**Appendix**

The biographical data below was collected on the Internet, using publicly available curriculum vitaes, encyclopaedia entries and UN websites.

***Figure 1****: Selected awards, memberships and titles shared by several special rapporteurs*

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| **Type of recognition (Ntotal)** | **Special Rapporteurs** |
| Members or Commissioners of International Commission of Jurists (8) | Amos Wako, Param Cumaraswamy, Nigel Rodley, Juan Mendez, Manfred Nowak, Theo van Boven, Hina Jilani, Mónica Pinto |
| Goler T. Butcher Medal by the American Society of International Law (10) | Radhika Coomaraswamy (2000), Pieter Kooijmans, Nigel Rodley and Theo van Boven (joint award in 2005), Mónica Pinto (2009), Juan E. Mendez (2010), Gay McDougall (2011), Asma Jahangir (2012), Cherif Bassiouni (2014), James Anaya (2016) |
| UNESCO/Bilbao Prize for the Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights (3) | Manfred Nowak (honorable mention 1994), Vitit Muntarbhorn (2005), Asma Jahangir (2010) |
| Officier de la Légion d’honneur (France) (3) | Asma Jahangir, Mary Lawlor, Michel Forst |
| Ordre national du Mérite | Mónica Pinto |
| Knighthood (3) | Jean Ziegler (French Ordre des Arts et des Lettres), Peter Koojimans (Netherlands), Nigel Rodley (United Kingdom) |
| Order of the Republic (4) | Abdelfattah Amor (Tunisia), François Crépeau (Canada), Jean Ziegler (Italy), Catarina de Albuquerque (Portugal) |
| Right Livelihood Award (2) | Theo van Boven (1985), Asma Jahangir (2014) |
| Nobel Prize Nomination (3) | Frank la Rue (2004), Asma Jahangir (2005), James Anaya (2014) |
| Honorary Doctorates | Radhika Coomaraswamy, Rashida Manjoo, Jean Ziegler, Hina Jilani, Mary Lawlor, Paul Hunt, Ben Emmerson, Gay McDougall, Asma Jahangir |

***Figure 2****: Special rapporteurs with several mandates (at least one thematic)*

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| **Name** | **Mandate** |
| Asma Jahangir (Pakistan) | * Arbitrary & Summary Executions (1998-2004) * Freedom of Religion or Belief (2004-2010) * Human Rights Situation in Iran (2016-2018) |
| Vitit Muntarbhorn (Thailand) | * Sale and Sexual Exploitation of Children, including Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and other Child Sexual Abuse Material (1990-1994) * Human Rights Situation in North Korea (2004-2010) * Protection against Violence and Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (2016-2018) |
| Gay McDougall (USA) | * Systematic Rape, Sexual Slavery and Slavery-Like Practices in Armed Conflict (1996-1998) * Minority Issues (2005-2011) |
| Theo van Boven (Netherlands) | * Right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms (1989-1993) * Torture (2001-2004) |
| Philip Alston (Australia) | * Arbitrary & Summary Executions (2004-2010) * Extreme Poverty (2014-2020) |
| Olivier de Schutter (Belgium) | * Right to food (2008-2014) * Extreme Poverty (since 2020) |
| Mónica Pinto (Argentina) | * Independent expert on the situation of human rights in Guatemala (1993-1997) * Independent expert on the situation of human rights in Chad (2004-2005) * Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (2015-2016) |
| Bernard Duhaime (Canada) | * Working group on enforced or involuntary disappearances (2014-2021) * Truth, justice and reparation (since 2024) |

***Figure 3:*** *Plural professionals in the mandates on arbitrary killings and torture*

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| **Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** | **Torture** |
| *Amos Wako (Kenya), 1983-1991* | *Peter Koojimans (Netherlands), 1985-1993* |
| Lawyer, attorney general of Kenya, Secretary General of the African Bar Association, first Secretary General of the Inter-African Union of Lawyers, Kaplan & Stratton Law Firm | Professor of international law (Leiden) and State Secretary of Foreign Affairs (1973-1977), Foreign Minister (1993-4), judge of the International Court of Justice (1997-2006) |
| *Bacre Waly Ndiaye (Senegal), 1992-1998* | *Nigel Rodley (UK), 1993-2001* |
| Lawyer, Secretary General of the Senegalese Bar Council, Truth and Justice Commission in Haiti, Director of New York Office of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (1998-2006), Director of Division of Human Rights Procedures at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, Special UN Representative for DRC | International lawyer, focus on rules against torture, first legal officer of Amnesty International (1973-1990), helped draft UN convention against torture, member (2001-2016) and chair (2013-14) of UN Human Rights Committee, co-founder of Human Rights Centre at Essex University (1990), president of International Commission of Jurists |
| *Asma Jahangir (Pakistan), 1998-2005* | *Theo van Boven (Netherlands), 2001-2004* |
| Human rights lawyer and activist on behalf of religious minorities and women’s rights, co-founded Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, called to Lahore High Court then Supreme Court in 1982, imprisoned democratic activist (1983), first female President of the Supreme Court Bar Association Pakistan, arrested again in 2007 | Trained in comparative law, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, professor of international law, director of UN Division of Human Rights, member of the United Nations Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and of the Committee on the Elimination of Racism and Discrimination, first Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, president of Netherlands Association of International Law |
