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Madrid**

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Tribute to Ruth
Bader Ginsburg &
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on the Rule of Law**

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5-6 july**



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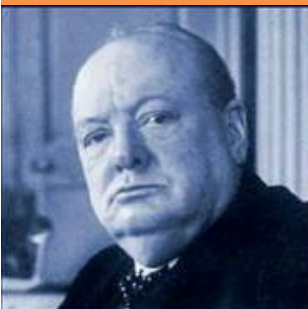


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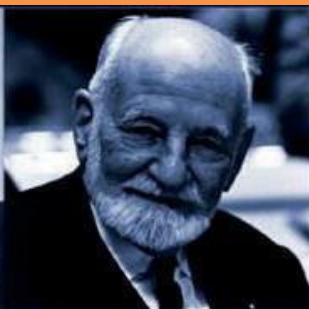


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Ruth Bader Ginsburg

WORLD LAW CONGRESS COLOMBIA 2021
Program: Opening Session Madrid
July 5-6, 2021

Casa América – Plaza Cibeles

July 5

International Tribute to Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Master of Ceremony

María Eugenia Gay

President of the World Jurist
Association Spain

09:30 **Institutional Opening**

Javier Cremades

Spain, President of the World Jurist
Association

José Luis Martínez Almeida,
Mayor of Madrid

**María Teresa Fernández de la
Vega**

Spain, President of the Council of State

José María Alonso

Spain, Dean of the Madrid Bar
Association

Patricia Lee Refo

USA, President of the American Bar
Association

10:15 **Mother, Jurist & Myth: I
Met Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

Opening Remarks

Stephen Breyer

USA, Associate Justice of the US
Supreme Court

Jane Ginsburg

USA, Professor at Columbia Law School

Panel I

Alexandra Black

USA, University graduate

Arancha Cremades Calvo-Sotelo

Spain, Law student

Leah Navalón

USA, School student

Emma Briger

USA, University student

Moderator: Viviane Reding

VP World Law Foundation & VP of the
European Commission (2010-2014)

Video Tribute

Panel II

Amanda Tyler

USA, Professor at Berkeley – University
of California

Christine Lagarde

France, President of the European
Central Bank

Encarnación Roca

Spain, Vice-President of the
Constitutional Court of Spain

María Eugenia Gay

Spain, President of WJA Spain, Dean of
Barcelona Bar Association

Patricia Lee Refo

USA, President of the American Bar
Association

Moderator: Hilarie Bass

USA, President of the American Bar
Association (2017-2018)

12:00 **Break**

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Optional: **Ecumenical Memorial Service**

Moisés Bendahan

Spain, Rabbi of Madrid

Cardinal Carlos Osoro

Spain, Archbishop of Madrid,
Honorary President of Fundación
Madrid Vivo

David Hatchwell Altaras

Spain, President of "Fundación
Hispano Judía"

13:00

**Awarding of the WJA Ruth
Bader Ginsburg Medal of
Honor**

**Video of the World Jurist
Association**

Opening Remarks

Javier Cremades

President of the World Jurist
Association

Navi Pillay

South Africa, Ad Hoc Judge
International Court of Justice, Hague
in the Genocide application by Gambia
vs Myanmar, awardee of the WJA Ruth
Bader Ginsburg Medal of Honor

Sujata Manohar

India, Judge of the Supreme Court
of India (r), awardee of the WJA Ruth
Bader Ginsburg Medal of Honor

**H.M. King Felipe VI will Deliver the
WJA Ruth Bader Ginsburg Medal
of Honor**

Awardees

Christine Lagarde

France, President of the European
Central Bank

Gillian Triggs

Australia, Assistant Secretary General and
High Commissioner for Refugees at UN

Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza

Peru, Vice-President of the
International Criminal Court

Maite Oronoz

Puerto Rico, Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

Rosario Silva de Lapuerta

Spain, Vice-President of the European
Court of Justice

Young Hye Kim

South Korea, Senior Judge,
Commissioner at National Human
Rights Commission

Remarks

Christine Lagarde France, President
of the European Central Bank

14:00 **Lunch Hosted
by HM King Felipe VI**



16:00

Equality & the Rule of Law: Contributions of the International Courts

Opening Remarks

Diego García-Sayán

Peru, UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, and former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Stephen Breyer

USA, Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court

Panelists

Elizabeth Odio Benito

Costa Rica, President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Imani Daud Aboud

Tanzania, President of the African Court of Human Rights and of People's R.

