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ABU NOMAN	<p>Professor Abul Bashar Mohammad ABU NOMAN University of Chittagong, Bangladesh</p>  <p>Professor ABM Abu Noman is the Dean of Faculty of Law at the University of Chittagong, Bangladesh. He completed Bachelor of Laws with Honours and Master of Laws from the University of Chittagong, Bangladesh. He did his second LLM in human rights from the University of Hong Kong with full scholarship. Now he is doing PhD on the Issues of Post Conflict Justice in Bangladesh. Professor Noman has been awarded Fulbright Academic Exchange Fellowship to participate in the ‘Study of U.S. Institute for Scholars on U.S. Political Thought’ at the University of Massachusetts, USA in 2015. In 2017 he participated in the 14th Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property jointly organised by the WTPO and WTO, held in Geneva, Switzerland. Professor Noman has been awarded Certificate of Honours for his outstanding performance in the 2011 Summer Programme on International Law, organised by Xiamen Academy of International Law, Fujian, China. He has published a good number of research articles in referred national and international journals on different contemporary legal and human rights issues. He is also actively involved in research activities with various national and international organisations. He participated and presented papers in numerous conferences and seminars at home and abroad. He is also a Senate (highest decision-making body) member of the University of Chittagong, Bangladesh. Professor Noman is the Executive Editor of the <i>Chittagong University Journal of Law</i>, which is one of the reputed law journals in the South Asia.</p>
ACHARYA	<p>Professor Upendra D ACHARYA Gonzaga University School of Law, USA</p>  <p>Professor Upendra D Acharya is a professor and Norman & Rita Roberts Scholar at Gonzaga University School of Law. He holds an LLB from Tribhuvan University, Nepal; MCL from Delhi University, Faculty of Law, India, LLM. from University of Utah and SJD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He served as an associate professor at the Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University and practised law in Nepal. He continues to qualify to practise in the Supreme Court of Nepal. He has represented landmark cases in the Supreme Court of Nepal, including a daughter’s right to inherent property, and the Godabary Marble case, which resulted in the passage of the first Environmental Protection Act in Nepal. He has been a visiting professor at several law schools, including in Brazil, France, China, India, Italy, Lebanon and Mexico. He is currently a vice president of Asian Society of International Law and a co-chair of the Planning Committee of the AsianSIL Biennial Conference 2019. He also serves as the chair of the Human Rights Special Interest Group of the Society. He is a founding member of Global Policy Forum for Nepal, a global think tank headquartered in London. Professor Acharya has presented papers on human rights, humanitarian law, international economic law and other areas of international law in North and South America, Middle East, Europe and Asia. He has written extensively on cutting-edge issues of international law, including terrorism, US Foreign Policy, globalisation, international economic law, and human rights and human security.</p>

AFSAH	<p>Professor Ebrahim AFSAH University of Vienna, Austria</p>  <p>Born in Iran and raised in Germany, Professor Ebrahim Afsah commenced his undergraduate law degree at the School of Oriental & African Studies, London, followed by graduate work at Trinity College Dublin, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the Max Planck Institute for Public International Law in Heidelberg. Having set up the Institute's legal transfer programme in Afghanistan, he continued for a decade as a legal and public administration reform expert in the region, working for a large number of national and international organisations, including the German government, the EU, USAID, UNDP, UNODC and the Worldbank. He returned to academia in 2012 as an associate professor of international law at the University of Copenhagen and is currently professor of Islamic law and ethics at the University of Vienna. His research interests include the history of international law, law of armed conflict, international relations theory, comparative government and state-building and Islamic public law.</p>
AKHAR-KHAVARI	<p>Professor Afshin AKHTAR-KHAVARI Queensland University of Technology, Australia</p>  <p>Professor Afshin Akhtar-Khavari researches into structurally significant international law questions particularly as they impact the human and nature relationship. He is currently Director Research at the law school in the Queensland University of Technology and is also Director of the International Law and Global Governance program. Having published on eco-restoration and the law, he is currently working on a book examining the significance of the idea of recovery for international law to try and move environmental law away from its predominant focus on protection and conservation. In this project and others, he is particularly interested in technology, science and its relationship to the natural world and the human condition more broadly. Professor Akhtar-Khavari is currently co-chair of the Research Committee of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law.</p>
ANGHIE	<p>Professor Antony ANGHIE NUS Centre for International Law</p>  <p>Professor Tony Anghie qualified as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and practised law in Melbourne, Australia before commencing his graduate studies at Harvard Law School, where he earned his SJD degree and was appointed as a Senior Fellow in the Graduate Program. He then taught at the SJ Quinney School of Law, University of Utah, where he served as the Samuel D Thurman Professor of Law. He has been a visiting professor at numerous schools including the American University Cairo, Cornell Law School, the London School of Economics, Harvard Law School and the University of Brasilia. He has served in different capacities on the governing bodies of the Asian Society of International Law since its founding, and was a principal organiser of the Society's biennial Conference in Beijing in 2011. He delivered the Grotius Lecture at the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law in 2010.</p>