| *Philip Alston (Australia), 2004-2010* | *Manfred Nowak (Austria), 2004-2010* |
| International law and human rights law academic (Tufts, Harvard, ANU, EUI, NYU), first rapporteur (1987-1991) and chair (1991-1998) of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, special advisor to the UN High Commissioner for the human rights on Millennium Development Goals | Human rights lawyer and professor (Vienna), Secretary General of European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice), former judge at the Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, UN expert on disappearances and UN study on children deprived of liberty |
| *Christof Heyns (South Africa), 2010-2016* | *Juan Méndez (Argentina), 2010-2016* |
| Human rights law academic (University of Pretoria), director of institute for international and comparative law in Africa, Chair of the independent investigation on Burundi, member of UN human rights committee (2016-2020) | Lawyer representing prisoners in Argentina, tortured and detained for 18 months, “Prisoner of Conscience” of Amnesty International, lawyers’ committee for civil rights (1978-1982), launched Human Rights Watch Americas Program, human rights law academic (American University, Washington College of Law, Notre Dame), executive director of the Inter-American Human Rights Institute in Costa Rica (1996-99), president of International Center for Transitional Justice NGO (2004-2009) |
| *Agnès Callamard (France), 2016-2021* | *Nils Melzer (Switzerland), 2016-2022* |
| PhD in political science, Chef de Cabinet for Secretary General of Amnesty International (1998-2001), founder of HAP International (The Humanitarian Accountability Partnership), executive director of British human rights organisation Article 19 (2004-2013), director of Columbia University’s Global Freedom of Expression Initiative, Secretary General of Amnesty International since 2021 | International law academic (Glasgow, Geneva Academy), legal advisor, deputy head of delegation and delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross, adviser to Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and other regional and international organisations |
| *Morris Todball-Binz (Chile), 2021-* | *Alice Jill Edwards (Australia), 2022-* |
| Medical doctor specialised in forensic science, contributed to world-wide use of forensic science in contexts of human rights violations, professor in forensic medicine (adjunct at Monash, visiting at Coimbra and Milano), created first-ever genetic database on victims as part of Grandmothers of Plaza del Mayo, co-founder of Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team, directed human rights programmes for various human rights organisations (UK, Costa Rica, Switzerland), director of Forensic Services Unit of the ICRC | Lawyer and international law academic (permanent and adjunct at Oxford, London and Nottingham), Amnesty International, Development NGO in Mozambique, Chief of Section UNHCR (2010-15), head of the Secretariat of the Convention against Torture Initiative (2016-21) |

***Figure 4:*** *Special rapporteurs by nationality and plural professional identities*

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| **Name** | **Nationality** | **OCCUPATION** |
| Abdoulaye Dieye | Senegal | Law |
| Amos Wako | Kenya | Law |
| Bacre Waly Ndiaye | Senegal | Law|UN |
| Asma Jahangir | Pakistan | Law|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Philip Alston | Australia | UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Christof Heyns | South Africa | UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Agnès Callamard | France | Human Rights Advocacy |
| Peter Kooijmans | Netherlands | UN|State |
| Nigel Rodley | UK | UN|Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Theodoor van Boven | Netherlands | UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Manfred Nowak | Austria | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic |
| Juan Méndez | Argentina | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Nils Melzer | Switzerland | Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Angelo d'Almeida Ribeiro | Portugal | Law |
| Abdelfattah Amor | Tunisia | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic |
| Heiner Bielefeldt | Germany | Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Ahmed Shaheed | Maldives | Human Rights Academic|State|Other |
| Vitit Muntarbhorn | Thailand | Law|UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Ofelia Calcetas-Santos | Philippines | Law|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Juan Miguel Petit | Uruguay | UN|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Najat Maalla M‘jid | Morocco | Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Maud de Boer-Buqchicchio | Netherlands | Council of Europe |
| Abid Hussain | India | UN|State |
| Ambeyi Ligabo | Kenya | State|Other |
| Frank La Rue | Guatemala | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy|UNESCO |
| David Kaye | USA | Law|UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Maurice Glèlè-Ahanhanzo | Benin | UN|Human Rights Academic|State |UNESCO |
| Doudou Diène | Senegal | UN|UNESCO |
| Githu Muigai | Kenya | Law|UN |
| Mutuma Ruteere | Kenya | Human Rights Academic |
| Tendayi Achiume | Zambia | Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic |
