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### **Summary**

Juan E. Méndez is Visiting Professor at the Washington College of Law, the American University. In the summer of 2009 he has been a Scholar-in-Residence at the Ford Foundation in New York. Between 2004 and 2009 he was President of the International Center for Transitional Justice. Starting in August 2004 and until March 31, 2007, he was also concurrently the Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the UN on the Prevention of Genocide. From January 1, 2010, he is Co-Chair of the Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association. A native of Lomas de Zamora, Argentina, Mr. Méndez has dedicated his legal career to the defense of human rights and has a long and distinguished record of advocacy throughout the Americas. As a result of his involvement in representing political prisoners, the Argentinean military dictatorship arrested him and subjected him to torture and administrative detention for a year and a half. During this time, Amnesty International adopted him as a "Prisoner of Conscience." After being expelled from his country in 1977, Mr. Mendez settled in the United States with his family.

For 15 years, he worked with Human Rights Watch, concentrating his efforts on human rights issues in the western hemisphere, and helping to build the organization into one of the most widely respected in the world. In 1994, he became General Counsel of Human Rights Watch, with worldwide duties in support of the organization's mission, including responsibility for the organization's litigation and standard-setting activities. From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Méndez was the Executive Director of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights in Costa Rica. Between October 1999 and May 2004 he was Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. Between 2000 and 2003 he was a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States, and served as President in 2002.

He has taught International Human Rights Law at Georgetown Law School and at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and he teaches regularly at the Oxford Masters Program in International Human Rights Law in the United Kingdom and in the summer Human Rights Academy at American University in Washington. In June 2007 he received a doctorate *honoris causa* from the University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM). He is the recipient of several human rights awards, the most recent being the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship (jointly with Paul van Zyl) in March 2009. He has also received the inaugural "Monsignor Oscar A. Romero Award for Leadership in Service to Human Rights," by the University of Dayton in April 2000, and the "Jeanne and Joseph Sullivan Award" of the Heartland Alliance in May 2003. Mr. Méndez is a member of the bar of Mar del Plata and Buenos Aires, Argentina and of the District of Columbia, U.S., having earned a J.D. from Stella Maris University in Argentina and a certificate from the American University, Washington College of Law.

### **Education**

Law Degree: Stella Maris Catholic University, Mar del Plata, Argentina, 1970.  
 Political Science Studies: Provincial University, Mar del Plata, 1969-1971.  
 Certificate: The American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., 1978-1980.

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Colegio de Abogados de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, 1970.  
 Corte Suprema de Justicia de la Nación, Buenos Aires, 1970.  
 District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1981.  
 District of Columbia Bar Association, 1981.  
 Association of the Bar of the City of New York, International Human Rights Committee, 1994.  
 Amnesty International, 1977 (Member, Board of Directors, AI-USA, 1980-1984, 1989-1990).  
 Center for Justice and International Law, Washington, D.C. (Founder and Vice-Chair, 1991-1996, 2004 to present).  
 Asociación Gremial de Abogados (Mar del Plata chapter of an organization of human rights lawyers), (Founder and Vice-President, 1971-1974).  
 Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, Buenos Aires (Member, Advisory Council, 1995/2000).  
 Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica (Member, Assembly, 1999 to present).  
 Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (Fellow, 1999-2004).  
 Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame (Fellow, 1999-2004).  
 Kellogg College, Oxford University, United Kingdom (Visiting Fellow, 2002 to present).  
 Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States (Commissioner, elected for a four-year term 2000-2003: Second Vice President in 2000, First Vice President in 2001, President in 2002).  
 Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (GGS) International Advisory Board, April 2009 to present  
 Steering Committee to draft a Convention on Crimes Against Humanity, sponsored by Washington University in St Louis School of Law., 2008 to present.  
 Task force on Terrorism and Human Rights, International Bar Association, London, 2008 to present.  
 Co-Chair, Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association, London, starting January 1, 2010.  
 Special Advisor on Crime Prevention to the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court, The Hague, September 2009 to present.

### **Work Experience**

1970-1974: Private Practice, Mar del Plata, Argentina.  
 1973: Acting Dean, School of Economics, Provincial University, Mar del Plata, Argentina.

1974: Legal Counsel, Technological University, Buenos Aires.  
 1974-1975: Private Practice, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Between 1970 and 1975, my law practice in Argentina was generally limited to labor law and defense of political prisoners. From August 1975 to February 1977, I was held in administrative detention under the state of siege.

1977-1978: Director, Centro Cristo Rey (Catholic Center for Hispanics), Aurora, Illinois.  
 1978-1981: Legal Assistant, Staff Attorney, and Acting Director, Alien Rights Law Project, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.  
 1982-1988: Director, Washington Office of Americas Watch (Now Human Rights Watch)  
 1989-1994: Executive Director, Americas Watch.  
 1994-August 1996: General Counsel, Human Rights Watch, New York.  
 September 1996–October 1999: Executive Director, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica.  
 October 1999-May 2004: Professor of Law and Director, Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.  
 June 2004-June 2009: President, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York.  
 July 2004-March 2007: Special Advisor to the Secretary General on the Prevention of Genocide, United Nations, New York.  
 Summer 2009, Scholar in Residence, Ford Foundation, New York.  
 August 2009-May 2010, Visiting Professor, Washington College of Law, The American University, Washington, DC

### **Teaching Experience**

Visiting Professor, Washington College of Law, The American University, Washington, DC, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.

Lecturer, Summer Academy on Human Rights, Washington College of Law, The American University, Washington DC; 2008 and 2009.

