MEMORANDUM

To: Catherine Amirfar  
President, American Society of International Law

From: Sean D. Murphy, Chair, 2020–2021 Nominating Committee

Date: October 29, 2020

Re: ASIL 2020–2021 Nominating Committee Report

Nominees for Election at the 2021 Annual Meeting

The Nominating Committee proposes for election by the members of the Society pursuant to Section III (11) of the ASIL Regulations the following slate of Officers, Executive Council Members, and Counsellors:

President-Elect  Gregory Shaffer\(^1\)

Honorary President  Hon. Patrick Robinson\(^2\)

Vice-Presidents  Mark D. Agrast (Executive Vice President)\(^2\)  
David W. Bowker\(^2\)  
Anna Spain Bradley  
James Thuo Gathii  
Hon. David J. Scheffer\(^2\)

Honorary Vice Presidents\(^3\)  Sean D. Murphy  
Lucinda A. Low  
Lori Fisler Damrosch

Executive Council Members  Simon N. Batifort  
Jay Butler  
Christie J. Edwards  
Nienke Grossman  
Neha Jain

\(^1\) Automatically becomes President at the conclusion of the 2022 Annual General Meeting.  
ASIL Constitution Art. IV.

\(^2\) Re-nominated for an additional term.

\(^3\) Automatically the three previous presidents.  
ASIL Constitution Art. IV.
All of the nominees have agreed to serve. They have indicated their readiness to assist the President and the Executive Director in developing and implementing the Society’s programs and enhancing its financial viability. Biographies of the nominees are appended to this Memorandum.

The Committee solicited nominations and expressions of interest from members electronically and through the Society’s newsletter, and also invited current Executive Council members to suggest candidates. Committee members also proposed candidates and reached out to certain individuals who had applied for leadership positions in the past. The Committee also contacted individuals who were eligible for re-nomination to their current positions to determine their willingness to continue to serve. Candidates for Executive Council and Officer positions were strongly encouraged to provide the committee with a 1–2 page resume, including information about their participation in Society activities, and a statement of interest of up to 750 words. They also were permitted to submit up to two letters in support of their nomination.

The Committee benefitted greatly from having candidates submit such materials, and strongly recommends that this practice be continued. In addition, the committee recommends that future Committees continue the practice of strongly encouraging candidates who have been nominated by a third party to submit a resume and a statement of interest.

In reaching its decisions, the Committee took account of the guidelines for the ASIL nominating committee, as updated in November 2015. In particular, the Committee looked closely at the candidates’ prior contributions to the Society and the prospect that they would contribute in a meaningful way in the future. The Committee also sought to develop a slate that would help to ensure that the leadership reflects the diversity of the Society’s members.

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4 Nominated to fill a one-year vacancy.
The Committee received both nominations and expressions of interest from many more members of the Society than it could nominate to the Executive Council or to another leadership position at this time. Indeed, the Committee felt that this year’s pool of candidates was exceptionally strong at all levels. As an organization, we are fortunate to have so many outstanding individuals who are willing to serve in leadership roles. In keeping with recent practice, the Committee will provide to the 2021–2022 Committee the names of persons who were not selected this year but who may merit special consideration by that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean D. Murphy, Chair

On behalf of the 2019–2020 Nominating Committee:
Brian Egan
Chiara Giorgetti
Rahim Moloo
Catherine Powell
Hannah Buxbaum (alternate)

ASIL Officer and Executive Council Nominees

Nominee for President-Elect

Gregory C. Shaffer is Chancellor’s Professor of Law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law. His publications, which include seven books and more than one hundred articles and book chapters, principally focus on international economic law and globalization from a theoretical and empirical perspective. The work is cross-disciplinary, addressing such topics as transnational legal ordering, legal realism, hard and soft law, comparative institutional analysis, public-private networks in international trade, the rise of China and other emerging economies, and the ways trade and investment law implicate domestic regulation and social and distributive policies.

He previously was Melvin C. Steen Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School, Wing-Tat Lee Chair at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and Professor at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where he also directed two university research centers on World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) and the European Union. He received his B.A., magna cum laude, from Dartmouth College and his J.D., with distinction, from Stanford Law School. He practiced law in Paris for seven years for Coudert Frères and Bredin Prat, where he was a member of the Paris bar.

On behalf of the ASIL, Professor Shaffer has served as a Vice President (2014-2016), member of the Executive Council, member of the Executive Committee, representative to the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), and Chair of the International Economic Law Group.
Professor Shaffer is on the Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law, AJIL Unbound, the Journal of International Economic Law, and on the Advisory Board of the Journal of Transnational Environmental Law. He is founding Board member of the Society of International Economic Law, served as Chair of the AALS Section on Economic Globalization and Governance, and is a founding coordinator of the Law and Society Association Collaborative Research Network on Transnational and Global Legal Ordering.

He is a recipient of multiple U.S. National Science Foundation awards and was a Shimizu Visiting Professor at London School of Economics, a Fernand Braudel Fellow at the European University Institute, a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar in Rome, and a Visiting Scholar at the American Bar Foundation. He has given invited lectures in more than 25 countries.