| Param Cumaraswamy | Malaysia | Law|Human Rights Law |
| Leandro Despouy | Argentina | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Gabriela Knaul | Brazil | Law|Other |
| Mónica Pinto | Argentina | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|State |Other |
| Diego García-Sayán | Peru | UN|Human Rights Law|State |Other |
| Radhika Coomaraswamy | Sri Lanka | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic |
| Yakin Ertürk | Turkey | UN|Other |
| Rashida Manjoo | South Africa | Law|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|State |
| Dubravka Šimonovic | Croatia | UN|Human Rights Academic|State|Council of Europe |
| Fatma Zohra Ouhachi-Veseley | Algeria | UN |
| Okechukwu Ibeanu | Nigeria | Other |
| Calin Georgescu | Romania | State|Other |
| Marc Pallemaerts | Belgium | State|Other |
| Baskut Tuncak | Turkey/USA | UN|Other |
| Katarina Tomsaevski | Croatia | Human Rights Academic |
| Vernor Muñoz Villalobos | Costa Rica | Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Kishore Singh | India | UNESCO |
| Koumbou Boly-Barry | Burkina Faso | State|Other |
| A. M. Lizin | Belgium | State|Other |
| Arjun Sengupta | India | UN|State|Other |
| Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona | Chile | UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Olivier De Schutter | Belgium | Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy|Other|Council of Europe |
| Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro | Costa Rica | Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Jorge A. Bustamante | Mexico | Human Rights Academic|Other |
| François Crépeau | Canada | Human Rights Academic |
| Felipe González Morales | Chile | Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic |
| Jean Ziegler | Switzerland | Law|UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Hilal Elver | Turkey | Law|Human Rights Academic|State |
| Michael Fakhri | Lebanon | Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic |
| Fantu Cheru | USA/Ethiopia | UN|Other |
| Bernards Mudho | Kenya | Law|UN |
| Cephas Lumina | Zambia | Law|UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky | Argentina | Law|UN |
| Yuefen Li | China | UN|Other |
| Miloon Kothari | India | UN|Other |
| Raquel Rolnik | Brazil | State|Other |
| Leilani Farha | Canada | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Balakrishnan Rajagopal | India | UN|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Hina Jilani | Pakistan | Law|UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Margaret Sekaggya | Uganda | Law|UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Michel Forst | France | UN|Human Rights Advocacy|UNESCO |
| Mary Lawlor | Ireland | Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Rodolfo Stavenhagen | Mexico | UN|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| James Anaya | USA | Law|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Victoria Tauli Corpuz | Philippines | UN|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Francisco Cali Tzay | Guatemala | Law|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy|State |
| Paul Hunt | New Zealand | Law|UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Anand Grover | India | Law|Human Rights Law|Other |
| Dainius Puras | Lithuania | UN|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Francis Deng | Sudan | UN|State |
| Walter Kälin | Switzerland | Law|UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Chaloka Beyani | Zambia | UN|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Cecilia Jimenez-Damary | Philippines | Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|State|Other |
| Sigma Huda | Bangladesh | Law |
| Joy Ngozi Ezeilo | Nigeria | Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy|State |
| Maria Grazia Giammarinaro | Italy | Law|Human Rights Academic|State|Other |
| Martin Scheinin | Finland | Law|UN|Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Ben Emmerson | UK | Law|UN|Human Rights Law|Other |
| Fionnuala Ni Aolain | Ireland | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Rudi Muhammad Rizki | Indonesia | Law|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Virginia Dandan | Philippines | UN|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Obiora C. Okafor | Nigeria | UN|Human Rights Academic |
| Gay McDougall | USA | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Rita Izsák-Ndiaye | Hungary | Law|UN|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Fernand de Varennes | Canada | Human Rights Academic |
| Gulnara Shahinian | Armenia | State|Other |
| Urmila Bhoola | South Africa | Law|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Tomoya Obokata | Japan | UN|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Catarina de Albuquerque | Portugal | UN|Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Léo Heller | Brazil | Other |
| Farida Shaheed | Pakistan | UN|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Karima Bennoune | Algeria/USA | Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy|UNESCO |
| Maina Kiai | Kenya | Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Annalisa Ciampi | Italy | Law|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Clément Nyaletsossi Voule | Togo | Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Alfred de Zayas | USA | Law|UN|Other |
