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THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER

INAUGURATION


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Current position	President, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyer, Master's degree in Law and International Relations and Doctor in Law from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD).
Areas of expertise	Criminal law, criminal procedural law, penitentiary law.
Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor, Faculty of Juridical and Political Sciences, UASD. • First substitute, President, Court of Appeals. • Second substitute, President, Court of Appeals. • President, Third Chamber, Criminal Chamber, Court of Appeals of the National District. • Judge, Court of Appeals of the National District. • Judge, Criminal Chamber, Court of First Instance of the National District.



ABHAN

	Current position	Chairman of Bawaslu (Election Supervisory Body) of Indonesia
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Law, Sultan Agung Semarang Islamic University, Indonesia. • Bachelor of Laws, University of Pekalongan, Indonesia.
	Areas of expertise	Elections, Corruption, Civil Law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of the Electoral Supervisory Board of the Central Java Province. • Chairman, Electoral Supervisory Committee (Panwaslu) of Central Java Province. • Founding member of the Committee for the Investigation and Eradication of Corruption, Collusion and Nepotism (KP2KKN). • Lawyer and founder of the Abhan and Associates Legal Advisors Bureau.



Moderator:

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	Areas of expertise	Constitutional, Comparative, Administrative, Public, International and European Law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of ForInCIP, the International Forum on the Constitution and Political Institutions • Founding Member of Cercle K2 • Scientific Director of the Journal <i>Jurisdoctrina</i> • Professor of Public Law at the University of Rouen



THE CURRENT STATE OF DEMOCRACY

KEVIN CASAS-ZAMORA



Current Position

Secretary-General, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA International)

Education

- Doctor in Political Science from Oxford University.
- Master's degree in Government from the University of Essex.
- Law Degree from the University of Costa Rica.

Areas of expertise

Campaign finance, elections, democratization, citizen security and civil-military relations in Latin America.

Professional experience

- Managing Director, Analítica Consultores del Istmo.
- Senior Member, Inter-American Dialogue.
- Member, Presidential Commission for the Reform of the State of Costa Rica.
- Professor, Georgetown University, George Washington University, University of Texas at Dallas, among many institutions of higher education.
- Second Vice President and Minister of National Planning of Costa Rica.
- Secretary of Political Affairs, Organization of American States (OAS).
- Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution.
- National Coordinator of the Human Development Report of the United Nations Development Program.



ILONA TIP



Current position

Operations Director, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)

Education

- Diploma in Education from the Johannesburg College of Education
- Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of the Witwatersrand.

Areas of expertise

Civic and electoral education, civil society and elections, electoral participation, election conflict management, election observation, curriculum development, facilitator/trainer

Professional experience

- Senior Advisor, Conflict Management, Democracy and Electoral Education at EISA.
- Election observer in Botswana, the DRC, Egypt, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Somaliland, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.
- Oversaw the formation of the SADC Electoral Support Network and the SADC Electoral Commission Forum.
- Founding member of EISA.
- Training Manager for the Voting and Elections Department of the Independent Mediation Service of South Africa (IMSSA). Coordinator of the IMSSA community conflict management department



Moderator:

KATHERINE ELLENA



Current position

Senior Global Legal Advisor at the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
Member of the Scientific Committee, Global Network on Electoral Justice (GNEJ)

Education

- Master of Laws, University of Canterbury
- BA in Philosophy, University of Canterbury.

Areas of expertise

Electoral Legal Frameworks, Electoral Conflict Resolution and Electoral Integrity.

Professional experience

- Legal Advisor of the Center for Applied Research and Knowledge of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems.
- Coordinator of the IFES Program in Europe and Asia, responsible for the reform of the electoral programs in Afghanistan, Fiji and Pakistan.
- Acting Vice President of the US-New Zealand Council.
- Associated researcher with the U.S. Department of Defense Naval Postgraduate School.



DEMOCRACY AND CORRUPTION

ANTHONY BANBURY



Current position	President and CEO of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Law and Diplomacy, Fletcher Faculty of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. • Degree in International Relations, <i>Institut Universitaire de Hautes Études Internationales</i> of the University of Geneva. • Degree in Political Science, Tufts University.
Areas of expertise	Public Service, Diplomacy, Crisis Management, Humanitarian Assistance.
Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor, Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, University of Yale. • Director of Philanthropy, Vulcan Inc. • Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations. • Regional Director for Asia, United Nations World Food Programme. • Director and then Senior Director of Democracy, Human Rights and International Operations at the National Security Council. • Senior Policy Advisor to the Balkans Working Group at the Department of Defense.



DELIA FERREIRA RUBIO



Current position

Chair, Transparency International

Co-Chair, Global Future Council on Transparency and Anti-Corruption of the World Economic Forum

Member, Board of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)

Education

- Doctor in Law, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.
- Law Degree from the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, National University of Córdoba, Argentina.

Areas of expertise

Transparency, anti-corruption, political financing, electoral law, public ethics.

Professional experience

- Independent consultant.
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Ethics and Transparency of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Argentina.
- Member, Argentine Association of Constitutional Law.
- Former President, *Poder Ciudadano*, Argentina.
- Former Chief of Advisors, Deputies and Senators, Congress of the Nation, Argentina.
- Former Advisor, General Audit Office of the Nation, Argentina.



Moderator:

MICHAEL FREITAS MOHALLEM



**Current
Position**

Professor of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Head of the Anticorruption Knowledge Center of Transparency International, Brazil chapter

Member of the Scientific Committee, Global Network on Electoral Justice (GNEJ)

Education

- Master and Ph. D. in Public Law and Human Rights, University College London
- Postgraduate studies in Political Science, University of Brasilia
- Bachelor's degree in Law, Catholic Pontific University of Sao Paulo

**Areas of
expertise**

Public law, human rights, electoral campaigns, comparative constitutional law, anti-corruption.

**Work
experience**

- Professor of Human Rights and Coordinator of the Center for Justice and Society of the Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro chapter.
- Consultant for Transparency International, Brazil chapter.
- Director of campaigns in Brazil for *Avaaz.org*.
- Researcher of the project Oxford Reports on International Law and Domestic Courts.
- Senior Legal Adviser, National Secretariat of Legislative Affairs, Ministry of Justice of Brazil.
- Parliamentary Adviser on Government Leadership in the Federal Senate of Brazil.



MECHANISMS OF REPRESENTATION

Justice Mónica Aralí Soto Fregoso



She has served as a Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary (TEPJF) since November 2016, and has 25 years of experience in electoral matters, 12 of which have been as a judge; she also stands out for protecting the political-electoral rights of women and building criteria that have allowed women to access more elected positions.

Education

She has a bachelor's degree in Law by the Autonomous University of Guadalajara (UAG), a master's degree in Education and Teaching by the International University of La Paz and is specialized in Electoral Justice and has a diploma in Electoral Law by the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary; as well as a diploma course in Public Policy and Gender, offered by the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO).