AZIZ	<p>Ms Davinia AZIZ Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore</p>  <p>Ms Davinia Aziz is Senior State Counsel in the International Affairs Division of the Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore, and Adjunct Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law. Her practice spans the full spectrum of public international law, with a particular focus on the law of the sea and the legal work of the United Nations. Her academic focus is the law of international organisations. Her contributions on this topic have been published in the <i>Asian Journal of International Law</i> (Cambridge University Press) and the <i>International Organizations Law Review</i> (Brill).</p> <p>Ms Aziz holds law degrees from the New York University School of Law, where she was a Hauser Global Scholar, the University of Oxford, and the National University of Singapore.</p>
BECKMAN	<p>Associate Professor Robert BECKMAN NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore</p>  <p>Associate Professor Robert Beckman is the Head of the Ocean Law and Policy programme and the founding Director of the Centre for International Law (CIL), a university-level research centre at the National University of Singapore (NUS). He is also an Associate Professor at the NUS Faculty of Law, an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, and a member of the National Executive Committee of CSCAP Singapore. Since 2009 he has lectured in the summer programme at the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law & Policy in Rhodes, Greece, and he is a member of the Governing Board for the Rhodes Academy. He also lectures in the International Maritime Boundary Workshops organised by CIL. He has published widely on ocean law and policy issues.</p>
CANDELARIA	<p>Professor Sedfrey M CANDELARIA Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines</p> <p>Professor Sedfrey M Candelaria is the Dean of Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU) Law School from June 2012 to June 2018.</p>  <p>Dean Candelaria concurrently heads the Research, Publications and Linkages Office of the Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA), Supreme Court of the Philippines. He chairs its Department of Special Areas of Concern and is a Committee member of the peace negotiations panel under the Duterte Administration. He lectures at the Academy's training programmes for the magistrates, judges and court personnel, and speaks at legal forums conducted by the private sector.</p> <p>Dean Candelaria is the out-going President of the Philippine Association of Law Schools.</p> <p>Dean Candelaria was admitted to the Philippine Bar in 1985 and for 26 years has been teaching constitutional law, public international law, indigenous peoples and the law, international economic law and children's rights, and authored several publications.</p> <p>Dean Candelaria obtained his Master of Law degree at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, and his Bachelor of Law degree at the Ateneo Law School.</p> <p>A Fellow of the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute (CJEI) in Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, Dean Candelaria has also written several articles on constitutional law, law and economic development, judicial education, peace process, human rights, and international law. He has edited and conducted research for UNICEF, ILO, UNHCR, UNDP and APEC Study Center</p>