| Livingstone Sewanyana | Uganda | Law|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Pablo de Greiff | Colombia | UN|Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Fabian Salvioli | Argentina | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic |
| John Knox | USA | Law|UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| David Boyd | Canada | Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Rosa Kornfeld-Matte | Chile | Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Claudia Mahler | Austria | Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic |
| Catalina Devandas Aguilar | Costa Rica | UN|Human Rights Law|Other |
| Idriss Jazairy | Algeria | UN|Human Rights Advocacy|State |
| Alena Douhan | Belarus | UN|Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Joseph Cannataci | Malta | Human Rights Academic|Other |
| Ikponwosa Ero | Nigeria | Law|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |
| Saad Alfarargi | Egypt | UN|State |
| Victor Madrigal-Borloz | Costa Rica | UN|Human Rights Law|Human Rights Advocacy |
| Alice Cruz | Portugal | Human Rights Law|Human Rights Academic|Human Rights Advocacy|Other |

***Figure 5****: Legal training*

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| **Name** | **Nationality** | **Type of Legal Training** |
| Abdoulaye Dieye | Senegal | LLB/LLM |
| Amos Wako | Kenya | LLB/LLM |
| Bacre Waly Ndiaye | Senegal | LLB/LLM |
| Asma Jahangir | Pakistan | LLB/LLM |
| Philip Alston | Australia | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Christof Heyns | South Africa | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Agnès Callamard | France | none |
| Peter Kooijmans | Netherlands | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Nigel Rodley | UK | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Theodoor van Boven | Netherlands | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Manfred Nowak | Austria | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Juan Méndez | Argentina | LLB/LLM |
| Nils Melzer | Switzerland | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Angelo d'Almeida Ribeiro | Portugal | Law |
| Abdelfattah Amor | Tunisia | law |
| Heiner Bielefeldt | Germany | none |
| Ahmed Shaheed | Maldives | none |
| Vitit Muntarbhorn | Thailand | LLB/LLM |
| Ofelia Calcetas-Santos | Philippines | law |
| Juan Miguel Petit | Uruguay | Doctor in law and social sciences |
| Najat Maalla M‘jid | Morocco | masters in human rights (none) |
| Maud de Boer-Buqchicchio | Netherlands | law |
| Abid Hussain | India | none |
| Ambeyi Ligabo | Kenya |  |
| Frank La Rue | Guatemala | law |
| David Kaye | USA | LLB/LLM |
| Maurice Glèlè-Ahanhanzo | Benin | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Doudou Diène | Senegal | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Githu Muigai | Kenya | LLB/Intrnational Law |
| Mutuma Ruteere | Kenya | none |
| Tendayi Achiume | Zambia | JD |
| Param Cumaraswamy | Malaysia | LLB/LLM |
| Leandro Despouy | Argentina |  |
| Gabriela Knaul | Brazil | MA Public and Private law |
| Mónica Pinto | Argentina | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Diego García-Sayán | Peru | law |
| Radhika Coomaraswamy | Sri Lanka | LLM/JD |
| Yakin Ertürk | Turkey | none |
| Rashida Manjoo | South Africa | law |
| Dubravka Šimonovic | Croatia | MA and PhD in family law |
| Fatma Zohra Ouhachi-Veseley | Algeria |  |
| Okechukwu Ibeanu | Nigeria | none |
| Calin Georgescu | Romania | none |
| Marc Pallemaerts | Belgium | law, MA in environmental law |
| Baskut Tuncak | Turkey/USA | JD |
| Katarina Tomsaevski | Croatia | law |
| Vernor Muñoz Villalobos | Costa Rica |  |
| Kishore Singh | India | PhD in International Law |
| Koumbou Boly-Barry | Burkina Faso | none |
| A. M. Lizin | Belgium |  |
| Arjun Sengupta | India | none |
| Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona | Chile | LLM in human rights law, PhD in IHRL |
| Olivier De Schutter | Belgium | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro | Costa Rica | none |
| Jorge A. Bustamante | Mexico | none |
| François Crépeau | Canada | BCL, LLB, Masters in private law, DEA legal sociology, DEA in Business Law, PhD in Law |
| Felipe González Morales | Chile | LLM international legal studies, doctorate and master in advanced human rights |
| Jean Ziegler | Switzerland | PhD in Law and Sociology |
| Hilal Elver | Turkey | JD, PhD in law |
| Michael Fakhri | Lebanon | LLB/LLB/SJD |
| Fantu Cheru | USA/Ethiopia | none |
| Bernards Mudho | Kenya |  |
| Cephas Lumina | Zambia | LLB/LLM/PhD in International Human Rights Law |
| Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky | Argentina | law, LLM Corporate Law, European Doctorate in Law |
| Yuefen Li | China | none |
| Miloon Kothari | India | none |
| Raquel Rolnik | Brazil | none |
| Leilani Farha | Canada | law |
| Balakrishnan Rajagopal | India | LLB/LLM/LD |
| Hina Jilani | Pakistan | law |
| Margaret Sekaggya | Uganda | law |
| Michel Forst | France | none |
| Mary Lawlor | Ireland | MA in business and human rights (none) |
| Rodolfo Stavenhagen | Mexico | none |
| James Anaya | USA | JD |
| Victoria Tauli Corpuz | Philippines | none |
| Francisco Cali Tzay | Guatemala | law, comparative and indigenous peoples law |
| Paul Hunt | New Zealand | law, human rights law |
| Anand Grover | India | law |
| Dainius Puras | Lithuania | none |
| Francis Deng | Sudan | Law/JD |
| Walter Kälin | Switzerland | Doctor of Law/LLM |
| Chaloka Beyani | Zambia | LLB/LLM/Dhil |
| Cecilia Jimenez-Damary | Philippines | LLB/LLM |
| Sigma Huda | Bangladesh | law |
