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Roland Adjovi joined Arcadia University in September 2009 as the Resident Director for the Center in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania (East Africa). He served as a Resident Scholar for The College of Global Studies in 2013-2014 and joined the Department of Historical & Political Studies on a full-time basis beginning in 2014. Africa is the focus of Adjovi's research, with an international law and conflict resolution perspective that combines his knowledge in political science and legal studies. Arcadia courses he teaches include Comparative Politics, the Politics of the Developing World, International Human Rights, International Law, Model United Nations, and Transitional Justice & Reconciliation. He also worked as a jurist, assisting the judges in their mandate at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and assisting victims in cases before the International Criminal Court. He continues to work at the United Nations as an expert sitting on the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (2014-2017). Adjovi has also been the lead counsel for Rev. Mtikila before the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, successfully litigating the issue of independent candidates in elections in Tanzania. He has recently represented the administration of the International Court of Justice in a labor dispute before the United Nations Appeals Tribunal. Adjovi also sits on editorial committees for the legal publications African Yearbook of International Law of the African Foundation for International Law and the International Legal Materials of the American Society of International.

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Mr. Daniel Bekele

Daniel Bekele is the Executive Director of the Africa division of Human Rights Watch, where he oversees a global staff and supervises research and advocacy. He also represents the organization

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In the 2005 parliamentary elections in Ethiopia, Daniel was actively involved in promoting human rights, and independent election monitoring, as well as peace initiatives in the aftermath of the post-election crisis. However, he was arrested by the authorities and spent more than two years in prison. He was internationally recognized as prisoner of conscience, and in 2009 received the Alison Des Forges Award for Extraordinary Activism and in 2010 was nominated for the Martin Ennals Human Rights Defenders Award and the Index Freedom of Expression Award. Daniel received a bachelor's in law and a master's in regional development studies from Addis Ababa University and a master's in legal studies from Oxford University, where he is completing a PhD in international law.

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Dr. Adam Branch

Adam Branch is University Lecturer in the Department of Politics and International Studies and Fellow of Trinity Hall. He received his PhD in political science from Columbia University and his BA from Harvard University. Prior to joining Cambridge, he was senior research fellow at the Makerere Institute of Social Research in Kampala, Uganda, and associate professor of political science at San Diego State University, USA. He is the author of two books: *Africa Uprising: Popular Protest and Political Change* (Zed Books, 2015, co-authored with Zachariah Mampilly) and *Displacing Human Rights: War and Intervention in Northern Uganda* (Oxford University Press, 2011). He has also spent extensive time working with human rights organizations in Uganda and internationally.

Professor M. Kamari Clarke

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articles. These range from her 2009 book, *Fictions of Justice: The International Criminal Court and the Challenge of Legal Pluralism in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Cambridge University Press) to *Mirrors of Justice: Law and Power in the Post-Cold War Era* (with Mark Goodale) (Cambridge University Press, 2010), and *Transforming Ethnographic Knowledge* (with Rebecca Hardin) (University of Wisconsin Press, 2012). Her forthcoming book with Cambridge University Press (2016) is entitled, *Africa and the ICC: Perceptions of Justice*. During Professor Clarke's academic career she has held numerous prestigious fellowships, grants and awards and continues to lead and co-lead major projects related international law, globalization and international politics, included in that is The African Court Research Initiative (ACRI).

Mr. Donald Deya

Donald Deya is the Chief Executive Officer of the Pan African Lawyers Union, (PALU) based in Arusha, Tanzania. He was previously Chief Executive of the East Africa Law Society (EALS) and, before that, Acting CEO of the Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ-Kenya), and Deputy CEO of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK). He has keen interest in – and has researched, spoken and written on – continental and regional integration; constitutionalism; democracy and good governance; the just rule of law and the promotion and protection of human rights and access to justice; HIV, Human Rights and Legislation; the interface between law, human rights and information and communications technologies (ICTs); and, lately, on international criminal justice in Africa. He is also the Councillor, African Forum of the International Bar Association (AfrIBA); former Secretary of AfrIBA Executive Committee Member, the International Institute of Law Association Chief Executives (IILACE); formerly a Member of its Programme Committee. Don is also a member of the International Bar Association (IBA); International Law Association (ILA); Society for International Development (SID); Commonwealth Lawyers' Association (CLA); International Commission of Jurists (ICJ); East Africa Law Society (EALS); Southern African Development Community Lawyers' Association (SADC LA); Law Society of Kenya (LSK); and several other non-profits.

Honorable Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Prior to joining the ICC, Judge Eboe-Osuji was the Legal Advisor to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, during which time he led the writing of submissions to the European Court of Human Rights and the United States Supreme Court. He served as Principal Appeals Counsel for the Prosecution in the *Charles Taylor Case* at the Special Court for Sierra Leone (2007-2008), and has held several posts at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, including Head of Chambers (2008-2010) and Lead Prosecution Trial Counsel (2000-2003). He has taught international criminal law as adjunct professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa, Canada, and has an extensive record of legal scholarship and publications. Judge Eboe-Osuji served as legal expert to Nigeria's delegation to the ICC-ASP Special Working Group on the Definition of the Crime of Aggression and practiced law as a barrister, appearing in many criminal, civil and constitutional cases before national courts in Nigeria and Canada. He holds an LLB from the University of Calabar, Nigeria (1985), an LLM from McGill University, Canada (1991), and a PhD in international criminal law from the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2011).

