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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **ASIL HOSTS PROGRAM ON NEW BOOK ABOUT INTERNATIONAL JUDGES**

WASHINGTON, DC –The American Society of International Law (ASIL), in conjunction with the International Association of Women Judges and the International Judicial Academy, will host a discussion on a new book about the work and influence of judges who serve on international courts and tribunals. *The International Judge: Obstacles and Opportunities on the Path to Global Justice* will take place on **Tuesday, March 18, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** at ASIL headquarters, **2223 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC** (Dupont Circle). The panel will consist of [Daniel Terris](#), Director of the International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life at Brandeis University, [Cesare Romano](#), Associate Professor of Law at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, and **Patricia M. Wald**, former Judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). Members of the press are invited to attend by registering with ASIL Director of Communications and Member Relations Sheila Ward at [sward@asil.org](mailto:sward@asil.org). Members of the public may register at [www.asil.org/internationaljudge](http://www.asil.org/internationaljudge).

Judges who serve on international courts and tribunals have changed the world through their rulings on issues of war and peace, human rights, trade and investment

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disputes, and regional integration, and Msrs. **Terris** and **Romano** have authored the first comprehensive portrait of this unique group. Their new book, [\*The International Judge: An Introduction to the Men and Women Who Decide the World's Cases\*](#), describes the emerging global community of international judges, its approach to international law, and the fragility of the institutions which it serves. They will be joined in a discussion of their findings by **Judge Wald**, who will offer the judiciary's perspective on this evolving topic.

ASIL is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational membership organization. It was founded in 1906, chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1950, and has held Category II Consultative Status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 1993. ASIL's mission is to foster the study of international law and to promote the establishment and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice. The Society's 4,000 members (from nearly 100 countries) comprise attorneys, academics, corporate counsel, judges, representatives of governments and nongovernmental organizations, international civil servants, students, and others interested in international law. ASIL events, such as *The International Judge*, generally deal with one of the Society's seven thematic focal areas: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, International Institutions, International Law and Development, International Security, Science and Technology, Trade and Investment, and Transnational Litigation and Arbitration. For more information, visit [www.asil.org](http://www.asil.org).