CATA CUTAN-BESARIO	<p>Professor Sheila Lynn M CATA CUTAN-BESARIO Silliman University, Philippines</p>  <p>Professor Sheila Catacutan-Besario is currently the Dean of the College of Law of Silliman University. She has been in the academe for the past 19 years, 14 of which has been with the College of Law of Silliman University and 5 with the Department of Chemistry, also in Silliman University. She teaches special issues in international law, international humanitarian law, international human rights, gender and the law and legal medicine, among others. She is a member of the Philippine Bar, having been admitted to the practice of law on 3 May 2004. She earned her Master of Law Degree in Biotechnology and Genomics from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University on a Fulbright Scholarship in 2010. She finished her Bachelor's of Law Degree in Silliman University in 2003 and her Bachelors of Science in Chemistry also from Silliman University in 1998. She is also licensed chemist. She has a postgraduate degree in international humanitarian law from Nalsar University of Law, India, which she pursued through a scholarship from the International Committee of the Red Cross. In March 2011 she was the lone speaker from the Philippines in the 'Combating Human Trafficking: How Coordinating International, Federal and State Law Can Prevent and Punish Exploitation while Protecting the Victim', an inter-disciplinary conference hosted by Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. Her advocacy is on women and children's rights. She served as Chair of the Board of Gender Watch Against Violence and Exploitation (GWAVE), a non-governmental organisation based in Negros Oriental, Philippines from 2008 to 2011 and in 2014 up to February 2018. She is likewise engaged in private practice of law in the Philippines, with specialisation in family law and violence against women and their children cases.</p>
CHEA	<p>Ms Sivhoang CHEA Royal University of Law and Economics, Cambodia</p>  <p>Ms Sivhoang Chea is a Lecturer in Law in the English-language based Bachelor of Law Programme at the Royal University of Law and Economics in Cambodia, where she teaches public international law and international humanitarian law. She is also working as an Associate Legal Officer in the Trial Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Court of Cambodia (ECCC), where she provides assistance to the national judges on legal, procedural and administrative issues. In the past three years, she has been coaching students to attend the Jean-Pictet Competition of International Humanitarian Law in various countries. In 2017, she was sworn in as a member of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia (BAKC), where she was later appointed by the President of the BAKC to be a member of the Human Rights and International Law Committee to conduct research on various international law issues. In 2015, she attended an advance course on international criminal law at the Hague Academy of International Law. She obtained a Master's Degree specialising in international and comparative law from the University of California Los Angeles, United States.</p>

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Dr Cheah WL is Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore (NUS) since 2007. She holds academic qualifications from the National University of Singapore (LLB, LLM), Harvard Law School (LLM), European University Institute, and Oxford University (DPhil). She is a qualified lawyer (called to the New York Bar) and holds a diploma in arbitration (Queen Mary University of London).

Dr Cheah's research focuses on accountability for human rights violations and mass atrocities. Her work has been accepted for publication in journals such as the *Leiden Journal of International Law*, *European Journal of International Law*, *Harvard Human Rights Journal*, *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, and *International Journal of Law in Context*. Currently, she is working on a book project about the Singapore war crimes trials. She has been awarded several research grants, such as the Humboldt University-NUS Research Collaboration Grant and the Singapore Judicial College Research Grant. She is also co-founder (with Ms Ng Pei Yi) of the Singapore War Crimes Trials Web Portal (www.singaporewarcrimetrials.com), which is supported by Singapore National Heritage Board and Singapore Academy of Law.

In 2016 and 2017, Dr Cheah was awarded a USP teaching incentive award and a NUS Law Faculty Teaching Excellence Award. Her teaching experience includes periods at the Centre for Transnational Legal Studies (London, UK), Oxford University (UK), Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 (France), and the Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia).

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Dr Chen Xiaohua received her Bachelor and Master's degree of Law in Sun Yat-sen University. During her study in Peking University, she was funded by the China Scholarship Council and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to study international law and draft her dissertation for PhD degree in Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law. She then taught as assistant professor at Law School of China Youth University of Political Studies, which has merged into the newly established University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences last September. She also coached law students to participate in Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and ICRC International Humanitarian Law Moot Court. She was a participant of 2012 International Law Seminar organised by International Commission of International Law of United Nations and the 2015 research programme of Centre for Research and Studies of The Hague Academy of International Law. She has been a visiting scholar at Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law. Her research fields are international organisational law and international environmental law.