Professor Shaffer has also published a chapbook of poems, Forest (Artemis, 1998), and his poems have appeared in around a dozen journals.

**Honorary President**

**Hon. Patrick Lipton Robinson** is a member of the International Court of Justice since February 2015. Following his call to the Bar in 1968, Judge Robinson began a long and distinguished career in public service, working for the Jamaican government for more than three decades. From 1968 to 1971, he served as a Crown Counsel in the Office of the Director of the Public Prosecutions. Between 1972 and 1998, he served briefly as Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and then in the Attorney General’s Department as Crown Counsel, Senior Assistant Attorney-General, Director of the Division of International Law, and Deputy Solicitor-General.

Judge Robinson’s long-standing experience in United Nations affairs dates back to 1972, when he became Jamaica’s Representative to the Sixth Committee of the U.N. General Assembly, a position he held for 26 years. He played a leadership role on several issues in the Committee, including the definition of aggression and the draft statute for an international criminal court. From 1981 to 1998, he led Jamaica’s delegations for the negotiation of treaties on several subjects, including extradition, mutual legal assistance, maritime delimitation and investment promotion and protection. Judge Robinson also represented Jamaica on several other U.N. bodies, including the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the U.N. Commission on Transnational Corporations, serving as Chairman of that Commission’s Twelfth Session in 1986. He represented Jamaica at all sessions of the Third U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea and was accredited as an ambassador to that Conference in 1982.

As a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights from 1988 to 1995, and its Chairman in 1991, Judge Robinson contributed to the development of a corpus of human rights laws for the Inter-American system. As a member of the International Law Commission from 1991 to 1996, he served on the working group that elaborated the draft statute for an international criminal court. Judge Robinson also served as a member of the Haiti Truth and Justice Commission from 1995 to 1996, and he was a member of the International Bio-ethics
Committee of UNESCO from 1996 to 2005, serving as its Vice-Chairman from 2002 to 2005. Judge Robinson was elected a Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in 1998 and served as the Tribunal’s President from 2008 to 2011. Judge Robinson has also served as an arbitrator in disputes under the auspices of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

Judge Robinson is a Barrister of Law, Middle Temple, United Kingdom. He holds a B.A. in English, Latin, and Economics from the University College of the West Indies (London), an LLB with honors from London University, and an LL.M. in International Law from King’s College, University of London, in the areas of the Law of the Sea, the Law of the Air, Treaties, and Armed Conflict. He also holds a Certificate of International Law from The Hague Academy of International Law.

Nominees for Vice President

Mark D. Agrast is Executive Director and Executive Vice President of ASIL. He previously served as deputy assistant attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Legislative Affairs from 2009 to 2014. Prior to joining the Justice Department, Mr. Agrast was a senior vice president and senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, and he held senior staff positions with the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Agrast previously practiced international law with the Washington office of Jones Day. He also has served in numerous leadership capacities in the American Bar Association (ABA), including as a member of its Board of Governors and its Executive Committee, a past chair of the Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities and the Commission on Immigration, and current chair of the Commission on Disability Rights. He is a longtime member of the ABA’s House of Delegates. Mr. Agrast co-chaired the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association (now the National LGBT Bar) and served as that organization’s ABA Delegate. In 2019, Mr. Agrast was honored by the ABA with the Robert F. Drinan Award, presented by the Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, and the Stonewall Award, presented by the Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.

Mr. Agrast has been a leader of the World Justice Project since its inception, and currently serves as vice president. He played a central role in the design and implementation of its Rule of Law Index, which measures countries’ adherence to the rule of law. He also serves on the Board of Governors of the Washington Foreign Law Society.

Mr. Agrast graduated summa cum laude from Case Western Reserve University, where he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, and pursued his postgraduate studies at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1985, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Yale Journal of International Law. He is a member of the American Law Institute and a life fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

David W. Bowker chairs the International Litigation Practice at WilmerHale LLP and has a wealth of commercial litigation and arbitration experience representing U.S. and foreign
companies, multi-nationals, foreign states, international organizations and nonprofit organizations before international arbitration tribunals, state and federal trial courts, courts of appeal, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is also an active member of the firm’s International Arbitration Group, Trial Group, and Government and Regulatory Litigation Group. Mr. Bowker has litigated high-stakes cases in U.S. federal and state courts for nearly 20 years. Mr. Bowker teaches international law and dispute resolution as an adjunct professor at the University of California Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) and Georgetown University Law School. He serves on the U.S. Department of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law. In addition to ASIL, he is a member of the American Law Institute, the ABA, and the International Bar Association. Mr. Bowker served as the Attorney-Adviser for the Law of Armed Conflict in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State. Prior to that, he served as a graduate intern on the National Security Council staff.

Anna Spain Bradley is vice chancellor for equity, diversity and inclusion at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). In this capacity, she serves as the senior campus official responsible for leading and coordinating efforts to create an inclusive environment for all students, staff, faculty, alumni and community partners by fostering and affirming a campus culture based on our core values of excellence, equity, diversity and inclusion and by facilitating an integrated vision and shared responsibility for advancing these institutional goals. She previously served as a professor of law and assistant vice provost for faculty development and diversity at the University of Colorado Law School.