Robert Spano

Iceland, President of the European Court of Human Rights

Piotr Hofmański

Polonia, President of the International Criminal Court

Rosario Silva de Lapuerta

Spain, Vice-President of the European Court of Justice

Moderator

Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor

Mexico, Judge and former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

17:15 **Conclusions**

Javier Cremades

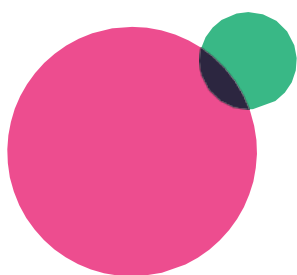
Spain, President of the World Jurist Association

HE Ivan Duque

President of Colombia

Closing Remarks

H.M. King Felipe VI of Spain



SIDE EVENT

20:30 **Private visit to the Museo Del Prado**

Hosted by **Javier Solana**

Spain, President of the Royal Board of Trustees of the Museo del Prado

July 6

International Summit on the Rule of Law

Master of Ceremony

Kim Quarles

USA, Executive Vice-President of the World Jurist Association

09:00 **Covid Related Regulations and their Effects on Citizens & Investors**

Keynote-Speaker

Orlando Viera Blanco

Venezuela, Ambassador of Venezuela to Canada

Panelists

David E. Kovel

USA, Managing Partner at Kirby & McInerney

Norman G. De Castro Campbell

Dominican Republic, partner at DR&R Abogados y consultores fiscales

Harald Czermak

Austria, partner at Wkklaw

Florin Dobre

Romania, partner at FIDA Smart

Fabiana Menichetti

Italy, partner at Studio Legale Menichetti

Mark Northway

UK, Chairman of the World Federation of Investors

Siphana Sok

Cambodia, partner at Sok Siphana & Associates

Moderator

Diego Solana

Spain, Program Coordinator of the World Law Congress

09:45 **5G Privacy and Cybersecurity**

Keynote Speaker

James M. Black II

USA, WJA President for North America, WLF Trustee, and partner at Silverman Acampora

Panelists

Eduardo Mayora

Guatemala, managing partner at Mayora & Mayora, S.C Abogados

Elisa Figueiredo

Brazil, partner at FF Advogados

Farlei Kothe

Brazil, CEO Stefanini EMEA

Kim Quarles

USA, WJA Executive Vice-President, and partner & Senior Vice-President at Willis Towers Watson

Michał Jackowski

Poland, partner at DSK Depa Szmit Kuźmiak Jackowski

Selena Stan

Romania, partner at FIDASmart

Moderator

Teodora Toma

Romania, Executive Director of the World Jurist Association

10:30 **The Rule of Law in the XXI Century**

Opening Remarks

Stephen Breyer

USA, Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court

Keynote Speaker

Julio Scherer Ibarra

Mexico, Legal Counsel of the President of Mexico

Panelist & Moderator

José Igreja Matos

Portugal, President of European Association of Judges, First Vice President of International Association of Judges, WLF Trustee