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CHEN	<p>Associate Professor CHEN Yifeng Peking University Law School, China</p>  <p>Dr Yifeng Chen is an associate professor at the Peking University Law School and assistant director of the Peking University Institute of International Law. He is also a research fellow with the Human Right and Humanitarian Law Research Centre at the Peking University. Before joining the Peking University, He was a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Helsinki from 2010 to 2013 and continues to serve as a docent in international law at the University of Helsinki. He was a visiting scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law at the University of Cambridge, Stockholm Centre for International Law and Justice, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, and others. He currently serves as the executive editor for <i>Chinese Yearbook of International Law</i> and is a member of the editorial board of <i>Jus Gentium: Journal of International Legal History</i>. He currently co-chairs a translation project of 'Empire and International Law', which aims to foster interdisciplinary research engagement on the topic in China. His fields of interest include history and theory of international law, international organisations, global governance, and labour law.</p>
CHIMNI	<p>Professor Dr B S CHIMNI Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</p>  <p>Professor Dr BS Chimni retired in 2017 as Professor of International Law, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He served as Vice Chancellor of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (2004–06). He was a visiting professor at Brown and Tokyo Universities and held visiting positions at Harvard, Cambridge, Minnesota and York universities. He is an associate member of Institut de Droit International, and member of Academic Council, Institute for Global Law and Policy, and Harvard Law School. He sits on the editorial board of several international journals including the <i>American Journal of International Law</i>. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the <i>Indian Journal of International Law</i>. He is associated with the Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL) network, which articulates a critique of contemporary international law and institutions from the perspective of the Global South. His areas of research interest include international legal theory, international economic law and international refugee law. His most recent publications include the second edition of his book <i>International Law and World Order: A Critique of Contemporary Approaches</i> (Cambridge University Press 2017) and a co-edited book (with Siddharth Mallavarapu) <i>International Relations: Essays for the Global South</i> (Pearson 2012).</p>

DANY	<p>Ms DANY Channraksmeychhoukroth Royal University of Law and Economics, Cambodia</p>  <p>Ms Dany Channraksmeychhoukroth has worked as a Deputy Director for the English Language Based Bachelor of Law program (ELBBL) at the Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE) since June 2016. She obtained her LL.M (Comparative Law) at Nagoya University, Japan, in September 2015. After having worked for the Vis East Moot Foundation in its Capacity Building Programme and a law firm in Cambodia, she decided to pursue her passion in teaching at ELBBL.</p> <p>Ms Dany's principle research field concerns international law of the sea. She is studying in particular the law of maritime boundary delimitation. Her LL.M thesis focuses on "Methodologies for Delimiting the Adjacent Maritime Boundary between Cambodia and Thailand: A View on International Jurisprudence." In addition, her research interests include international commercial arbitration, international environmental law, and international human rights law. She is currently teaching the law of the sea, civil code, contract law and coaching the RULE's team to participate in the Willem C. Vis and Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot. She also serves as a volunteer arbitrator and judge for the Vis East Moot and the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition since 2016.</p>
DAO	<p>Mr DAO Gia Phuc University of Economics and Law, Viet Nam National University</p>  <p>Mr Dao Gia Phuc became a lecturer of law since the fall of 2012. He is also the vice-director of the American Law Center (since 2016). He holds an LL.M degree from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Currently, he is a PhD Candidate of the Transnational Doctoral Program for Leading Professionals in Asian countries (comparative law) in Nagoya University, Japan. He has taught many of courses in English and Vietnamese, including international trade law, trade remedies, WTO dispute settlement mechanism, foreign investment law, business law and introduction to law.</p> <p>As a member of the Faculty of Economic Law, he has won the Outstanding Young Lecturer of Viet Nam National University, Ho Chi Minh City in 2017. He has also taught as a visiting lecturer at Université Paris 1, Panthéon Sorbonne (UEL campus), University of Gloucestershire (UEL campus), French University Pole (VNU-PuF), Pathéon Assass Paris 2 (UEL campus), the University of Economics in Ho Chi Minh City and Sai Gon University.</p> <p>Mr Dao Gia Phuc has published his scholarship on international trade law and related topics in a wide variety of student and peer-reviewed journals. Before his appointment at UEL, he was an associate in VILAF-Hong Duc, a leading law firm in Viet Nam.</p>