| Joy Ngozi Ezeilo | Nigeria | LLB/LLM |
| Maria Grazia Giammarinaro | Italy | Law Doctorate |
| Martin Scheinin | Finland | LLM/LLL/Doctor iuris |
| Ben Emmerson | UK | LLB/PhD |
| Fionnuala Ni Aolain | Ireland | LLB/LLM/PhD in law |
| Rudi Muhammad Rizki | Indonesia | LLB/LLM |
| Virginia Dandan | Philippines | none |
| Obiora C. Okafor | Nigeria | LLB/LLM/LLM/PhD |
| Gay McDougall | USA | JD/LLM in public international law |
| Rita Izsák-Ndiaye | Hungary | Masters in law |
| Fernand de Varennes | Canada | LLB/LLM/Dr Juris |
| Gulnara Shahinian | Armenia | International law degree |
| Urmila Bhoola | South Africa | law |
| Tomoya Obokata | Japan | MA in Theory and Practice of Human Rights, LLM, PhD in law |
| Catarina de Albuquerque | Portugal | LLB/LLM |
| Léo Heller | Brazil | none |
| Farida Shaheed | Pakistan | none |
| Karima Bennoune | Algeria/USA | JD |
| Maina Kiai | Kenya | law |
| Annalisa Ciampi | Italy | Juris Doctor, LLM, PhD international law |
| Clément Nyaletsossi Voule | Togo | fundamental rights, masters international law in armed conflict |
| Alfred de Zayas | USA | JD |
| Livingstone Sewanyana | Uganda | PhD public law, Master of Law in IHRL |
| Pablo de Greiff | Colombia | none |
| Fabian Salvioli | Argentina | Doctor in juridical sciencces |
| John Knox | USA | JD |
| David Boyd | Canada | JD |
| Rosa Kornfeld-Matte | Chile | none? |
| Claudia Mahler | Austria | Docotral degree (in law?) |
| Catalina Devandas Aguilar | Costa Rica | JD, Master in Human rIghts |
| Idriss Jazairy | Algeria | none |
| Alena Douhan | Belarus | PhD in International Law and European Law |
| Joseph Cannataci | Malta | law/LLD |
| Ikponwosa Ero | Nigeria | JD, master of law |
| Saad Alfarargi | Egypt | none |
| Victor Madrigal-Borloz | Costa Rica | law |
| Alice Cruz | Portugal | none |

***Figure 6:*** *Detailed professional biographies*

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| ***Name*** | ***Occupation*** |
| *Abdoulaye Dieye* | *Justice, Member of UN Human Rights Commission, academic* |
| *Amos Wako* | *Lawyer, later attorney General of Kenya, Secretary General of African Bar Association (1978-80), 1st secretary general of the Inter-African Union of Lawyers, worked for Kaplan & Stratton 1969, Partner bt. 1972-1991* |
| *Bacre Waly Ndiaye* | *Member of Senegalese Bar Council (1982-1998) & its Secretary General, Truth and Justice Commission in Haiti (1995), Director of the NY Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (1998-2006), Director of the Division of Human Rights Procedures at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, Special Representative for the Democratic Republic of Congo, appointed by Ban Ki-moon* |
| *Asma Jahangir* | *Human rights lawyer, activist, co-founded the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, co-founder of AGHS legal aid cell in 1980, Lahore High Court (1980) and Supreme Court (1982), 1980s democracy activist and imprisoned in 1983, Pakistan’s first woman to serve as President of Supreme Court Bar Association, arrested in 2007 during emergency, numerous international prizes* |
| *Philip Alston* | *International law and human rights scholar (Tufts, Harvard Law, ANU, EUI, NYU); 1987-1991: 1st rapporteur for the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; committee chair 1991-1998; chair of the first meeting of the presidents and chairs of all International HR courts/ committees, 1988 appointed by General-Secretary to make UN human rights treaty monitoring system more effective (reports 1989, 1993, 1997), Special Advisor to UN High Commissioner for the HR on Millennium Development Goals* |
| *Christof Heyns* | *International human rights law scholar, Director of Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa, Chair of Independent Investigation on Burundi* |
| *Agnès Callamard* | *Director of Columbia University’s Global Freedom of Expression project, human rights expert, PhD in political science from New School, Center for Refugee Studies in Toronto, 1998-2001: Chef de Cabinet for the Secretary General of Amnesty International, 2001-2005 founded and led HAP International (The Humanitarian Accountability Partnership), 2004-2013, executive director of Article 19, HR organization, since 2021 Director of Amnesty International* |
| *Peter Kooijmans* | *Professor in International Law, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs,*  *former Chairman of Commission, later ICJ judge (1997-2006)* |
| *Nigel Rodley* | *UN HR Committee (2001-2016), International Commission of Jurists, Professor at University of Essex, Amnesty International legal advisor (1973-1990)* |
| *Theodoor van Boven* | *Jurist, professor in International Law, 1977 appointed as UN Division of Human Rights director, 1st registrar of ICTY (1994), considered founder of special rapporteur system* |
| *Manfred Nowak* | *Human rights lawyer, Secretary General of the European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation in Venice, Professor in Human Rights Law at University of Vienna, former judge at the HR Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Independent Expert for UN Study on Children deprived of Liberty* |
| *Juan Méndez* | *Lawyer, representing political prisoners in Argentina (tortured and held in administrative detention for 18 months), Human Rights Watch, migrants rights, Inter-American Human Rights Institute (Costa Rica), Professor at Notre Dame, International Center for Transitional Justice, UN International Law Committee* |