Dr. Robert Eno

Dr. Robert Eno is a national from the Republic of Cameroon. He was recruited to the Registry of the Court, as Deputy Registrar in July 2010, and appointed in January 2011 to serve as Acting Registrar. In January 2012 he was appointed Registrar of the Court. He is a holder of a Bachelors Degree in Law from the University of Yaoundé II, Soa, Cameroon (1993), a post-graduate Diploma in Human Rights Law from the University of Zambia (1995), a Masters in Law from the University of South Africa (1999) and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from the University of the Witwatersrand (2007). Dr. Eno has had over sixteen years of uninterrupted work experience in the human rights and related fields, working with NGOs, national human rights institutions, the academia and intergovernmental bodies. He worked as Senior Legal Officer for protection at the Secretariat of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights from July 2006 to June 2010. In 2009, he taught Public International Law, Conflict of Laws and Constitutional Law, on a part time and voluntary basis, at the Department of Law, University of The Gambia. From July 2006 – August 2007, he served as Acting Executive Secretary (Officer-in-charge) of the African Commission. From June 2003 – June 2006, he served as Legal Officer with the African Commission with responsibility to assist various special mechanisms of the Commission, including the Special Rapporteur on Prisons and Conditions of Detention in Africa, the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa, the Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, IDPs in Africa, the Working Group on Torture and the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression in Africa. From May 2001 – May 2003, he served as Executive Assistant to the Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC). From October 1999 – April 2001, he taught Human Rights and Public Liberties, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Public International Law and Banking Law at the University of Buea, Cameroon, and also served as Secretary of the Department of Law. From February 1998 – March 1999, he served as Programme Officer with the African Commission. From April 1997 – December 1997, served as Legal Officer with the African Commission and from February 1995 – March 1997, he served as Executive Director of the Legal Resources Foundation (LRF), a Zambian-based NGO promoting human rights and providing free legal services to victims of human rights violations. Dr. Eno has a number of publications to his credit, including the UN Peacekeeping Operations and respect for Human rights - published in the South African Year Book of International Law, Vol. 24, 1999; and the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights in the New African Dispensation - published in the African Security Review, Volume 11 Number 2, 2002.

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Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko

Phakiso Mochochoko (Lesotho) joined the International Criminal Court as part of the ICC Advance Team created to set up the Court in The Hague in 2002. From 2004 to January 2011 he was Senior Legal Advisor (Registry). Since February 2011 he is Head of the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division (Office of the Prosecutor). Before joining diplomatic service as Legal Counselor, he practiced law as an attorney in Lesotho from 1984 to 1992. He later worked as a trainer and coordinator for human rights NGO's in South Africa from 1992 to 1994. He began his involvement with the process of establishing the ICC in 1994 in his capacity as Legal Counselor for the Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations. In addition to chairing the Working Group on Privileges and Immunities, he also chaired the Working Group on International Cooperation and Judicial Assistance (Part 9 of the Rome Statute) during the Rome Conference and later, the Working Group that elaborated the Rules of Procedure on cooperation. He was Vice-Chairman of the Committee of the Whole of the Rome Conference as well as Chairman of the Sixth Committee (Legal) during the 54th session of the United Nations General Assembly. He was part of the Management Team that oversaw the establishment of the Sierra Leone Special Court and he participated in the UN Planning Mission that made practical arrangements for the start up

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Honorable Judge Sylvain Oré

Justice Sylvain Oré is a national of Côte d'Ivoire. He was elected Judge of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights in 2010 for a four-year term. He has been an Advocate and Member of the Ivorian Bar since 1998. He is a holder of a Master's degree in Law and an Advocates Proficiency Certificate (CAPA) obtained from the University of Abidjan-Cocody. He is also a holder of a Postgraduate degree (DESS) in Human Rights awarded by the "Institut de la dignité et des droits humains" of the Centre for Research and Action for Peace (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire). He attended an advanced course in human rights litigation at the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Court of Justice in Abuja, Nigeria. He also pursued higher studies in international and comparative law of human rights at the International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg, France). In 2001, he won the public speaking competition for Advocates organized by the Ivorian Bar and was awarded the prestigious title of "Secrétaire de Conférence". Justice Oré is the author of a postgraduate dissertation on "The protection of human rights by the ECOWAS Court of Justice".

Mr. Jose del Prado

Former Member and Chair UN Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries. Has presented reports, as independent expert (2005-2011), to UN General Assembly and Human Rights Council. UN Senior Officer (1982- 2000) in charge of human rights field presences, Coordinated the UN Security Council Expert Group investigating the 1994 Rwanda genocide, UN Missions in the Great Lakes in Central African Region. Senior Coordinator of the World Conference against Racism Author of articles and monographs. Visiting Lecturer Universities of Deusto (Bilbao); Notre Dame (USA); Institut International des droits de l'homme (France); Miguel Hernandez (Alicante); European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (Venice) and Barcelona.

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