Professional Experience

She has held various positions at the Local Executive Board of the Federal Electoral Institute (then IFE, now INE, in Spanish) in the state of Baja California, Jalisco and Campeche, between 1994 and 2007. In 2007, she was appointed by the State Congress of Baja California as Justice of the State Electoral Tribunal of Baja California. In March 2013, she was appointed Justice of the Regional Chamber of Guadalajara of the TEPJF, in which she was the first female president, until March of 2016.

By proposal of the Supreme Court of Justice, the Mexican Senate elected her Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of Mexico, for a nine-year period, starting his office on November 4, 2016.

Teaching and Academic Experience

She has been a Professor at the Autonomous University of Baja California, teaching Sociology of Law, Electoral Law and Legal Ethics; Coordinator on matters related to the gender equality in the Third Class of the specialized course on Electoral Justice offered by the Electoral Tribunal of Mexico; and as part of her position as the Spokesperson of Electoral Capacitation and Civic Education, she taught classes and held workshops on civic education, human rights, democratic principles and values, gender and justice, and so forth.



FRANCISCO GUERRERO AGUIRRE



Current position

Secretary for Strengthening Democracy at the Organization of American States (OAS)

Education

- PhD in International Affairs and Master's in international Conflicts Analysis from University of Kent.
- Bachelor's degree from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

Areas of expertise


Electoral law, public policy, international affairs, democracy and political transition, government and transparency.

Professional experience

- Advisor, Attorney General of the Federal District of Mexico.
- Advisor, Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare of Mexico.
- General Coordinator of Customer Service, ISSSTE.
- General Coordinator of International Affairs, Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare.
- Coordinator of Advisors, President of the Senate of the Republic.
- General Director, *José Luis Lamadrid* Foundation, A.C.
- General Director, Center for Social Studies and Public Opinion in the Chamber of Deputies.
- Electoral Counselor, Federal Electoral Institute (IFE) of Mexico.



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	Current position	Public Policy Advisor at the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science in Development Management from the Centre for Complexity and Change, Open University, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom. • Degree in Economic and Social Disciplines from Bocconi University, Italy.
	Areas of expertise	Political economy of inequality, evolutionary nature of citizen participation.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy specialist (civic engagement) for UNDP, New York. • Policy Specialist (Social Inclusion) for UNDP, New York. • Policy Specialist (Governance of AIDS Responses) for the UNDP Regional Office for West and Central Africa, Dakar, Senegal. • External Relations Officer for UNAIDS. • United Nations Volunteers Field Programme Officer in Nepal.



Moderator:

ANN M. RAVEL




	Current position	Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley, United States Member of the Scientific Committee, Global Network on Electoral Justice (RMJE)
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.D., University of California, Hastings College of the Law. • Bachelor's degree, University of California, Berkeley.
	Areas of expertise	Campaign finance regulation, lobbying registration and reporting, ethics, conflicts of interest related to public officials and employees, government law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Federal Election Commission (FEC) • Vice Chair, Federal Election Commission (FEC) • Chair, California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) • Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Torts and Consumer Litigation in the Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice • Attorney, Santa Clara County Counsel's Office • Governor-Elect, Board of Governors of the State Bar of California • Member, Judicial Council of the State of California • Chair, Judicial Candidate Evaluation Commission



FRIDAY 22 OF OCTOBER


ELECTORAL PROCESSES AND COVID-19

CLAIRE BAZY MALAURIE

	Current position	Member, Constitutional Council, France Vice-President, Venice Commission, Council of Europe
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate of the <i>Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris</i>. • Graduate in law. • Degree in Russian language, from <i>École nationale des langues orientales vivantes</i>. • Graduate in Russian.
	Areas of expertise	Tax law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Working group on the establishment of a public finance balancing rule. • Mediator for the consultation with the academic community on the decree modifying the status of research professors. • General rapporteur, Committee on the public report and programs of the Court of Auditors. • Chair, Committee for the follow-up of the law on freedoms and responsibilities of universities. • Chair, Board of Metz Regional Institute of Administration.




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	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Management Board, EU Fundamental Rights Agency. • Doctor, Center for International Law, Institute of International Relations, Prague. • Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague. • Member, Scientific Board, European Journal of International Law. • Secretary-General and Vice-President, European Society of International Law. • Chair, Committee for Human Rights of Older Persons under the Czech Republic Government's Office for Human Rights.



GIORGI KALANDARISHVILI

	Current position	Chair, Central Election Commission (CEC), Georgia.
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	Areas of expertise	Electoral systems, electoral law, democracy and governance, political rights, women's political participation.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head, Human Resources Management Department, Central Election Commission (CEC), Georgia. Head, Department of Human Resources Management and Personnel Security, CEC, Georgia. Chairman, Gender Equality Council of the Election Administration (EA). Quality Director, CEC, Georgia. Head of the Legal Maintenance Division; Head of the Public Relations and Press Department, and Head of the Legal Maintenance Department, CEC, Georgia. Experience in participating in election observation missions in different countries. Participated in short and long-term observation missions as an international observer. Received OSCE/ODIHR training for long-term observers in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



ANN WALSH BRADLEY



	Current Position	Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, United States of America
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.D. Degree, University of Wisconsin Law School • Bachelor's degree in Law, Webster College
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, human rights, gender equality, International Law
	Work experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circuit Court Judge, Marathon County Circuit Court, Wausau, Wisconsin • Chair of the Board of Managerial Trustees, International Association of Women Judges • Former Vice Chair of the Board of International Judicial Academy and lecturer for the Academy • Founder and Managing Partner of Bradley, Hoover, Brady & Molinaro Law Firm, Wausau, Wisconsin



LEONTINE WEESING LOEBER



Current Position

Head of Sector at the Advisory Division, Council of State of The Netherlands

Education

- Doctor's candidate in Election Administration at the University of East Anglia.
- Bachelor's and Master's degree in Political Science and M.A. in Political Science and Government from the University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

Areas of expertise

Electronic voting, voter confidence.

Professional experience

- Co-convener, Electoral Management Research Network.
- Legislative lawyer, Council of State.
- COVID-19 Team Leader, Council of State.
- Legal specialist, Electoral Council, Electoral Coordination Group.
- Election observer for the ODIHR and has worked with different NGOs.
- Legislative lawyer, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of the Netherlands.



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JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AMID A PANDEMIC

Chief Justice Reyes Rodríguez Mondragón



Education

He holds a law degree from Autonomous Technical Institute of Mexico (ITAM) and continued his postgraduate studies at Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE), where he obtained a master's degree in Administration and Public Policy, and later graduated with a Master's degree in Law and Society at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law.

Professional activity

He has been a professor at different institutions and was director of the law program at CIDE. He is the author of several articles and academic publications. In his professional career, he has held various positions in the three branches of government, as well as in autonomous bodies, including the Presidency and the Senate of the Republic, the Ministry of the Interior, the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation, and the Federal Electoral Institute.