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DAS	<p>Mr Tapos Kumar DAS Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh</p>  <p>Mr Tapos Kumar Das is an Assistant Professor of Law at Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. He received an LLB (Honours) degree from the University of London and University of Rajshahi and an LLM degree from the University of Rajshahi. In the early days of his career, he was a practising lawyer (2007–09). In October 2009, he joined Rajshahi University as a Lecturer of Law and moved to the Jahangirnagar University in August 2014. His teaching and research interest include post-war justice initiative in Bangladesh, international crime and justice, criminal law practice and procedure, and minority rights in Bangladesh.</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">DOS SANTOS PEREIRA</p>	<p>Mr Fonseca DOS SANTOS PEREIRA Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Timor-Leste</p>  <p>Mr Fonseca dos Santos Pereira achieved Bachelor Degree of Law Science (LLB), graduated from Faculty of Law, University of 17 Agustus 1945 (UNTAG), Semarang, Central Java, Indonesia, concentrated in International Law, in 2007. He has started his career as public servant in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste since 2010 until present. His professional career began with the position as legal officer at the Directorate for Legal Affairs of the Ministry for a year and early 2011 he was appointed to serve as diplomat, as Second Secretary at the Consulate-General of the Democratic of Timor-Leste in Sydney, Australia for a three year mandate. When his Consular Mission was ended in April 2014, he returned to his Ministry to serve again as legal officer. In early 2017, he was appointed as Officer in Charge to lead and supervise the works of the Directorate of Legal Affairs and in October 2017, he was promoted to be a Director for the Directorate until present. As a senior legal officer in the Ministry, Mr. Pereira has an adequate experience in dealing with issues related to international law for more than seven years serving in the Ministry, which mostly providing legal assistance on matters of international law to the Ministry and relevant Public Institutions of Timor-Leste. During conducting his professional career as public servant and diplomat, Mr. Pereira has attended training in international law and other related courses such as the United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific, in UN ESCAP, Bangkok-Thailand in 2017, Law of ASEAN Module, in Dili, Timor-Leste in 2017, the Course on Introduction to the Application and Negotiation of Tax Treaties in Malaysia in 2015, the conference on International Humanitarian Law in East and Southeast Asia: Regional Conference on Strengthening IHL in Malaysia in 2015, the Diplomacy Training “the 2009 International Participation Graduate Training (IPGT) in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia”, in Canberra-Australia in 2009 and representing Timor-Leste in the Sixth Committee of United Nations General Assembly, 72nd Session, in New York in 2017. Beside Tetum as national language, Mr. Pereira has ability of English, Bahasa-Indonesia and a basic Portuguese.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">GOMEZ-CHICO</p>	<p>Mr Eugenio GOMEZ-CHICO NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore</p>  <p>Mr Eugenio Gomez-Chico is part of the Investment Law and Policy Team at the Centre for International Law. He holds a Master of Laws from Yale Law School, and graduated with honours from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), where he received a BA in law and a BA in international relations.</p> <p>Prior to joining CIL, Eugenio was a Yale Fox International Fellow at the School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet) of the Australian National University, where he explored different options for reform of the investment treaty system, under the supervision of Professor Anthea Roberts.</p> <p>His research has been focused on issues of international law and adjudication, as well as judicial globalisation. Outside academia Eugenio has experience in the public sector in Mexico, having worked for the Supreme Court of Mexico in the office of international affairs.</p> <p>Eugenio is member of the Mexican Bar, the American Society of International Law, and the European Society of International Law.</p>

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HSIEH	<p>Associate Professor Pasha L HSIEH Singapore Management University School of Law</p>  <p>Associate Professor Pasha L Hsieh is the LLM Program Director at the Singapore Management University School of Law. He holds JD and LLM degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a Senior Editor of the <i>University of Pennsylvania Law Review</i>. Prior to joining the academia, he served as a Legal Affairs Officer at the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat and as an associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP. He has been the Managing Editor of the <i>Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs</i> since 2006. Associate Professor Hsieh's teaching and research focus on international economic law, public international law and Asian legal studies. He is particularly interested in ASEAN law and the roles of China and Taiwan in international legal order. His publications have appeared in the <i>Journal of International Economic Law</i>, the <i>Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business</i>, the <i>Cornell International Law Journal</i> and peer-reviewed political science journals. His work has been cited by the Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland, the European Parliament and the OECD. Associate Professor Hsieh was awarded SMU's Lee Foundation Fellowship for Research Excellence in 2010 and received the Most Outstanding Legal Studies Teacher Award in 2015. He was elected Co-Chair of the Law in the Pacific Rim Region Interest Group of the American Society of International Law in 2017.</p>