Spain Bradley is currently writing a book on global racism and human rights, and she has been invited to advise the United Nations, foreign governments and international organizations on these matters. She is the author of Human Choice in International Law, forthcoming from Cambridge University Press in 2021, as well as a casebook, numerous book chapters, law review articles and shorter works. She has received ASIL’s Francis Lieber Award and the University of Colorado Law School’s Gamm Justice Award in recognition of excellence in scholarship. She teaches courses on international human rights, international dispute resolution, mediation and national security, and she has served as a faculty adviser to the University of Colorado’s Black Law Students Association and International Human Rights LLM students. In 2018, she was one of four educators in the nation to receive an OZY Educator Award.

Prior to joining the University of Colorado faculty, Spain Bradley served as the deputy director of the UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations and a lecturer at the UCLA School of Law. She previously served as attorney-adviser at the U.S. Department of State’s Office of the Legal Adviser and as a delegate to the U.N. Compensation Commission in Geneva, twice earning the State Department’s Meritorious Honor Award. She has held positions at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where she worked on climate change policy, and at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, where she worked on international trade agreements. In addition, she has more than 20 years of experience as a mediator helping to resolve disputes and end conflicts, and she is a founding member and former board member of Mediators Beyond Borders International. She occasionally serves as legal counsel for
nations before international tribunals and frequently gives keynote talks to a variety of audiences.

A member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Spain Bradley is also a former member of ASIL’s Executive Council, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and a member of the state bar of Pennsylvania. She earned her B.A. in environmental studies at Denison University and her J.D. at Harvard Law School, where she served as an executive editor of the Harvard Human Rights Journal. She has worked in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, North America and South America.

James T. Gathii has served as a professor of law and the Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law at Loyola University Chicago School of Law since July 2012. He is a graduate of the University of Nairobi and Harvard Law School.

He is currently a Counsellor of the Society and sits on the Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law, the Journal of African Law and the Journal of International Trade Law and Policy, among others. His research and teaching interests are in public international law, international trade law, Third World approaches to international law (TWAIL), African constitutionalism and human rights. His books include African Regional Trade Agreements as Legal Regimes (Cambridge University Press, 2011, Paperback 2013); War, Commerce and International Law (Oxford University Press, 2010); and The Contested Empowerment of Kenya’s Judiciary, 2010-2015: A Historical Institutional Analysis, (Sheria Publishing House, 2016). In addition to his books, Professor Gathii has authored over 80 articles and numerous book chapters.

Professor Gathii is an Independent Expert of the Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment, and Human Rights Violations in Africa formed by the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights. He is also an expert member of the Working Group on Agricultural Land Investment Contracts of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDRIOT). He has sat as an arbitrator in two international commercial arbitrations hosted by the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague. He is a founding member of the TWAIL network. He is an elected member of the International Academy of International Law. He has consulted for the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Economic Commission for Africa, among other organizations.

David Scheffer is Clinical Professor Emeritus and Director Emeritus of the Center for International Human Rights at Northwestern School of Law, where he taught international human rights and international criminal law. From January 2012 through October 2018, Mr. Scheffer was the U.N. Secretary-General’s Special Expert on U.N. Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials. He was selected by Foreign Policy Magazine as one of the “Top Global Thinkers of 2011.” He received the Berlin Prize in 2013 and was in residence at the American Academy in Berlin during the Fall 2013 term. In 2018, he received the Champion of Justice Award from the Center for Justice and Accountability. He also received the Northwestern Law School Dean’s Teaching Award 2007–2008 and founded and edits (2007–2011, 2019–present) the Cambodia Tribunal Monitor. Mr. Scheffer was previously the U.S. Ambassador at Large
for War Crimes Issues (1997–2001) and led the U.S. delegation in U.N. talks establishing the
International Criminal Court. During his ambassadorship, he negotiated and coordinated U.S.
support for the establishment and operation of international and hybrid criminal tribunals and
U.S. responses to atrocities anywhere in the world. Mr. Scheffer also headed the Atrocities
Prevention Inter-Agency Working Group. During the first term of the Clinton Administration,
he served as senior adviser and counsel to the U.S. Representative to the United Nations, Dr.
Madeleine Albright, and served from 1993 through 1996 on the Deputies Committee of the
National Security Council.

Mr. Scheffer has held visiting professorships at Northwestern Law, Georgetown University
Law Center, and George Washington University Law School and has taught at Duke
University School of Law and Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs.
He has published extensively on international legal and political issues and appears regularly
in the national and international media. Mr. Scheffer is a member of the ABA (which awarded
him the Max Kampelman Award in 1999 and where he chairs the Center for Human Rights
Working Group on Crimes Against Humanity), the Council on Foreign Relations, and the
Chicago Council on Global Affairs, where he is a Nonresident Senior Fellow, and he was
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Law Students Association (2004–
2008).