He was an electoral Justice in the Monterrey Regional Chamber from March 2013 to November 2016 and since the end of November 2016 he has been a Justice in the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary. In both positions he has worked for an open justice by promoting and implementing a new model of rulings that are accessible to citizens, using more didactic media (such as infographics) and training on the subject to various officials of the electoral authorities throughout the republic.

On the 2nd September 2021, he was appointed as Chief Justice of the TEPJF, with a term of office until October 2024.



SIMONA GRANATA MANGHINI

	Current Position	Director/Secretary of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe.
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Comparative Law from the Faculty of Comparative Law in Strasbourg. • Lawyer from Milan State University.
	Areas of expertise	Human Rights, Constitutional Law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Secretary of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe. • Head of the Constitutional Cooperation Division of the Venice Commission. • Lawyer at the Secretariat of the European Court of Human Rights. • Deputy Human Rights Defender in Bosnia and Herzegovina. • Lawyer at the European Commission on Human Rights.



Moderators:

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Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Barcelona, Spain

Member of the Venice Commission, Council of Europe

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Global Network on Electoral Justice (GNEJ)

Education

- Lawyer and Doctor in Law, University of Barcelona

**Areas of
expertise**

Comparative constitutional law, statutes of autonomy and sub-national constitutionalism in Spain and comparative federalism, representative democracy and participation rights. Constitutional dimension of the secession of territories from a State. Populism and constitutional democracy.

**Professional
experience**

- Director of the Group of Democracy and Constitutionalism Studies (GEDECO), University of Barcelona
- Visiting Professor at the University of Oxford, Boston College, National Autonomous University of Mexico and University of Chile, among others.



ANDREA PISANESCHI



Current Position

Professor of Constitutional Law and Law of International Markets, Department of Law, University of Siena

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Global Network on Electoral Justice (GNEJ)

Education

- Masters' degree in Law from the University of Siena.
- Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Florence.

Areas of expertise

Constitutional law, electoral law, economic law, international markets, European regulation, privatizations, banks.

Professional experience

- Responsible Coordinator, Research and Training Group in European and Comparative Public Law (DIPEC), University of Siena.
- Responsible Coordinator, International Debt Observatory (OID).
- Director, "Constitution and Society" book series.
- Coordinator of several national and international research and training programs.
- Member, Italian Association of Constitutionalists.
- Member, Board of Directors of banks and insurance companies.
- Member, Association of Italian Banks (ABI).



TECHNOLOGY AND DISINFORMATION


LUÍS ROBERTO BARROSO



Current Position	President of the Superior Electoral Tribunal, Brazil
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor in Public Law from the State University of Rio de Janeiro. • Master of Laws from Yale Law School. • Law degree from the State University of Rio de Janeiro.
Areas of expertise	Constitutional theory, contemporary constitutional law, constitutional interpretation, control of constitutionality, economic constitutional law, administrative law.
Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice-President, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Brazil. • Justice, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Brazil. • Presiding Justice, Federal Supreme Court. • Partner, Law Firm Luís Roberto Barroso & Associates in Rio de Janeiro. • Member, Human Rights Council, Ministry of Justice. • Legal Advisor, Secretary of Justice, State of Rio de Janeiro. • Attorney, State of Rio de Janeiro. • Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School.



ELLEN L. WEINTRAUB

	Current position	Commissioner, Federal Election Commission (FEC), United States
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.D. from Harvard Law School. • Bachelor's degree from Yale University.
	Areas of expertise	Electoral financing, ethics.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three terms as Chair of the FEC. • Counsel, Political Law Group, Perkins Coie LLP. • Counsel, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, U.S. House of Representatives.

JULIA BROTHERS

	Current Position	Senior Advisor for Elections, National Democratic Institute (NDI)
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Political Science from George Washington University. • Bachelor's degree in Political Science from George Washington University.
	Areas of expertise	Elections, international development, democracy.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Elections Program Manager and Deputy Director of the Open Elections Data Initiative, NDI. • Senior Electoral Security Expert and Assessment Team Leader, Social Impact. • Senior Election Analyst, Democracy Reporting International. • Senior Election Initiatives Associate, The Pew Charitable Trusts. • Coordinator, <i>Emily's List</i>.



Moderator:

RAFAEL RUBIO




	Current Position	<p>Professor of Constitutional Law, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Member, Venice Commission, Council of Europe</p> <p>Member of the Scientific Committee of the Global Network on Electoral Justice (GNEJ)</p>
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor in Constitutional Law from the Complutense University of Madrid.
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional law, impact of technology on the configuration of fundamental rights (electoral rights, freedom of expression, hate crimes), open government, transparency.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, Research Group on Participation and New Technologies (i+dem), UCM. • Member, Open Government Forum, Corresponding Academician, Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation. • Deputy Director, Center for Political and Constitutional Studies (Ministry of the Presidency of the Government of Spain). • Visiting Professor, University of Navarra. • Visiting Researcher, Universities of Georgetown, Harvard, George Washington and <i>Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna</i>.




TRANSITION AND CLOSURE OF THE FOURTH PLENARY ASSEMBLY

YGNACIO PASCUAL CAMACHO HIDALGO

	Current position	President, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyer, Master in Law and International Relations and Doctor in Law from the Autonomous University Santo Domingo (UASD).
	Areas of expertise	Criminal law, criminal procedural law, penitentiary law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor, Faculty of Juridical and Political Sciences, UASD. • First substitute, President, Court of Appeals. • Second substitute, President, Court of Appeals. • President, Third Chamber, Criminal Chamber, Court of Appeals of the National District. • Judge, Court of Appeals of the National District. • Judge, Criminal Chamber, Court of First Instance of the National District.

ABHAN

	Current position	Chairman of Bawaslu (Election Supervisory Body) of Indonesia
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Law, Sultan Agung Semarang Islamic University, Indonesia. • Bachelor of Laws, University of Pekalongan, Indonesia.
	Areas of expertise	Elections, Corruption, Civil Law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of the Electoral Supervisory Board of the Central Java Province. • Chairman, Electoral Supervisory Committee (Panwaslu) of Central Java Province. • Founding member of the Committee for the Investigation and Eradication of Corruption, Collusion and Nepotism (KP2KKN). • Lawyer and founder of the Abhan and Associates Legal Advisors Bureau.



Moderator:

ALBERTO GUEVARA CASTRO



Current position

General Director of International Relations, Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary (TEPJF), Mexico.

Education

- Master's degree in Public Policy and Public Administration from the University of York, United Kingdom.
- Master's degree in International Relations, *Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals*, Spain.
- Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Ibero-American University, Mexico.

Areas of expertise

Political analysis, transparency and access to information and electoral systems.

Professional experience

- Coordinator, Relations with Electoral Bodies, Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary (TEPJF).
- General Director of Relations with Electoral Bodies, TEPJF.
- Head of the International Affairs Unit, Coordination of Relations with Electoral Bodies, TEPJF.
- Advisor on communications, prospective scenarios and political analysis, Specialized Prosecutor's Office for Electoral Crimes of Mexico (FEPADE).
- Member of the Secretariat, Global Commission on Elections, Democracy and Security, of International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) and Kofi Annan Foundation.