| *Nils Melzer* | *Professor in International Law at University of Glasgow & Geneva Academy (Swiss Chair for IHL), field experience with ICRC* |
| *Angelo d'Almeida Ribeiro* | *Lawyer (scarce biographical information)* |
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| *Abdelfattah Amor* | *University professor in Law, Founding Member of the Union of Arab Jurists, other legal committees, Member at the UN Sub-Commission on the Protection and promotion of Human Rights (1992-1995)*  *Member and Deputy Chairperson of the UN Human Rights Committee (1999)* |
| *Heiner Bielefeldt* | *Philosophy and Catholic Theology, History Studies; Habilitation in Philosophy, Honorary Law Professor (Bielefeld), Professor in human rihgts Erlangen-Nürnberg, Director of German Institute for Human Rights, 2003-2009* |
| *Ahmed Shaheed* | *Chair of human rights think tank Universal Rights Group, UK and Australia educated*  *Diplomat and politician (Foreign Affairs Minister 2008-2010; 2005 – 2007), Professor teaching at Essex* |
| *Vitit Muntarbhorn* | *Oxford educated law Professor, Human rights expert and law professor in Bangkok, called to the Bar of England, Various roles as expert or consultant at OHCHR; UNHCR, UNDP, FAO, UNICEF; UNESCO, WHO; involved in Yogyakarta Principles on LGBT Rights* |
| *Ofelia Calcetas-Santos* | *Lawyer, studied at University of Philippines; president of Foundation for the Advancement of the Interests and Rights of the Child; lawyer* |
| *Juan Miguel Petit* | *Doctor in Law and Social Sciences, Director of National Children Institute in Uruguay (1986-1990), Technical Coordinator of the National Rehabilitation Centre of Uruguay for young offenders (2001-2005), and human rights advisor to the UN Resident Coordinator Office in Uruguay; journalist and local magazines editor* |
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| *Maud de Boer-Buqchicchio* | *Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, career at the Council of Europe since 1969, worked on human rights, 1998 Deputy Registrar of the European Court of Human Rights, launched the Council of Europe programme “Building a Europe for and With children“; studied French and law at Leiden* |
| *Abid Hussain* | *Economist, civil servant, diplomat, member of Indian Planning Commission 1985-1990; Secretary of Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Heavy Industry; Honoured with Padma Bhushan (recognising distinguished service of a high order to nation)* |
| *Ambeyi Ligabo* | *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, free-lance writer and journalist* |
| *Frank La Rue* | *Labour and human rights law expert, legal advisor for labour federation, defended labour union personnel and clergymen during Civil War 1975-80; 1981 exiled after being planned to be killed; political analyst for numerous Guatemalan political exiles; co-founder of Center for Legal Action for Human Rights (brought cases to Inter-American Commission on Human Rights), Human Rights Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, nominated for 2004 Nobel Prize, now Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information at UNESCO ; Consultant to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; award by Electronic Frontier Foundation* |
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| *Param Cumaraswamy* | *Studied law at the Inns of Court in London, barrister-at-law by the Inner Temple in 1966, 1967 practiced law in Kuala Lumpur, 1971 admitted as advocate and solicitor in Singapore, joined law firm of Shook Lin and Bok and became Chief Executive Partner of the firm, one of Malaysia’s three largest, active at Bar Council of Malaysia for 24 years, chairman from 1986-88, founding member of the Malaysian Bar Council Human Rights Committee and Legal Aid Committee; lifelong member of the Law Association of Asia and the Pacific* |
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| *Leandro Despouy* | *Lawyer and university teacher, exiled in 1975 (France), Professor in Political Economy at Paris VIII, assistant to MP Nicole Questiaux, emphasis on Uruguay and Paraguay, regular visits to Geneva, hired as consultant by Director Theo van Boven as part of disappearances mandate, 1982: Professor of Human Rights in Strasbourg, 1983: Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador for Human Rights by President Alfonsin, President of 1st International Conference of States Parties on Convention against Torture (1987), member of UN Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1983), special rapporteur on the Subcommission on disabled persons and human rihgts to study the connection between human rights & disability (report, adopted by ECOSOC 1992/48), 2001-2002 President of Human Rights Commission, 2002: President of the Auditor General’s office* |
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| *Diego García-Sayán* | *Co-founded Peruvian Center for International Studies (CEPEI) in 1980*  *2017: Guterres made him member of the Selection Mechanism for the Special Jurisdiction of Peace (Colombia 2016), Member of Congress in Peru, portfolios of Minister of Justce (2000-1), Minister of Foreign Affairs (2001-2) (during democratic transition), Judge at Inter-American Court of Human Rights (and vice-president in 2008-9 and president in 2010-12),*  *advisory board member of the Global Judicial Integrity Network at the UN Office on Drugs and Crime* |