**Nominees for Honorary Vice President**

**Sean D. Murphy**, who served as ASIL’s 48th President, is the Manatt/Ahn Professor of
International Law at George Washington University Law School. He is a Member of the U.N.
International Law Commission, where he served as Special Rapporteur for Crimes against
Humanity. From 1995 to 1998, he was legal counselor at the U.S. Embassy in The Hague,
arguing several cases before the International Court of Justice, representing the U.S.
government in matters before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,
and serving as U.S. Agent to the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal. From 1987 to 1995, he worked in
the U.S. Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser, primarily advising on matters
relating to oceans and international environmental law, international claims, and international
humanitarian law. Since entering academia, Mr. Murphy has represented several countries in
international courts and tribunals, and he has served as an arbitrator or ad hoc judge in inter-
State and investor-State cases. Mr. Murphy has published numerous books and articles on
international law. His article on international environmental liability won the *American
Journal of International Law* (AJIL) 1994 Deák Prize for best scholarship by a younger
Order*, won the 1997 ASIL certificate for preeminent contribution to creative scholarship. He
received his S.J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School, his LL.M. from the University
of Cambridge, and his J.D. from Columbia University where he served as Editor-in-Chief of
the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*. Mr. Murphy served for ten years on the AJIL
Board of Editors and is a Patron of the Society.

**Lucinda A. Low**, who served as the ASIL’s 47th President, is a partner at Steptoe & Johnson
LLP, where she heads the firm's Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and anti-corruption
She currently serves on the firm’s Executive Committee. Her practice focuses on the FCPA and other anti-corruption laws, as well as international regulatory compliance and enforcement matters. Ms. Low is constantly listed as a leading lawyer in her fields of practice. Ms. Low is the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Coalition for Integrity and serves on its Executive Committee. She was the first woman to chair the ABA Section of International Law. She was appointed in 2017 by the President of the World Bank to the Panel of Arbitrators of ICSID; and in 2016 was appointed by President Obama to the ICSID Panel of Conciliators. She also serves on the U.S. Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on Public International Law. She has significant experience as counsel in investor-state and commercial arbitration proceedings, and as an expert witness in disputes raising bribery and corruption and related issues. Ms. Low was Editor-in-Chief of the UCLA Law Review. In addition to her J.D. from UCLA School of Law, she holds a B.A. from Pomona College, where she designed an inter-disciplinary major in Latin American Studies and Economics.

Lori Fisler Damrosch, who served as the ASIL’s 46th President, is the Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy at Columbia Law School. Ms. Damrosch’s principal areas of interest are public international law and U.S. law on foreign relations. Prior to joining Columbia Law School, Ms. Damrosch served in the Office of the Legal Adviser of the Department of State with responsibilities including European and Canadian affairs, international antitrust, aviation and trade. In 1980, Ms. Damrosch served as special assistant to the legal adviser. Ms. Damrosch is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Department of State Advisory Committee on International Law, and numerous international law and human rights organizations. Since 2009, Ms. Damrosch has been an associate member of Institut de droit international. Ms. Damrosch has served as a member of the Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law, including as Co-Editor-in-Chief from 2003 to 2013. She was an ASIL organizer of a U.S.-Soviet (later U.S.-Russian) research project on international law.

Nominees for Executive Council Member

Simon N. Batifort is a partner in the New York office of Curtis Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP. He represents clients in high-stakes investment treaty arbitrations, international commercial arbitrations, and public international law matters. Mr. Batifort has more than a decade of experience representing sovereign states, state-owned entities and private companies in numerous arbitrations conducted under the rules of ICSID, UNCITRAL, and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). His cases have involved a wide range of sectors, including natural resources, telecommunications, construction, joint ventures, real estate and taxation.

Among other high-profile disputes, he acted for the winning parties in Venezuela Holdings v. Venezuela, in which Curtis secured the largest annulment in ICSID history, and in Içkale v. Turkmenistan and Erhas et al. v. Turkmenistan, obtaining full dismissal of the claims and costs awards. He is currently representing governments in Asia, Europe, Latin America and
the Middle East in several arbitrations arising under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties. He has been recognized as a rising star in international arbitration by Law360, by Legal 500, and by Who’s Who Legal – Arbitration: Future Leaders.

Mr. Batifort was a member of the 2020 ASIL Annual Meeting Committee and is serving as co-chair of the 2021 Annual Meeting Committee. He also is the co-chair of the Dispute Resolution Interest Group.

Jay Butler is an Associate Professor of Law at William & Mary Law School since 2016. He previously served as the Kellis E. Parker Teaching Fellow at Columbia Law School and has taught as a visitor at Yale Law School and the George Washington University Law School. In Fall 2020, Professor Butler is a visiting professor at the University of Virginia School of Law. His scholarship and teaching focus on international law, corporations and contracts.

Professor Butler earned a B.A. in history magna cum laude with highest honors from Harvard University, where he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He was then selected as a Rhodes Scholar and earned a B.A. in Jurisprudence from Oxford University. After graduating from Yale Law School, Professor Butler served as a law clerk to Judges Hisashi Owada and Giorgio Gaja of the International Court of Justice and worked as a legal adviser to the Government of Japan. He is a member of the New York Bar, and received a Law and Public Affairs Fellowship at Princeton University in 2018.