COUNTRIES

ARGENTINA

- National Electoral Chamber

SANTIAGO HERNÁN CORCUERA



Current position

President, National Electoral Chamber, Argentina

Education

- Master's degree from the National School of the Magistracy of the French Republic.
- Lawyer, School of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires.

Areas of expertise

Electoral justice, political party financing, constitutional law.

Professional experience

- Vice-President, National Electoral Chamber, Argentina.
- President, National Electoral Chamber, Argentina.
- Judge, National Electoral Chamber, Argentina.
- Secretary General, Council of the Judiciary, National Judicial Branch, Argentina.
- Secretary, Supreme Court of Justice, Argentina.
- Secretary, Supreme Court of Justice, Argentina.
- Professor of Constitutional Law, Universidad de Buenos Aires.



BRAZIL

- Regional Electoral Tribunal of São Paulo

FERNANDA DINIZ



Current position

Protocol Advisor, Regional Electoral Tribunal of São Paulo, Brazil

Education

- Specialization in People Management from *Cândido Mendes* University.
- Law degree from *Ibirapuera* University.

Areas of expertise

Protocol, institutional relations, international electoral observation.

Professional experience

- Part of the technical unit of assessment and observation of the Provincial Elections of Tucumán, Argentina.
- International electoral observer of the Organization of American States (OAS) in the presidential elections of El Salvador.



CANADA

- Department of Justice

WARREN J. NEWMAN



Current position

Senior General Counsel of the Constitutional, Administrative and International Law Section, Department of Justice, Canada

Education

- Doctor of Laws from Queen's University.
- Master's degree in Laws in Constitutional Law from Osgoode Hall Law School.
- Bachelor's degree in History and Political Science, Civil Law from McGill University.

Areas of expertise

Constitutional law, public law, comparative constitutional law, international law, linguistic rights.

Professional experience

- Lecturer in various branches of law, Ottawa and Queen's Universities.
- Director, LL.M. Program in Constitutional Law, York University in Toronto.
- Member, Venice Commission.
- Member, Quebec and Ontario Bar Associations.
- General Counsel and Litigation Coordinator, Canadian Unity and Constitutional Affairs Group.
- Special Advisor, Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Law.
- Legal Policy Advisor, Commissioner of Official Languages of Canada.
- Policy Analyst, Office of Federal-Provincial Relations.



COLOMBIA

- National Electoral Council

DORIS RUTH MÉNDEZ CUBILLOS



Current position

President, National Electoral Council (CNE), Colombia

President, Association of Women Electoral Magistrates of the Americas (AMEA)

Education

- Master's degree candidate in Constitutional Procedural Law, Universidad Lomas de Zamora, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Specialization in Labor Law from the University of Salamanca, Spain.
- Specialization in Labor Law from *Pontificia Javeriana* University.
- Lawyer by the Autonomous University of Colombia.

Areas of expertise

Procedural law, labor law, human rights, gender, culture for peace and citizen coexistence.

Professional experience

- Presidenta, National Electoral Council, Colombia.
- Advisor in Communications, Surveys and International Relations of the National Electoral Council.
- With extensive experience in public service, standing out professionally in the administrative, constitutional, legislative, labor and disciplinary areas.



HERNÁN PENAGOS GIRALDO



Current position

Justice, National Electoral Council (CNE), Colombia

Education

- Specialization in Household Public Services, *Externado de Colombia* University.
- Law degree, University of Caldas.

Areas of expertise

Public administration, transitional justice, administrative law.

Professional experience

- Representative to the House of Representatives in the periods 2010-2014 and 2014-2018.
- Secretary of Government and Mayor in charge of the Municipality of Fresno, Tolima.
- Legal Advisor of the municipality of Victoria, Caldas.
- Legal Advisor of the municipality of Mariquita, Tolima.



JOSÉ ANTONIO PARRA FANDIÑO

	Current position	International Relations and Polls Advisor, National Electoral Council, Colombia
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral student at Universidad Santo Tomás Law School. • Master's degree in Public Law, <i>Externado</i> University of Colombia. • Specialization in Democracy and Electoral Regime, Universidad Sergio Arboleda. • Lawyer, with specialization in Administrative Law and Constitutional Law from <i>del Rosario</i> University
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional law, electoral law, administrative law, democracy.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Director of the Electoral Census, National Civil Registry. • Attorney Advisor, National Registry of Civil Status. • Advisor, National Electoral Council. • Attorney Advisor, Seventh Delegate Attorney General's Office before the Council of State, Attorney General's Office. • Senior Officer, First Civil Court, Circuit of Girardot Cundinamarca. • Senior Officer, Fourth Labor Court, Bogotá D.C. Circuit. • University Professor in different Universities.



- **Constitutional Court**

ANTONIO JOSÉ LIZARAZO OCAMPO




	Current position	President, Constitutional Court, Colombia
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist and Master's degree in Administrative Law. • Lawyer, <i>Libre de Cúcuta</i> University.
	Areas of expertise	Administrative law, electoral law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate professor of Administrative Law and postgraduate professor of Electoral Law. • Assistant Judge, Fifth Section, and Judge, First and Fifth Sections, Council of State. • President and Member, National Electoral Council. • Vice-Minister of National Education. • Governor, Department of Norte de Santander.



COSTA RICA

- **Supreme Tribunal of Elections of Costa Rica**

LUIS DIEGO BRENES VILLALOBOS

	Current position	Associate Justice, Supreme Tribunal of Elections of Costa Rica
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor in Political Science from the University of Salamanca. • Master's degree in Constitutional Law, <i>Universidad Estatal a Distancia de Costa Rica</i>. • Specialization Diploma in Constitutional Law from the University of Salamanca. • Law Degree and Notary Public from the University of Costa Rica.
	Areas of expertise	Electoral law, constitutional law, electoral systems, electoral justice, and judicial politics.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice, Supreme Tribunal of Elections, Costa Rica. National elections 2018 and municipal elections 2020. • Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Costa Rica. • Academic Secretary, Institute for Training and Studies in Democracy, Supreme Tribunal of Elections, Costa Rica. • Advisor, Institutional Political Management, Supreme Tribunal of Elections, Costa Rica. • Counsel, Supreme Tribunal of Elections, Costa Rica. • Deputy Director, Electoral Law Review, Supreme Tribunal of Elections, Costa Rica.



ALEJANDRO ROBLES LEAL



Current position

Lawyer, Supreme Tribunal of Elections of Costa Rica

Education

- Doctor in Law from the University of Costa Rica.
- Master in Constitutional Law from the University of Seville.
- Specialist in Notary and Registry Law, Law Degree from the University of Costa Rica.

Areas of expertise

Constitutional Law, Constitutional Jurisdiction, Notary and Registry Law, Electoral Law.