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| *Calin Georgescu* | *PhD in agricultural science in 1999; senior fellow of UNDP*  *advisory positions in Romanian Government*  *Executive Director of the National Centre for Sustainable Development (Bucharest) since 2000; authority on strategic planning and public policies design; appointed by Romanian Government to coordinate the preparation of two consecutive versions of the National Sustainable Development Strategy (to adjust to EU)* |
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| *Baskut Tuncak* | *Founder of Common Rights; multi-disciplinary advisory firm on sustainable development and human rights; attorney and chemist; research scientist with pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies & senior legal positions with non-profit organisations & research institutions, served as advisor to UN agencies, national governments, organisations etc. adjunct professor at Bogazici University* |
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| *A. M. Lizin* | *Member of city council, MEP, Belgian government, Secretary of State for European Affairs, in 1992 initiated Commission of Inquiry on human trafficking*  *President of Belgian Senate (2004-7), in 2009 banned from Socialist party due to corruption, convicted in 2015 for electoral malpractice*  *Special Representative of the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (Göran Lennmarker)* |
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| *Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona* | *Lawyer, PhD from Utrecht in IHRL, LLM in human rights law from Essex;*  *worked as researcher at the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights, staff attorney at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*  *Co-Director of the Department of International Law and Human Rights of the United Nations-mandated University for Peace in San Jose, Costa Rica; consultant to the Division of International Protection of UNHCR & Norwegian refugee council in Colombia, Research Director at the International Council on Human Rights Policy in Geneva; appointed Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty* |
| *Olivier De Schutter* | *Prof of Law at UCLouvain and Sciences Po (Paris)*  *2004-2008: Secretary General at the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), 2002-2007: Coordinator of the EU Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights providing advice to LIBE committee*  *Member of Scientific committee on FRA: 2013-2018, previous SR on the right to food 2008-2014), member of committee on economic, social and cultural rights (2015, re-elected 2019-2020); LLM from Harvard, PhD from UCLouvain, Taught human rights at College of Europe, Columbia, Yale, analysis of relationship between EU and Council of Europe* |
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| *Jorge A. Bustamante* | *Sociologist, PhD from Notre Dame, endowed chair since 1986; work on migration research, Member of the Joint Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission, Correspondent for Mexico by the OECD, 1997: Latin American and Caribbean countries voted in favour of Mexico’s proposal to appoint Dr. Bustamante as part of 5-member committee to study relationship between international migrations and human rights, 2011: advisor to the Director of the National Commission of Human Rights of Mexico, 2016: member to the Board of Trustees of the Centre for Migration Studies* |
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| *Leilani Farha* | *Executive Director of NGO Canada Without Poverty (Ottawa); lawyer by training working on the international and domestic implementation of the right to adequate housing for marginalised groups*  *Executive Director of the Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (CERA), helped launch a historic legal challenge seeking the implementation of UN recommendations for addressing homelessness as a violation of human rights*  *UN: helped spearhead 1st resolution regarding women and the right to adequate housing; appeared before various UN human rights mechanisms to address economic, social and cultural rights issues, member of the Advisory Group on Forced Evictions for UNHabitat* |
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| *Margaret Sekaggya* | *Law degree from Zambia, Lusaka; Advocate of the High Court of Uganda; Training in Human Rights (Danish Centre for Human Rights; Commonwealth Secretariat); set up the Uganda Human Rights Commission (one of the strongest in Africa) which she represented locally and internationally, including the UN Human Rights Sessions in Geneva; Chairperson of the Coordination Committee of the Africa National Human Rights Institutions and currently Chairperson of the Ugandan Human Rights Commission, Chairperson of Commonwealth National Human Rights Forum, also judge (1995)* |
| *Michel Forst* | *Experience in human rights issues, including human rights defenders, rights of children with disabilities, extreme poverty, and the elderly; French National Consultative Commission on Human Rights, The Cimade, UNESCO, the 1st World Summit on Human Rights Defenders (Paris), and Amnesty International (France), Executive Director of Amnesty International France: 1989-1999, 2008-2013: UN Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti, 2012-13: Chair of the Coordination Committee of the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council*  *Former member of the Board of the International Service for Human Rights (Geneva) and a founding member of the Front Line defenders (Dublin)* |