He is the 2018 recipient of the Society’s Francis Lieber Prize. His 2020 AJIL article has been selected for presentation at the Yale/Harvard/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum. He has served on the David D. Caron Prize Selection Committee and participated as a mentor during the 2020 virtual Annual Meeting.

Christie Edwards is an internationally recognized and published legal expert with more than twenty years of experience working on international humanitarian and human rights law, gender, international policy and advocacy, and international community development. Ms. Edwards has led successful non-profit management and implementation programs, strategic planning, and grants management in senior leadership roles at the national and international level with prominent nongovernmental and international organizations. Currently, Ms. Edwards serves as the Acting Head of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, addressing issues of racism, xenophobia, religious discrimination, and hate crimes. Previously, as the Director of International Humanitarian Law at the American Red Cross from 2013-2017, Ms. Edwards led the organization’s legal education, public, and youth outreach efforts on international humanitarian law, directly reaching more than 60,000 people per year with a social reach of approximately 24 million.
She received her J.D. from Thomas Jefferson School of Law (TJSL), specializing in international human rights law. While in San Diego, she worked at a torture treatment clinic for political refugees, served as pro bono counsel for asylum seekers, and taught an international human rights course at TJSL as an Adjunct Professor and Pro Bono Fellow. She then completed her LL.M. at American University’s Washington College of Law, with dual specializations in international human rights and gender. After completing her LL.M., she received a Helton Fellowship from ASIL, which allowed her to work in Casablanca, Morocco, with local non-governmental organizations on an advocacy campaign for greater legal rights for single mothers. She also served as a program manager at Vital Voices Global Partnership implementing human rights, political advocacy, and civil society building programs in the MENA region following the Arab Spring. She has published law review articles on the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant’s use of forced contraception as a form of torture, the cultural context of sex trafficking in China, the use of gender budget analysis to achieve educational parity for women and girls, and legal advocacy strategies for women's rights in Morocco.

Ms. Edwards has served co-chair of several ASIL interest groups: the Lieber Society, the Women in International Law Interest Group, and the International Organizations Interest Group. She served on the 2016 Annual Meeting Committee and is the co-chair of the 2021 Annual Meeting Committee.

Nienke Grossman is a Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Center for International and Comparative Law at the University of Baltimore School of Law, where she teaches civil procedure, international law, and human rights. Her scholarship, focusing primarily on international courts and legitimacy, and judicial selection and sex representation, is found in top international law publications, including the American Journal of International Law and the Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law. In 2018, she co-edited the book Legitimacy and International Courts, published by Cambridge University Press. She has presented her work at various law faculties in the United States and abroad, as well as at the ASIL Annual Meeting and Research Forum, the European Society of International Law’s Annual Meeting, the Harvard-Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum, the University of Cambridge’s Lauterpacht Centre, the U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women in Geneva, and side events during International Law Week at the United Nations in New York.

In 2019, Prof. Grossman was elected to a three-year term as co-chair of ASIL’s Women in International Law Interest Group (WILIG), where she also serves on the Standing Committee on Interest Groups and on the International Legal Theory Interest Group Executive Board. In addition, she is a Strategic Advisor to Gual, a group dedicated to increasing the percentage of women on international law-making bodies. Prof. Grossman was co-chair of the 900+ ASIL International Courts and Tribunals Interest Group from 2014 to 2017. In 2017, she was appointed to an Independent Panel of Experts convened by non-governmental human rights organizations to evaluate candidates to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and to make recommendations for improving selection procedures to the Commission and the
Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Prof. Grossman also has provided legal advice to Latin American states in cases before the International Court of Justice.

Prior to entering academia, Prof. Grossman was a Research Fellow at Georgetown University Law Center, an Associate in Foley Hoag LLP’s international litigation practice, and a law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Gerald Bruce Lee, in the Eastern District of Virginia. Prof. Grossman is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School and holds an LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center.

Neha Jain is Professor of Public International Law at the European University Institute, on special leave from the University of Minnesota Law School, where she has taught since 2012. Professor Jain received her B.A. and LL.B. (Hons.) from the National Law School of India University and her B.C.L. and D.Phil. in law from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar. Prior to joining Minnesota Law School, she was a law research fellow at Georgetown University Law Center and worked at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg.

Professor Jain has held fellowships at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, the Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, and the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law at the University of Cambridge. She has also served as a visiting professional in the Chambers Division of the International Criminal Court. Professor Jain is the author of *Perpetrators and Accessories in International Criminal Law* (Hart, 2014) and her work has appeared in numerous journals, including the *American Journal of International Law*, *European Journal of International Law*, and *Harvard International Law Journal*.

Professor Jain served on the 2018 ASIL Annual Meeting Committee and was co-chair of the 2019 Annual Meeting Committee. She also served as vice-chair and co-chair of the ASIL-Midwest Interest Group.