Professional experience

- Professor in the Master of Constitutional Justice, University of Costa Rica.
- Professor of Constitutional Law and Constitutional Jurisdiction courses, *de La Salle* University.
- Lawyer, Constitutional Chamber.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC


- Superior Electoral Tribunal

JUAN ALFREDO BIAGGI LAMA

	Current position	Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Copyright and Industrial Property Law, University of <i>los Andes</i>, Venezuela. • Lawyer by the Law School of the National University of <i>Pedro Henríquez Ureña</i> (UNPHU).
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional law, commercial law, copyright and industrial property law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge and First Substitute for President of the Civil, Commercial and Labor Chamber, Court of Appeals, Judicial Department of San Cristobal. • Professor of Commercial and Corporate Law, UNPHU. • Professor, National School of the Judiciary, School of Electoral Training, School of the Public Prosecutor's Office and the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, UNIBE, PUCMM among others. • Dean, Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences, UNPHU.




ROSA FIORDALIZA PÉREZ


	Current position	Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor in Law from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD).
	Areas of expertise	Master's Degree in Electoral Law, Specialization in Administrative Law, Constitutional Law and Justice, Civil Law, Labor Law, Business Law, International Negotiations, Conflict Management and Resolution, Arbitration and Intellectual and Industrial Property.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substitute Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic (2011-2021). • Legal Advisor, Sub-Legal Advisor of the Office of the National Ordinator of Lomé IV, Legal Consultant and Legal and International Director of the Office of the First Lady. • Professor, <i>Tecnológica de Santiago</i> University, Santo Domingo Campus. • Professor of Civil Law and Fundamentals of Law, <i>Católica Santo Domingo</i> University.



PEDRO PABLO YERMENOS FORASTIERI


	Current position	Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree in Business Law and Economic Legislation and Corporate Business Law from the <i>Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra</i> (PUCMMM). Lawyer and Doctor from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD).
	Areas of expertise	Civil law, electoral issues, public law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columnist, <i>El Nacional RD</i>. Legal Consultant, National Energy Commission. Coordinator of the justice component, Support Program for the Reform and Modernization of the State. General Intendant of Banks. Professor, National University of Pedro Henríquez Ureña. Facilitator in diploma and master's degree programs.

FERNANDO FERNÁNDEZ CRUZ

	Current position	Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law degree from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (USAD).
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional law, administrative law, tax law, criminal procedural law, criminal law and civil law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, USAD. Professor and Board member, National School of the Judiciary. Member, Council of the Judiciary, representing the Judges of First Instance. Judge of First Instance.




FRANCISCO EUGENIO CABRERA MATA

	Current position	Substitute Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate degree in Civil Procedure. • Master's degree in Constitutional Law. • Lawyer.
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional Law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substitute Member, Central Electoral Board. • Broadcaster, owner of <i>Máster 106.9 F.M.</i> radio station.

• Previous judges of the Superior Electoral Tribunal


MARCO ANTONIO CRUZ GARCÍA

	Current position	Former President, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic.
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Electoral and Electoral Procedural Law. • Master's degree in Security and Defense. • Master's degree in Constitutional Law. • Master's degree in Criminal Law. • Master's degree in Political Science, mention in International Relations. • Master's degree in Political Science, mention in Political Science. • Graduate studies in Law and Business Administration, specialization in Administrative Law.
	Areas of expertise	Electoral Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substitute Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic. • Deputy Director of Immigration, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic. • Legal Technical Advisor, Presidency of the Constitutional Tribunal. • Counsel, Constitutional Tribunal of the Dominican Republic.



- Legal Technical Advisor, Chamber of Deputies.

ROMÁN ANDRÉS JÁQUEZ LIRANZO

	Current position	<p>President, Central Electoral Board, Dominican Republic</p> <p>Former President and Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic.</p>
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in University Teaching and Management, Universidad Católica Santo Domingo (UCSD). • Master's degree in University Management, University of <i>Alcalá de Henares</i>. • Master's degree in Law and International Relations, Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD). • Master's degree in Political and Electoral Studies, with a double degree, Pontifical University <i>Católica Madre y Maestra</i> (PUCMM) and the University of Granada in Spain. • Law Degree, UASD.
	Areas of expertise	Criminal procedural law, theory of law, administrative law, electoral litigation.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean of the Faculty of Juridical and Political Sciences, UCSD. • General Director of the Judicial Career, Judicial Council of the Dominican Republic. • Manager of the Legal Community of the National School of the Judiciary. • Executive Director, Public Prosecutor's Office of the National District of the Dominican Republic. • Columnist in the newspaper <i>Hoy</i> and in the digital media <i>Acento</i>.



SANTIAGO SALVADOR SOSA CASTILLO



Current position

Former Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic

Education

- PhD in Law from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo.

Areas of expertise


Grassroots organizations, international cooperation, project management

Professional experience


- Accompaniment to the authorities of two municipalities and two District Boards in the Province of Ocoa, in the elaboration of Strategic Municipal Plans, through CEPAE.
- Advisor in Formulation and Follow-up of Projects and Institutional Development, Dominican Ecumenical Work Commission.
- Evaluation of the Project: "Strengthening and legal support to popular organizations in the south of the Dominican Republic: financed by INTERMON OXFAM and executed by the Center for Education and Legal Assistance, (CEAJURI).
- Legal Advisor, Dominican Institute for Integral Development.



JORGE ERNESTO SUNCAR

	Current position	Former Substitute Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree in Political-Electoral Studies, Political Science and Public Administration from the University of Granada, National University of <i>Pedro Henríquez Ureña</i> (UNPHU) and the <i>Pontificia Católica Madre y Maestra</i> University (PUCMM).
	Areas of expertise	Negotiation, business planning, analytical skills, coaching and law enforcement.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of International Relations, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic.

JORGE ELIGIO MÉNDEZ

	Current position	Former Substitute Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree in International Relations and Diplomacy from National University <i>Pedro Henríquez Ureña</i> (UNPHU). Postgraduate degree in Judicial Studies, UNPHU. Law degree, UNPHU.
	Areas of expertise	Political science, political party systems, electoral systems, state, government and society, human rights.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternate Member, Central Electoral Board (JCE) Inspector, in charge of Civil Registry Investigations in the Directorate of Inspectorate, JCE Member of several organizations. Professor of various subjects in several universities. General Supervisor of Elections of the Central Cibao Region. General Supervisor of Elections, JCE Lawyer, Jorge Méndez, Attorneys & Consultants.



FERNÁN LEANDRY RAMOS PERALTA

	Current position	Former Substitute Judge, Superior Electoral Tribunal, Dominican Republic
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master degrees, Specialties and Postgraduate Degrees in various areas of political science, public and private law at the <i>Pontificia Católica Madre y Maestra</i> University (PUCMM), <i>Castilla La Mancha</i> University (UCLM), University of San Martín (UNSAM) and University of Buenos Aires (UBA). • Law Degree from <i>Pontificia Católica Madre Maestra</i> University, Santo Tomás de Aquino Campus (RSTA).
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional, civil, criminal, labor, commercial, administrative litigation, tax litigation and real estate law, public law
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Partner, Ramos Lex. • Member of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) of the International Sociological Association (ISA).



