Lexicon* (2005), with Professor Susan Marks, and *Human Rights Obligations of Non-state Actors* (2006).

### **Mr. Claes Cronstedt (Sweden)**

Mr. Claes Cronstedt is an international corporate lawyer, and a former International Partner with the Law Firm Baker & McKenzie where he advised, and was a board member of several clients, including among others: Teradyne Scandinavia Inc., TNT Sverige AB, Compaq Computer AB, Granada Computer Services Sweden AB, Adobe Systems Nordic AB, Lear Corporation Sweden AB, and Novell Svenska AB. Mr. Cronstedt is a member of the working-group of experts of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE), which is currently drafting guidelines for European lawyers on Corporate Social Responsibility. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Swedish Amnesty International Business Group and a member of the Board of International Alert. From 2001 until 2004 he was a Member of the Swedish Committee of the ICC Commission on Business in Society, engaged in drafting a Guidebook on Responsible Business Conduct. He is a regular speaker at conferences and seminars and is frequently quoted in major business newspapers on leadership and risk assessment in relation to corporate social responsibility.



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## **Professor Louise Doswald-Beck (Switzerland)**

Professor Louise Doswald-Beck is Director of the University Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Professor of the Graduate Institute of International Studies, in Geneva. She previously taught international law at Exeter University and London University. Between 1987 and February 2001, Professor Doswald-Beck was a legal adviser at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Head of the Legal Division from March 1998. During her time at the ICRC, she played a major role in negotiations that led to the adoption of important international instruments including: the Statute of the International Criminal Court and its Elements of Crimes and the Ottawa Convention on Anti-Personnel Landmines. From 2001 until 2003, Professor Doswald-Beck was Secretary-General of the International Commission of Jurists. She has written extensively on subjects relating to the use of force, humanitarian law and human rights law, including the ICRC's study on customary international humanitarian law.

## **Professor John Dugard (South Africa)**

Professor John Dugard is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands. A Judge ad hoc of the International Court of Justice, Professor Dugard has been a member of the International Law Commission (ILC) since 1997 and is currently the ILC's Special Rapporteur on Diplomatic Protection. In 2001 he was appointed as Special Rapporteur to the UN Commission on Human Rights on Violations of Humanitarian Law in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Professor Dugard is a member of the Institut de Droit International and from 1995 until 1997 he was the Director of the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, at the University of Cambridge. Professor Dugard was also a Member of the South African Technical Committee established to advise the South African Constitutional Assembly on Drafting the Bill of Rights for the 1996 Constitution.

## **Mr. Alberto León Gómez-Zuluaga (Colombia)**

Mr. Alberto León Gómez-Zuluaga is a Colombian lawyer, independent consultant, author and a member of the Congress of Trade Unions of Colombia, CTU. He is a founding member of the Colombian Commission of Jurists and from 1992 to 2000 was the Commission's deputy director for Economic and Social Rights. Also since 1992, he has consulted for the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights on themes related to Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Prior to his current work, Mr. Gómez-Zuluaga was Professor of Law and Political Science at the University of Antioquia in Medellín, Colombia.



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## **Dr. Howard Mann (Canada)**

Dr. Howard Mann, Ph.D., is a practicing international lawyer. Currently working as a private practitioner, Dr. Mann practiced international law for the Government of Canada until 1993, during which time he participated in the negotiation of several international environmental agreements. Dr. Mann is currently the Senior International Law Advisor to the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) and represented IISD in its precedent-setting amicus curiae intervention in the *Methanex v. United States* investor-state arbitration. He was lead author of IISD's 2005 Model International Agreement on Investment for Sustainable Development. Dr. Mann previously taught international sustainable development law at the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, where he was adjunct professor and has been published widely in the field of International Sustainable Development Law and International Environmental Law.

## **Dr. Usha Ramanathan (India)**

Dr. Usha Ramanathan, is an international expert on law and poverty. A member of the Advisory Council for India, she is a research fellow at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, and lecturer in environmental law, labour law and consumer law at the Indian Law Institute. Dr. Ramanathan is a member of Amnesty International's Advisory Panel on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, a member of the Governing Board of the Centre for Equity Studies and has been called upon by the World Health Organisation as a expert on mental health on various occasions. Her research interests include human rights, displacement, law of tort and environmental law. Dr. Ramanathan has published extensively in India and abroad. In particular, she has focused on a number of specific issues such as the Bhopal gas disaster, the Narmada valley dams or slum eviction in Delhi.

## **Professor Ralph G. Steinhardt (United States)**

Professor Ralph G. Steinhardt is Arthur Selwyn Miller Professor of Law and International Relations at George Washington University Law School, in Washington D.C. He is also the co-founder and Director of the Programme in International Human Rights Law at New College, Oxford University. He is the Founding Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Centre for Justice and Accountability, an anti-impunity organisation. Professor Steinhardt has been active in domestic litigation of international human rights norms for 25 years, including acting as counsel in the recent case: *Sosa & United States v. Alvarez-Machain*. He is widely published in the area of international law and international human rights law.