Rafael A. Porrata-Doria, Jr. is a Professor of Law at Temple University School of Law, and teaches international and comparative law, international business law, European Community law, securities law and corporate law. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Puerto Rico, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, LUISS Guido Carli University (Rome) and Rutgers-Camden Law School. He has also taught at the Lauder Institute of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, as well as in Temple's Summer Sessions Abroad Program in Rome and at the University of Athens, Greece. He previously was in private practice in Philadelphia and Miami. A native of Santurce, Puerto Rico, he holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. degree from the Yale Law School. He is admitted to the practice of law in Florida, New York, Pennsylvania and Puerto Rico. He speaks Spanish, English, French and Italian.

Professor Porrata-Doria is the author of a number of books and articles in the areas of corporate, securities and international law, and has also made numerous scholarly
presentations in the United States and abroad for the last thirty years. He has served as a consultant to the World Bank, American Law Institute and the Senate of Pennsylvania. He has held leadership positions in the ABA, the Philadelphia Bar Association, and the Hispanic National Bar Association. In addition, he has been a member of the Fulbright Program Peer Review Panel. He is a member of the American Law Institute and a Corresponding Member of the Academia Puertorriqueña de Jurisprudencia y Legislación, and a affiliate of Spain’s Real Academia de Jurisprudencia y Legislación.

Since joining ASIL in 2007, he has served as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board and as a Corresponding Editor of International Legal Materials (2008-14); member of the Program Committee for the 2016 Annual Meeting (2015-6); Co-Chair of the Minorities in International Law Interest Group (2017-20); and member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Possible Member Exclusion (2018-20) He is currently a member of the Anti-Corruption Law, International Economic Law, International Organization, Lieber Society and Minorities in International Law Interest Groups.

Frédéric Gilles Sourgens is a Professor of Law at Washburn University School of Law, where he directs the Washburn Oil and Gas Law Center. He also serves as Editor-in-Chief of Oxford University Press’ InvestmentClaims.com reporter of international arbitral awards between states and foreign investors. His research explores the constitutive value of transnational legal processes in responding to the challenges of globalization, with particular emphasis on the principle of good faith. He is the author or editor of approximately a dozen books, including Evidence in International Investment Arbitration (with Ian A. Laird and Kabir Duggal) (Oxford University Press 2018) and approximately 50 articles, book chapters, and essays. International arbitral tribunals have cited his work as authority on questions of international dispute resolution and transnational law.

Professor Sourgens served as co-chair of ASIL’s Private International Law Interest Group, as a member of the 2017 Midyear Meeting Committee, as a member of the David D. Caron Prize Selection Committee in 2018, and as chair of that committee in 2019. He currently serves as a member of the Interest Group Committee and is participating in the committee’s triennial review of interest group activities.

Milena Sterio earned her law degree, magna cum laude, from Cornell Law School in 2002. At Cornell, she was Order of the Coif, general editor of the Cornell International Law Journal and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 2003, she earned a master's degree, cum laude, in private international law from the University Paris I-Pantheon-Sorbonne; in 2002, she earned a Maitrise en droit franco-americain cum laude, also from the Sorbonne. Her undergraduate degree, summa cum laude, in political science and French literature is from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Before joining the Cleveland-Marshall faculty, she practiced in New York at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton and was an Adjunct Law Professor at Cornell, where she taught in the International War Crimes Clinic.
Her research interests are in the field of international law, international criminal law, international human rights, law of the sea (in particular maritime piracy), and private international law. She has published in the American University Law Review, the Connecticut International Law Journal, the Fordham International Law Journal, the Cardozo Journal of International and Comparative Law, the Denver Journal of International Law and Policy, the Florida Journal of International Law, and the UC Davis Journal of International Law and Policy. In her capacity as expert on maritime piracy law, she has participated in the meetings of the U.N. Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, and has been a member of the Piracy Expert Group, an academic think tank functioning within the auspices of the Public International Law and Policy Group. Professor Sterio is one of six permanent editors of the IntLawGrrls blog. In spring 2013, she was a Fulbright Scholar in Azerbaijan at Baku State University.

Professor Sterio has served as co-chair of three ASIL interest groups: the ASIL-Midwest Interest Group, the International Criminal Law Interest Group, and currently, the Women in International Law Interest Group. She is a frequent presenter at the ASIL Annual and Midyear Meetings, and is the co-chair of the ASIL Practitioners’ Forum, which will take place during the 2020 Midyear Meeting.

Nominees for Counsellor

Frits E. Bontekoe is Legal Counsel of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, Switzerland. The Office of the Legal Counsel functions as the central legal office of WIPO, and provides legal advice and assistance to the Director General, to the relevant bodies of WIPO Member States, and to the Secretariat on a wide-range of administrative, constitutional, contractual, international, and treaty law matters. It also carries out the depositary functions of the Director General with respect to WIPO-administered treaties. In addition, the Office is home to the WIPO Judicial Institute, a recently-established program dedicated to supporting the efficient judicial administration of intellectual property of WIPO Member States.