ECUADOR

- Electoral Contentious Tribunal of Ecuador

ARTURO FABIÁN CABRERA PEÑAHERRERA

	Current position	President, Electoral Contentious Tribunal, Ecuador
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor in Jurisprudence, <i>Central del Ecuador</i> University. Degree in Political and Social Sciences from <i>Central del Ecuador</i> University. Diploma in National Security and Development from the <i>Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales (IAEN)</i>.
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional law, electoral law, political parties.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presiding Judge, Electoral Contentious Tribunal, Ecuador. Advisor to the National Constituent Assembly. Advisor, National Congress. National Director of Legal Counsel, Supreme Electoral Tribunal. National Legal Director of the National Electoral Council. Alternate Counselor of the National Electoral Council. Assistant Judge, Contentious Electoral Tribunal. Lawyer of the Courts of the Republic. Electoral observer in national and international events.



GUATEMALA

- Supreme Electoral Tribunal

RANULFO RAFAEL ROJAS CETINA

	Current position	Chief Justice, Supreme Electoral Tribunal, Guatemala
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor in Constitutional Law, Da Vinci University of Guatemala. • Doctor in Criminal Sciences, San Carlos de Guatemala University. • Master's degree in Criminal Law, San Carlos de Guatemala University. • Interuniversity Master in Employment, Labor Relations and Social Dialogue in Europe, Castilla La Mancha University, Spain. • Degree in Legal and Social Sciences; and, the professional titles of Lawyer and Notary, San Carlos de Guatemala University.
	Areas of expertise	Criminal Law, Criminal Procedural Law, Extinction of Ownership, Constitutional Law and Human Rights, Administrative Law, Labor Law, Civil Law, Civil Procedural Law, Public Administration focused on the justice system.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge and Member I, Supreme Electoral Tribunal. • Judge and Member X and President, Civil Chamber, Supreme Court of Justice. • Judge XII and member, Criminal Chamber, Supreme Court of Justice. • President, Chamber of the Criminal Court of Appeals for High Risk and Extinction of Ownership Proceedings. • Council Member, Institute of Public Criminal Defense, as President of the Judicial Branch and of the Supreme Court of Justice.



HONDURAS

- Electoral Justice Tribunal

GAUDY ALEJANDRA BUSTILLO MARTÍNEZ


	Current position	Justice, Electoral Justice Tribunal, Honduras
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in International Law and International Relations, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain. • Master's degree in Central American Defense and Security, <i>del Salvador</i> University of Argentina. • Degree in Juridical and Social Sciences, with orientation in International Law, National Autonomous University of Honduras.
	Areas of expertise	Public international law, private international law, integration law, security and defense.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, Electoral Justice Tribunal, Honduras. • Justice, Electoral Justice Tribunal, Honduras. • Attorney at State Institutions and Courts of the Republic. • Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Sciences, National Autonomous University of Honduras. • Coordinator of the Master in Political Science and State Management, Faculty of Legal Sciences, National Autonomous University of Honduras. • Legal Advisor, Military Welfare Institution. • Member, Commission for the Reform of the Constitutive Law, Personnel Law of the Armed Forces of Honduras. • Legal Advisor, Honduran Naval Force. • President, School Government of <i>Escuela Guía Técnica N°5 Ocotepeque</i>, Honduras. • Member of several foundations.




INDIA

- Election Commission

PRAVEEN GUPTA

	Current position	Chief Electoral Officer of Rajasthan, India
	Areas of expertise	Elections and election observation
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Secretary, Election Department, Jaipur (Rajasthan), India. • District Election Officer, in Jaipur, Bharatpur and Jhalawar. • International Observer for municipal elections in Georgia. • Election Observer in various elections in West Bengal, Kerala, Assam, Tamilnadu and Puducherry, Punjab parliamentary election, and more.

PANKAJ SRIVASTAVA

	Current position	Director of the Expenditure Division, Election Commission, India
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree and Master's of Business Administration (MBA) in Management, University Grants Commission (UGC)
	Areas of expertise	Political finance analysis, monitoring money power in elections
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nodal Office for Election Expenditure Monitoring Work in General Elections. • Worked for 14 years in Income Tax department as an officer from Indian Revenue Service with extensive tenure as investigator. • Field level officer, Indian Oil Corporation



SHAMHU DATT

	Current position	Senior Fellow, Election Commission, India
	Education	•
	Areas of expertise	
	Professional experience	•



INDONESIA

- Election Supervisory Body (Bawaslu)

FRITZ EDWARD SIREGAR	
	Current position Member, Election Supervisory Body (Bawaslu), Indonesia.
	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Laws, University of Indonesia. • LL.M. in Corporate Law, University of Rotterdam, the Netherlands. • PhD. In Constitutional Law, University of New South Wales, Australia
	Areas of expertise Constitutional law, constitutional interpretation, international cooperation, international law.
	Professional experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule of Law Project Officer for IFES. • Worked for the Indonesia-Netherlands Legal Reform Program, administered by the IMF. • Judicial Associate, High Court of Australia. • Assistant Judge, Constitutional Court of Indonesia.



GUNAWAN SUSWANTORO



Current position

Secretary General, Election Supervisory Body (Bawaslu), Indonesia

Education

- Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Padjajaran, Bandung-West Java.
- Master of Political Science, University of Indonesia, Jakarta.
- Bachelor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of *Tujuh Belas Agustus*, Semarang, Central Java.

Areas of expertise

Elections.

Professional experience

- Head, Deputy Directorate of Intermediate and Citizenship, Directorate General of Kesbangpol.
- Chief, Legal Department, Legislation Section.
- Chief, Labor Section.
- Head, Pol PP Section, General Directorate of Public Administration.
- Head, Legal Department of Law.



ITALY

- **Council of State**

MARCO LIPARI

	Current position	President, Third Jurisdictional Section, Council of State, Italy
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyer, Sapienza University of Rome.
	Areas of expertise	Civil law, constitutional law, town planning, administrative law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselor, Council of State, Italy. • Head of Cabinet, Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism. • Secretary General of Administrative Justice. • Head, Legal Unit, Ministry of Productive Activities. • Member, Scientific Directorate of Journals. • Head, Legislative Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. • Undersecretary of the Presidency. • Coordinator, Organization of the Office of Administrative Justice Studies. • Head, Legislative Office, Ministry of Productive Activities. • Legal Advisor, Office of the Prime Minister, Ministry of Communications and Ministry of Finance. • Teacher and lecturer.