| *Mary Lawlor* | *Degree in Philosophy and psychology (UC Dublin) and master’s in teaching and personal management; Professor in Business and HR (Dublin), Founder and former executive director of Front Line Defenders (2001-2016) & Former director of Amnesty International Ireland (1988-2000, in 1975, became member of Board), 2004: Helped draft EU Guidelines on the Protection of HR defenders adopted by the Council of the EU 2004, Serves on the boards of the Irish Council for Civil Liberties* |
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| *James Anaya* | *Harvard Law School: Juris Doctor, 1983*  *BA in Economics, 1980 (Albuquerque)*  *Law Professor, currently in Colorado Law School (former Arizona, Iowa, Harvard, Toronto, Tulsa, New Mexico)*  *Special Counsel, Indian Law Resource Center (Albuquerque) 1997-1999, Staff Attorney National Indian Youth Council, Albuquerque, New Mexico (1985-1988), Associate Attorney 1983-5; Called to the Bar in New Mexico, US District Court, litigated major cases at Supreme Court level and inter-American Commission, Caribbean Court of Justice; e.g. Awas Tingni* |
| *Victoria Tauli Corpuz* | *Indigenous leader from the Kankana-ey Igorot people of the Cordillera Region in the Philippines; built movement among indigenous peoples and advocate for women’s rights, Chair of UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (2005-2010), involved in drafting and adopting the UNDRIP, Founded and managed NGOs involved in social awareness raising, climate change and the advancement of indigenous peoples’ and women’s rights* |
| *Francisco Cali Tzay* | *Maya Kaqchikel from Guatemala, lawyer and diplomat; exiled in Canada and Mexico; law school in Guatemala, then Fellow in Comparative and Federal Indian Law at Oklahoma College of Law*  *defended the rights of Indigenous Peoples in Guatemala and at the level of the United Nations and the OAS, founder and member of various indigenous organisations; Ambassador of Guatemala to Germany, Poland, Ukraine, President of the Committee for the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination, Director of Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, member of the Presidential Commission against Discrimination and Racism against Indigenous Peoples in Guatemala (CODISRA) and President of the National Reparation Program for Victims of the Internal Armed Conflict* |
| *Paul Hunt* | *Cambridge Law, 1982-1985: Kingsley Napley as civil and criminal litigation solicitor, 1985-87: Human rights lawyer in Israel/Palestine, researching Israeli Military Courts and lived in West Bank and Gaza, as part of Quaker Peace and Service, Return to UK: inter-denominational project on human rights in Britain and Ireland, worked with Mary Robinson, 1987-1990: Legal Officer of National Council for Civil Liberties/Liberty, litigation in Strasbourg (ECHR), 1990-1992: Associate Director of African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies*  *Human rights expert, economic, social and cultural rights, formerly a Senior Lecturer at the University of Waikato, professor of Law at the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, 1999-2002: Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 2011-2013: Senior Human Rights Advisor to the Assistant Director-General (WHO), 2018: Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership, appointed by Nicola Sturgeon, 2019: Chief Commissioner at the New Zealand Human Rights Commission* |
| *Anand Grover* | *Senior lawyer at Supreme Court of India, known for legal activism in Indian law relating to homosexuality and HIV; argued several landmark cases in the field of public interest and human rights law, work in the field of patent law, opposing the grant of patents for essential life-saving drugs, co-founder of the Lawyers Collective; acting member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy* |
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| *Walter Kälin* | *legal scholar and professor of constitutional and international law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bern since 1985, 1991-2: SR on the situation in Kuwait under Iraqi Occupation, Reform of the Swiss Judiciary (1995-6), 2011: former member of the UN HR Committee, Chair of the committee of legal experts that developed the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, Representative of the Secretary-General on the HR of IDPs developed framework for durable solutions, 2019: Expert Advisory group of the high level-panel on IDPS (appointed by Guterres)* |
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| *Martin Scheinin* | *1993-1998: Professor of Constitutional Law at University of Helsinki*  *1998-2008: Professor of Constitutional and International Law and Director of the Institute for HR at Turku, Initiator of the Finnish PhD School in Human Rights Research as well as the Nordic Network in Human Rights Research; 2000: founder of the Association of HR Institutes (AHRI), 1997-2004: UN Human Rights Committee, 2010-2014: President of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL), Finland: Oversaw drafting of constitutional amendments, Bill of Rights of 1995; 2003-2005: member of joint Nordic expert group that produced a draft Convention on the rights of the Sámi; EUI Professor* |
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