From 2011-2015, Mr. Bontekoe served as Principal Legal Adviser and Head of the Legal Affairs Service of the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva. Prior to joining UNHCR, he was General Counsel of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), an intergovernmental organization devoted to the global development of the rule of law and based in Rome. Earlier in his career, he spent more than 12 years as Legal Adviser for U.N. peacekeeping operations in Africa, the former Yugoslavia and the Middle East. In this role, he supervised legal matters relating to the mission, advised Special Representatives of the Secretary-General, negotiated mission-related legal disputes, and coordinated with the U.N. Office of Legal Affairs and other U.N. agencies.

Meg Kinnear is the Secretary-General of ICSID, which she has worked since June 2009. She previously worked as Senior General Counsel (2006-2009) and Director General of the Trade Law Bureau of Canada (1999-2006). Prior to this, Ms. Kinnear also worked as the Executive
Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Justice of Canada (1996 -1999) and Counsel at the Civil Litigation Section of the Canadian Department of Justice (1984-1996).

Ms. Kinnear has frequently spoken on and published with respect to international investment law and procedure, including as a co-author of Investment Disputes under NAFTA (Kluwer Law Publications, June 2006; updated editions released January 2008 and June 2009). Ms. Kinnear holds degrees from the University of Virginia (LL.M.) and McGill University (LL.B.). She is admitted to the Bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario) and the District of Columbia Bar.

**Mónica Pinto** is professor emerita and former dean of the University of Buenos Aires Law School, where she teaches and has written extensively on international law and international human rights law. She was also a visiting professor at Columbia Law School, Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris I, and Université de Rouen, and a visiting research scholar at the University of Michigan. In addition, she has taught at The Hague Academy of International Law and the European and the Inter-American Institutes of Human Rights. She has been appointed as arbitrator in various investment arbitrations and has sat on the administrative tribunal of the World Bank and served as president and judge of the administrative tribunal of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Professor Pinto served as Director of Human Rights in the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and as Director of Cooperation and International affairs in the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights. Within the U.N. system, she has served as Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers. She held the mandates of independent expert on the human rights situation in Guatemala and Chad and served on the Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Matter of Human Rights. She served on the Advisory Committee on Nominations for the International Criminal Court. She has been recognized with numerous international honors for her work in international law and human rights, including the Society’s Goler T. Butcher Medal in 2009 and the Honorary Member Award in 2019.

**Balakrishnan Rajagopal** is Professor of Law and Development at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). A lawyer by training, he is an expert on many areas of human rights, including economic, social and cultural rights, the U.N. system, and the human rights challenges posed by development activities. He is the founder of the Displacement Research and Action Network at MIT, which leads research and engagement with communities, NGOs, and local and national authorities. For more than 20 years, he has conducted research on social movements and human rights advocacy around the world focusing in particular, on land and property rights, evictions and displacement. Mr. Rajagopal has a law degree from University of Madras, India, a LL.M. from the American University Washington College of Law, and an interdisciplinary S.J.D from Harvard Law School.
Prof. Rajagopal served as a human rights advisor to the World Commission on Dams and has advised numerous governments and U.N. agencies on human rights issues. During the 1990s he worked with the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights in Cambodia, where he was responsible for human rights monitoring, investigation, education and advocacy, and provided support to national authorities in law drafting. In May of this year, he became the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing.

Prof. Rajagopal has published numerous scholarly articles, and book chapters and is the author/editor of three books. He has also led or contributed to field and research reports on evictions, displacement, housing and related human rights and development policy issues. He has published widely in the media on human rights, international law and issues concerning the South.

**Jaya Ramji-Nogales** is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Temple University Beasley School of Law and I. Herman Stern Research Professor. Professor Jaya Ramji-Nogales specializes in immigration law, international law, procedure and process. She currently teaches civil procedure, evidence, and refugee law and policy. Together with her students and their partners at the Washington Office on Latin America, Professor Ramji-Nogales created the Temple Law Asylum Project, which provides tailored country conditions research to support asylum seekers and their lawyers.

Professor Ramji-Nogales’ research areas include asylum and refugee law under the Trump administration, global migration law, and empirical assessment of asylum adjudication. Professor Ramji-Nogales also writes on global migration law, a new field of study that she is developing along with colleagues in law and other disciplines. Her work in the area focuses on forced migration as well as the intersection of immigration and international human rights law. Professor Ramji-Nogales has co-authored several quantitative and qualitative studies of the U.S. asylum system, including *Refugee Roulette: Disparities in Asylum Adjudication and Proposals for Reform*, the first empirical study of decision-making at all four levels of the U.S. asylum process, and *Lives in the Balance: Asylum Adjudication by the Department of Homeland Security*, which provides an in-depth examination of the first level of that process. In her earlier work, Professor Ramji-Nogales explored questions of process and systemic design in the transitional justice context. As a Senior Legal Advisor to the Documentation Center of Cambodia for over twenty years, Professor Ramji-Nogales has authored several pieces on transitional justice in Cambodia, the lessons of which inform all of her work in the field. She is also the co-editor of *Bringing the Khmer Rouge to Justice: Prosecuting Mass Violence Before the Cambodian Courts*.