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State Institute of International Relations in 2004. For the first time in Mongolia in 2005 she successfully launched 'UN' meeting under the topic 'International Common law, diplomatic affair meeting', which has been organised annually since then. She actively participates in international meetings and presents her research and findings. She has published ten articles in field-related journals, and is currently working on five presentations, two books—*Handbook of international Public Law* and *Handbook of International Law Protection of Children's Rights*—and various handouts. She is the author of various articles, such as 'Implementation of International Law Norms on Protection of Children's Rights in Laws and Regulations of Mongolia', and 'International Law Protection of Children's Rights against Sexual Exploitation' which were written for journals *Moscow Journal of International Law* and *Modern law* in Russia.

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Dr Naazima Kamardeen holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, a Master of Law degree in International Legal Studies from Georgetown University USA, where she studied as a Fulbright scholar, and a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. She is also an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka. She is a recipient of the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) and the Accreditation of Senior Teachers in Higher Education (ASTHE) from Colombo, both with accreditation from the Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA) UK.

Currently, she teaches international investment, intellectual property and tax law at the undergraduate level, and international trade and intellectual property at the postgraduate level. Her research interests include intellectual and cultural property, international law, biopiracy and traditional knowledge, trade and investment, environment, research ethics and Muslim personal law reform. She was a member of the National Committee that drafted the law on Plant Variety Protection. She is a member of the Ethics Review Committees of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo and the Sri Lanka Medical Association. She is also the Coordinator of the taught postgraduate programme of the Faculty of Law, and the Director of the Staff Development Centre of the University of Colombo. In May 2018 she participated as a UNESCO delegate in their high-level conference on the movement of cultural property, presenting the perspectives of Asian nations that suffered loss of cultural property during colonial times.

She has published widely in referred, indexed journals of high repute. Her book *Global Trade and Sri Lanka: Which Way Forward?* was published in November 2016.

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Professor Sylvia Kang'ara is the Founding Dean of Riara Law School and an Associate Professor of Law. During her tenure, the Law School has retained its status as a fully accredited legal education provider in Kenya and is ranked among the top law schools in the country.

Before her appointment, Professor Kang'ara taught at the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, and at the Oklahoma City University Law School. Prior to that, she was an international legal associate in the project finance and equipment-leasing department at White & Case, LLP, New York Office. She has given lectures or presentations at various institutions including the University of Cape Town, South

Africa; Harvard Law School, USA; Goethe University, Germany; University of Perugia-Italy; Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada; and King's College, London.

Professor Kang'ara's academic interests are in the domestic and international laws of investment and development as well as in comparative private law and theory. She has published several articles, most recently a book chapter titled 'China and Africa: Infrastructure Development and Colonial Legacies of Property Law' published in *Bandung, Global History, and International Law: Critical Past and Pending Futures* (Cambridge University Press 2017). In this article, she argues that conceptual and institutional biases of colonial legal regimes regarding African ownership of property are at play in recent compulsory acquisitions of land for infrastructure development. In 2012, she published 'Beyond Bed and Bread: Making the African State through Marriage Law Reform—Constitutive and Transformative Influences of Anglo-American Legal Thought' in the *Hastings Journal of Law & Poverty*. In this article, Professor Kang'ara uncovers the juridical template produced by years of marriage law reform in Africa. She discusses the compromises that African countries have made to produce a pragmatic regime that simultaneously adopts new thinking about marriage while observing 'African' value choices and customary law prescriptions. She concludes that this history shows that the laws governing family and property are as constitutive of the family as they are of the developmentalist state and are therefore also tools of governance.

Professor Kang'ara is a graduate of the University of Nairobi and Harvard Law School. In the course of her doctoral studies at Harvard, she received awards from the Association of American University Women, the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, and the Institute for the Study of World Politics. She is admitted to the Roll of Advocates in Kenya and is also an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. In 2016, the Attorney General appointed her to the Governing Council of the National Crime Research Centre, a state corporation.



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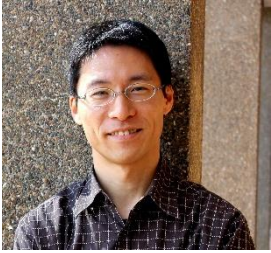


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