KAZAKHSTAN

- **Constitutional Council**

YULIA VERCHENKO



Current position

Expert in the Department of Legal Support and International Cooperation, Constitutional Council of Kazakhstan

Education

- Master's degree in International Relations, L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University
- Bachelor's degree in International Relations, L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University

Areas of expertise

International relations

Professional experience

- Collaborator in the Department of International Relations and Protocol of the Office of the Senate, Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Translator and Assistant Chief, Kanat Group



MEXICO

- **Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary**

Justice José Luis Vargas Valdez



He has a Law Degree from the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAM), a master's degree in Public Law from the Pompeu Fabra University, Spain. He has doctoral studies in this field with a specialty in Constitutional Law, at the same institution. His professional career has been closely related to electoral, constitutional and administrative law.

On November 4th of 2016, he was appointed Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary, where, in addition to his judicial work, he is responsible for promoting and strengthening the TEPJF's international cooperation, the academic programs of the Electoral Judicial School and presides the Administration Commission.

On November 4th of 2020, he was elected Chief Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal.


In the international field, he was Senior Consultant in electoral offenses and the resolution of legal disputes for the Organization of American States (OAS), and he has participated in various electoral observation missions. Also, as Electoral Justice, he founded the Global Network on Electoral Justice and is a member of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe. Among the studies and opinions of which he has been a rapporteur is the "Principles for the use of digital technologies in electoral processes, in accordance with fundamental rights", currently under review for its adoption by the Venice Commission.




MONGOLIA

- Constitutional Court

CHINBAT NAMJIL

	Current position	Chief Justice, Constitutional Court of Mongolia
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Laws, National University of Mongolia.
	Areas of expertise	Intellectual Property, Parliament.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adviser to the Minister of Justice and Home Affairs. Chairman of the Authority for Intellectual Property, Government Agency. Legal Adviser to the Chairman of the Parliament. Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Court, Chairman of the Civil collegiums. Lecturer, Deputy Head of Law Department, National University of Mongolia.

BAYANBILEG DANIKHUU

	Current position	Secretary General, Constitutional Court, Mongolia
	Areas of expertise	Intellectual Property, Law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of the Legal Information and Promotional Center, National Legal Center Executive Director, Mongolian Center for Human Rights /NGO/ Executive Director and Vice President, Intellectual Property Foundation



SOLONGO BATSAIKHAN

	Current position	Head, Protocol and Foreign Relations Division, Secretariat of the Constitutional Court of Mongolia
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Laws
	Areas of expertise	International relations
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisor at the Foreign Relations Department, Secretariat of the Parliament of Mongolia First secretary, Counsellor of the Embassy of Mongolia to the Republic of Turkey Coordinator, Senior officer, Advisor at the Foreign Relations Department, Secretariat of the Parliament of Mongolia.


BILEGJARGAL BAT-ERDENE

	Current position	Senior Officer, International Relations and State Protocol, Constitutional Court of Mongolia
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree in International Relations, Lomonosov Moscow State University
	Areas of expertise	International relations, Public administration
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecturer at the School of International Relations and Public Administration, National University of Mongolia Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia, Internship University of <i>Franche-Comté</i>, Internship



NEPAL


- Supreme Court

ANIL KUMAR SINHA		
	Current position	Justice, Supreme Court, Nepal
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from Nepal Law Campus.
	Areas of expertise	Law.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Lawyer, Supreme Court, Nepal. • National Consultant, Public-Private Partnership for Urban Environment (PPPUE, a UNDP project). • Consultant for the establishment of a Hydropower Equity Fund for a local Development Bank. • Coordination of a study for the harmonization of Nepal's hydropower laws.



PANAMA

- Electoral Tribunal

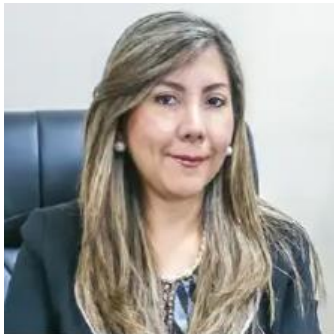
MYRTHA VARELA DE DURÁN	
	Current position Secretary General and Associate Justice, Electoral Tribunal, Panama.
	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Administration of Justice Institutions, <i>Santa María La Antigua</i> University of Panama. • Bachelor's degree in Law and Political Sciences. University of Panama.
	Areas of expertise Constitutional Law, Electoral Law, Human Right.
	Professional experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary General, Electoral Tribunal, Panama. • Judge's Assistant. • Member, Technical Body of the National Commission of Electoral Reforms (CNRE). • Head of the Office for the Prevention of Conduct Contrary to Judicial Ethics, Supreme Court of Justice.



PERU

- National Jury of Elections of Peru

CLAUDETT DELGADO LLANOS


	Current position	Director of Regulations and Legal Affairs, National Jury of Elections of Peru
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyer and Master's Degree in Criminal Sciences, <i>San Martín de Porres</i> University
	Areas of expertise	Public administration, administrative disciplinary control, jurisdictional, anti-corruption, project management.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Director, General Directorate of Information for Security, Ministry of the Interior. • Executive Director, Project "Improvement of Crime Prevention Services in the population most vulnerable to crime and violence in Peru" and Responsible, Executing Unit 037: PERU SEGURO 2025 - PERU and Inter-American Development Bank, Ministry of Interior. • Director, Territorial Articulation Unit, Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations. • Member, National Penitentiary Council, National Penitentiary Institute, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights. • Director, Directorate of Territorial Articulation and Technical Responsible, Budgetary Programs by Results, National Commission for Development and Life without Drugs, Presidency of the Council of Ministers. • Chief, Administration Office, Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic.



PORTUGAL

- National Electoral Commission


JOSÉ VÍTOR SORETO DE BARROS

	Current position	President, National Electoral Commission, Portugal
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in Law.
	Areas of expertise	International politics, human rights, conflict resolution.
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Services, Media Policy Office, Portugal. • Judge Advisor, Supreme Court of Justice • Director General, Administration of Justice (secondment). • Lisbon Court of Appeal. • Professor, National Institute of Administration.



SOUTH AFRICA

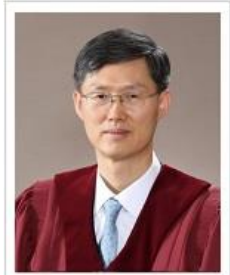
- Electoral Court

BOISSIE HENRY MBHA		
	Current position	President of the Electoral Court of South Africa.
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Laws (Tax), University of Johannesburg • Advanced Diploma in Labor Law, University of Johannesburg • Bachelor's degree in Law, University of Witwatersrand
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional Law, Tax law, Labor law
	Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of Appeal, in the Supreme Court of Appeal. • Acting Judge of the High Court in Pretoria and Johannesburg. • Attorney of the High Court of South Africa. • Councilor-Law Society of the Northern Provinces



SOUTH KOREA

- **Constitutional Court**

MOON HYUNGBAE		
	Current position	Justice, Constitutional Court, South Korea
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law degree from Seoul National University.
	Areas of expertise	Constitutional Law.
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SPAIN

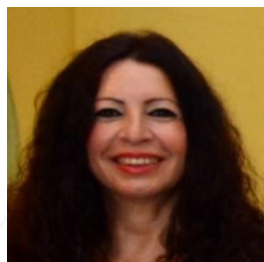
- Supreme Court

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- **Central Electoral Board**

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Legal Counsel to the Spanish Parliament and Director of the Technical Secretariat, Central Electoral Board, Spain

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Areas of expertise

Parliamentary law, European Union law, electoral law.