Prior to joining academia, Professor Ramji-Nogales practiced law as a Staff Attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union in New York and as an Associate at the international law firm Debevoise & Plimpton. She was previously awarded a Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights to create a refugee law clinic at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. Professor Ramji-Nogales received a B.A. with
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Professor Ramji-Nogales is a Senior Research Associate of the Refugee Law Initiative of the School for Advanced Studies at the University of London. She was a founding co-chair of ASIL’s Migration Law Interest Group and has served on the Executive Council, and currently sits on the Interest Group Committee. Professor Ramji-Nogales is an Immigration Editor at JOTWELL, and she served as a founding editor of the IntLawGrrls blog from 2007 to 2018.

Dan Sarooshi CQ is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Oxford, Senior Research Fellow at the Queen’s College, Oxford, and a member of Essex Court Chambers. He specializes in public international law, investment treaty arbitration, and public and constitutional law. He also has considerable experience in high value commercial litigation. He is a veteran of many cases in international courts (International Court of Justice, European Court of Human Rights, WTO, U.N. tribunals); investment arbitration; and the highest domestic courts in the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, and Bahamas. In the area of international law alone he has argued 14 cases in the past three years as advocate in international and domestic courts for States, international organizations, and corporations. He served on the UK Attorney General’s A-Panel of Counsel for Public International Law from 2014-2018; and on the Panel of Counsel for Constitutional and Commercial Law from 2013-2018.

Michael P. Scharf has been Co-Dean of the Case Western Reserve University School of Law since 2013. He is also the Joseph C. Hostetler-BakerHostetler Professor of Law and serves as Managing Director of the Public International Law and Policy Group. He has led transitional justice projects in Uganda, Côte d’Ivoire, Libya, and Turkey (with respect to Syria), and maritime piracy projects in Kenya, Mauritius, and The Seychelles.

During a sabbatical in 2008, Scharf served as Special Assistant to the Prosecutor of the Cambodia Genocide Tribunal and during the George H.W. Bush and Clinton Administrations, he served in the Office of the Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State, working on matters relating to law enforcement and intelligence and U.N. affairs.

A graduate of Duke University School of Law (Order of the Coif and High Honors), he clerked for Judge Gerald Bard Tjoflat on the Eleventh Circuit Federal Court of Appeals. Dean Scharf is the author of more than 100 scholarly articles and 19 books, three of which have won national book of the year honors. A past recipient of the Case Western Reserve University School of Law Alumni Association's Distinguished Teacher Award and Ohio Magazine's Excellence in Education Award, Dean Scharf continues to teach International Law and is the producer and host of "Talking Foreign Policy," a radio program broadcast on WCPN 90.3 FM and other NPR affiliates across the country.

David L. Sloss is a Professor of Law at the Santa Clara University School of Law Professor. An internationally-renowned scholar who has published three books and a several dozen book chapters and law review articles, his scholarship focuses on the relationship between domestic
law and international affairs. His work in this area is informed by a decade of experience in the federal government, where he helped draft and negotiate several major international treaties. Professor Sloss is currently writing a book on information warfare and social media.

Prior to joining the Santa Clara University School of Law faculty, Professor Sloss taught for nine years at Saint Louis University School of Law. Before entering academia, he worked as a litigation associate at Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto and clerked for Senior Judge Joseph T. Sneed on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He worked for the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for nine years before attending law school. During that time, Professor Sloss helped draft and negotiate three major East-West arms control treaties.

Bruce C. Swartz is a Deputy Assistant Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice, where he supervises the Department’s Office of International Affairs, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), and International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP). As such, he coordinates the overseas operational activities of the Department, including all extraditions and mutual legal assistance in transborder criminal and terrorism cases. Mr. Swartz also manages the Department’s overseas capacity-building programs, which work with partner nations on issues ranging from counterterrorism, to transnational organized crime, to anti-corruption. Mr. Swartz also serves as the Department’s Counselor for International Affairs, which involves serving as an advisor on international issues to the Attorney General and chairing the Department’s International Affairs Committee. In this role, Mr. Swartz also represents the Department of Justice in international negotiations, and in multilateral and bilateral consultations.

Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Mr. Swartz was a partner at Shea & Gardner in Washington, D.C. He served as Deputy Independent Counsel in the corruption investigation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development during the Reagan Administration. In the mid-1990s, Mr. Swartz was detailed for a year to the United Kingdom’s Serious Fraud Office. Mr. Swartz received his B.A. and his J.D. from Yale University and was a Henry Fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge University. He was a Law Clerk to Judge Wilfred Feinberg on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and to Justice Harry Blackmun on the United Supreme Court. He is a member of the Bar of New York and the District of Columbia and is a Barrister in government practice (Middle Temple, England). Mr. Swartz is a recipient of the Presidential Distinguished Rank Award, the Department of Justice’s Edward H. Levi Award for Outstanding Professionalism and Exemplary Integrity, the Attorney General’s Award for Excellence in Furthering the Interests of U.S. National Security, and the Criminal Division’s Henry R. Petersen Memorial Award.