Panelists

Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza

Peru, Vice-President of the International Criminal Court

Leonel Fernández

Former President of the Dominican Republic

Baltasar Garzón

Spain, Lawyer, WLF Trustee

Santiago Muñoz Machado

Spain, Director of the Royal Spanish Academy

11:30 **Break**

11:45

The Independence of the Judiciary in Europe

Keynote Speaker & Moderator

Juan José Gonzalez Rivas

President of the Constitutional Court of Spain

Panelists

Damijan Florjancic

Slovenia, President of the Supreme Court

Domnica Manole

Moldova, Constitutional Court of the Republic

Josep-D. Guardia Canela

Andorra, President of the Constitutional Court

Kari Kuusiniemi

Finland, President of the Supreme Administrative Court

Sanita Osipova

Latvia, President of the Constitutional Court

12:45

The Independence of the Judiciary in the Americas

Keynote Speaker & Moderator

Richard Wagner

Canada, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Panelists

Antonio José Lizarazo

Colombia, President of the Constitutional Court of Colombia

Arturo Zaldívar

Mexico, President of the Supreme Court of Justice

Elena Martínez Rosso

Uruguay, Minister of the Supreme Court

Maite Oronoz

Puerto Rico, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Marianella Leonor Ledesma

Narvaez

Peru, President of the Constitutional Court

Roberto Molina Barreto

Guatemala, President of the Constitutional Court



14:00 **Luncheon & Presentation
of the World Law
Congress 2021: Host City
Barranquilla**

Hosted by **Arancha González Laya**
Minister of Foreign Affairs, European
Union and Cooperation of Spain

Keynote Speaker & Moderator

Manuel Aragón Reyes

Spain, Academic Director of the World
Law Congress 2021

Panelists

Luis Guillermo Plata

Colombia, Ambassador of Colombia to
the Kingdom of Spain

Wilson Ruiz Orejuela

Colombia, President of the local
Organizing Committee of the World
Law Congress Colombia 2021, Minister
of Justice of Colombia

Jaime Pumarejo Heinz

Colombia, Mayor of Barranquilla

Closing Remarks

Arancha González Laya

Minister of Foreign Affairs, European
Union and Cooperation of Spain

16:00 **The Rule of Law in Mexico**

Keynote Speaker & Moderator

Rogelio Flores Pantoja

Mexico, Director Inst. of Constitutional
Studies of Queretaro

Panelists

Alfonso Pérez-Cuellar

President of the Mexican Law General
Council

Arturo Pueblita

President of the National Bar
Association of Lawyers of Mexico
(INCAM)

Claudia de Buen

President of the Mexican Bar
Association (BMCA)

Moises Castro

President of the National Association of
Corporate Lawyers of Mexico (ANADE)

Oscar Cruz Barney

President of the Mexican Committee of
the International Union of Lawyers

Salvador Cerón Aguilar

Executive President at STF Consulting
Group Mexico

17:00

**The Development of the Role of
Women in Justice in the XXI
Century**

Keynote Speaker & Moderator

Javier Moscoso del Prado

Spain, Minister of the Presidency of
Spain 1982-1986, President of the Board
of Thomson Reuters Spain

Panelists

María Luisa Segoviano

Astaburuaga

Spain, President of the 4th Chamber of
the Supreme Court

Ana Fernández-Tresguerres

Spain, Notary of Madrid, member of
the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence of
Spain

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Abogados

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Abogados, Secretary of the Board of
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SPANISH EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIPS FIRST AMENDMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

Master of Ceremony

Paloma Sánchez

Eisenhower Fellowships 1998,
Emeritus Professor Universidad
Autónoma de Madrid

18:00 Introduction by

Juan Luis Cebrián

Honorary President of El País, Strategic
Advisor of the World Law Foundation

Awardees

Anna Bosch

Spain, journalist and correspondent for
Televisión Española (TVE)

Cristiana Chamorro Barrios

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American Press Association

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of the Inter-American Press Association

Teresa López Pavón

Spain, local journalist

Vicente Vallés

Spain, TV journalist

Posthumous awardee

David Gistau Retes

Spain, journalist

19:15 Closing of the events

Juan José González Rivas

Spain, President of the Constitutional
Court of Spain

Juan Carlos Campo

Spain, Minister of Justice of Spain

Victoria Ortega Benito

Spain, President of the General Council
of Lawyers of Spain

Lucio Ghia

Italy, Past President of the World Jurist
Association (1995-1997)

Closing Remarks

Viviane Reding

Luxembourg, VP of the World Law
Foundation, VP of the European
Commission (2010-2014)



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