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- Lawyer, Joint Commission for the European Union.
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- Professor of Constitutional and European Community Law.
- General Secretary, Congress of Deputies.
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- International Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).
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URUGUAY

- Electoral Court

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ORGANIZATIONS AND ACADEMIA

AFRICAN COURT OF HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS

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BRITISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

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INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, CENTER FOR ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE AND PROMOTION (IIDH/CAPEL)

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Executive Director and Legal Representative, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIDH) and its Center for Electoral Assistance and Promotion (CAPEL)

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- Postgraduate studies and the *Università degli Studi di Perugia*, Italy.
- Lawyer, University of Costa Rica.

Areas of expertise

International law, human rights, democracy and electoral systems, justice.

Professional experience

- Director, Center for Electoral Assistance and Promotion (CAPEL).
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- Professor of International Public Law and Human Rights, School of Law, University of Costa Rica (since 1984). Vice-Dean of the same Faculty (since 2019).
- Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Embassy of Costa Rica to the United States of America.
- Minister Counselor and Consul General, Embassy of Costa Rica to the United States of America.



INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (ICJ)

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Areas of expertise

Human rights, Rule of law.

Professional experience

- Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ).
- Director for Asia and the Pacific, Amnesty International.
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	Areas of expertise	Democratic legal and regulatory frameworks, justice sector strengthening and anti-corruption work.
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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE (INTERNATIONAL IDEA)

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Director of Global Programs and Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the United Nations

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Areas of expertise

UN assistance and democracy, participatory development, social analysis in aid agencies, management training, conflict prevention and peacebuilding, gender equality.

Professional experience

- Director of Operation, International IDEA.
- Head of Good Governance and Conflict Prevention Unit, Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD, Paris.
- Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome, and at UNESCO in Addis Ababa.
- Has taught at several Italian universities and at the United Nations System Staff College in Turin.
- Field work experience in Colombia, the Horn of Africa, and the Russian Federation.



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Expert on strategic communications and elections, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), Seconded by the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania

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- Master's degree in Democracy, Citizenship and Change, University of Dalarna, Sweden
- Bachelor's degree in Communications and Public Affairs from National University of Political Studies and Public Administration of Bucharest
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Areas of expertise

Strategic communications, elections

Professional experience

- Associated researcher, Pontifical University of Salamanca
- Director of Communications and International Affairs at the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania
- Parliamentary advisor, Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania
- Senior Analyst of the *Open Source Centre* within the Romanian Intelligence Service
- Lecturer at the National Intelligence Academy of Romania



INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

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Education

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Election administration, political/election assessments, campaign finance, civil/election registries, electronic voting, out-of-country voting, poll worker/ poll watcher training, get-out-the-vote campaign, women, youth and indigenous participation issues.

**Professional
experience**

- Senior Democracy and Elections Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in Nicaragua.
- Team Leader, Creative Associates International, Inc.
- Deputy Team Leader, The QED Group, LLC.
- Director, Elections and Political Processes, USAID.
- Electoral Advisor in Paraguay, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES).
- Deputy Chief of Mission in Nicaragua, Organization of American States (OAS).
- Regional Director, IFES.



ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)

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Education

- Master's degree in Global Politics from the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University.
- Bachelor's degree in Government and International Relations from the Universidad Externado de Colombia.

Areas of expertise

International affairs, public policy, government and democracy, project design and management, technical cooperation in political processes and institutional strengthening.

Professional experience

- Advisor to the Office of the High Commissioner for Peace, Colombia.
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Contemporary history, politics.

**Professional
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- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of the History of Universities
- Director, *History, biography and thought*, Cinca Publishing House Collection
- Consultant, *Metroscopia*.



UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

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Officer for Effective Governance and Democracy Programme, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Mexico office.

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- Doctor in Economics from the University Paris-Saclay, France.
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- Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the *Ecole des Hautes Etudes Internationales et Politiques* (INSEEC U) Paris, France.

Areas of expertise

Economics, South-South cooperation, international relations, international development.

Professional experience

- Coordinator of the AMEXCID-UNDP Cooperation Program.
- Outreach, research and scientific dissemination coordinator, *Institut de Recherche pour le Développement* (IRD), France.
- Research Assistant, Center for International Cooperation in Agronomic Research for Development (CIRAD), France.
- Deputy Director of Development Cooperation and International Forums, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico.
- Research Assistant at the Deputy Directorate General of Policy Formulation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
- President and founder, *Mondollin NGO*, France.
- Vice President, Students and Development - E&D, France.
- Political analyst and diplomatic assistant - Professional internship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.



ELECTORAL EXPERTS

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Current position

Advisor, International Affairs, Indigenous Agency for Planning and Development NALEB

Education

- Degree in Political Science and International Relations, University of Rafael Landívar.

Areas of expertise

Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Citizenship.

Professional experience

- Professor, University of Rafael Landívar, Guatemala.
- International Electoral Observer.
- Columnist. *La Hora* Newspaper.
- Specialist in Intercultural and Inclusive Regional Policies, Subregional Office for Mesoamerica, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
- Technical Secretary of the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC).
- President and Vice President, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
- Consultant, National Dialogue Project for Food Security and Indigenous Peoples in Guatemala, FAO.
- General Coordinator, National Interethnic Dialogue Campaign "Our Diversity is our Strength", Mesoamerican Regional Research Center CIRMA.
- Host. Political talk show on TV Maya Espacio Publico.
- President, NALEB
- Vice President, Soros Foundation in Guatemala.
- Board Member, Association for Research and Social Studies.
- President, Save the Children, Guatemala.
- Guest lecturer in the Latin American Studies departments of several universities in the United States and at the University of Carlos III, Madrid, Spain.



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- Executive Secretary of the Electoral Observation Support Fund, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIDH) and the National Electoral Institute (INE) of Mexico

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- Bachelor and Master's degrees and PhD in political sociology from the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)*, France.

Areas of expertise

Democracy, elections and government.

Professional experience

- Two-time President of the Supreme Electoral Tribunal of Bolivia.
- Professor of political science, University of *Católica Boliviana*.
- Member of the special electoral mission in charge of the electoral political reform created by the peace agreement in Colombia.
- Director, Electoral Advisory and Promotion Center of the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights (IIDH-CAPEL).
- Director for Honduras, National Democratic Institute (NDI).
- Member and vice-president, Departmental Electoral Court of La Paz.
- Author of numerous books and articles on democracy and elections