October 1999-May 2004: Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Law School (International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law).

July 1997, July 1998, July 2000, and July 2001: Oxford Summer Programme on International Human Rights Law, George Washington University and Oxford University, United Kingdom.

July 2003, July 2004, August 2006, July 2007, July 2008, July 2009, July 2010: Oxford University Masters of Law Programme on International Human Rights Law, Oxford Department of Continuing Education, Oxford, United Kingdom.

December 1997: Universidad Internacional de Andalucia, sede La Rabida; Masters Program on Critical Legal Studies.

January-May 1996: Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute, and Lecturer, School of Law, University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

January-June 1995: Lecturer in International Relations and International Law, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

1992-1996: Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (Seminar on International Human Rights Protection and Litigation).

1990-1998: Aspen Institute, Wye, Maryland, Seminar on International Law of Human Rights for Judges, directed by Professor Louis Henkin.

1996-1999: Lecturer and Director of three consecutive Annual Inter-Disciplinary Courses on Human Rights, Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica.

1971-1974: Associate Professor, Political Science, School of Law, Stella Maris Catholic University, Mar del Plata, Argentina.

### **Publications**

*Prevention of Genocide and its Challenges*, in Standing for Change in Peacekeeping Operations: Project for a UN Emergency Peace Service, New York, Global Action to Prevent War, 2009.

*An Emerging 'Right to Truth:' Latin-American Contributions in Legal Institutions and Collective Memories*, Suzanne Karstedt, ed., Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2009.

*Preface: Genocide in Guatemala*, in Quiet Genocide: Guatemala 1981-83, Etelle Higonnet, ed., New Brunswick: Transaction, 2009.

*Individual Accountability for Human Rights Violations*, in Global Standards, Local Action, B. Theuermann et al, eds. Vienna: Intersentia, 2009.

*Keynote Address: Symposium 2008 The United Nations and the Genocide Convention: A 60th Anniversary Commemoration*, Rutgers L.Rev., Vol. 61 Number 1 Fall 2008.

*Seguridad Internacional y Derechos Humanos*, in Derechos Humanos Hoy: Balance Internacional, Alia Trabucco Zerán, ed., Santiago: Universidad de Chile, 2009

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*Preventing, Implementing and Enforcing International Humanitarian Law*, in Proceedings of the First International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, Elizabeth Andersen and David M. Crane, eds., Washington, DC: The American Society of International Law, 2008

*The View from Outside the Government* (transcript of panel discussion) in Legal Standards and the Interrogation of Prisoners in the War on Terror, Cynthia Arnson and Philippa Strum, eds., Washington: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, December 2007.

Glenda Mezzaroba, *Entrevista com Juan Méndez*, en Sur (Revista Internacional de Direitos Humanos), No. 7, Ano 4, 2007.

*Los medios y los fines en la política internacional*, in Res Diplomática (Foreign Service Institute, Argentina), 2d Era, No. 2, December 2007.

*The United Nations and the Prevention of Genocide*, in The Criminal Law of Genocide: International, Comparative and Contextual Aspects, Ralph Henham and Paul Behrens, eds., Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2007.

*Lou Henkin, Transitional Justice and the Prevention of Genocide*, in Columbia H.R.L.Rev., Vol. 38, No. 3, Spring 2007

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*Human Rights Policy: The Way Forward*, in These Years – Human Rights, Geneva, International Council on Human Rights Policy, 2007

*Right to Truth, The Cavallo Case and The Scilingo Case* (all three entries with Francisco Bariffi), in Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, Rudiger Wolfrum, ed., Heidelberg and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.

*Foreword* in The Phenomenon of Torture: Readings and Commentary, William F. Schulz, editor, Philadelphia: U of Pennsylvania Press, 2007.

*Possibilities for Genocide Prevention*, in Explaining Darfur, Amsterdam: Vossiuspers UvA, 2006.

*Peace, Justice and Prevention: Dilemmas and False Dilemmas*, in Dealing with the Past and Transitional Justice: Creating Conditions for Peace, Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Mo Bleeker, ed., Swiss Federal Dept of Foreign Affairs, Berne, 2006.

*Prólogo*, in Reparaciones en la Transición Peruana: Memorias de un proceso inacabado, Julie Guillerot and Lisa Magarrell, eds., APRODEH, ICTJ and Oxfam, Lima, 2006.

*Retrouver la Vérité sur la “Sale Guerre” en Argentine: Le role des témoignages militaires*, in Le Croquant, No 49-50, Lyon, 2006.

*The Human Right to Truth: Lessons Learned from Latin American Experiences with Truth-Telling*, in Telling the Truths, Tristan Anne Borer, ed., U of Notre Dame Press, Notre Dame (IN), 2006; also published in *Historizar el pasado vivo*, Anne Perotin-Dumont, Project Coordinator, electronic book by Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile, 2007, <http://etica.uahurtado.cl/historizarelpasadovivo>

*Transitional Justice in Historical Perspective and How to Take Forward a Transitional Justice and Human Security Agenda*, in Transitional Justice and Human Security, Alex Boraine and Sue Valentine, eds., JICA-ICTJ, Cape Town, 2006.

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*Review of David Cole's "Enemy Aliens: Double Standards and Constitutional Freedoms in the War on Terrorism"* in J. of College and University L. (Notre Dame Law School), Vol. 30, No. 2, 2004.

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*Sistema Interamericano, Impunidad y Jurisdicción Universal: El Caso Pinochet* (with Javier Mariezcurrena), ¿Más Derecho?, Año 1, No. 1, November 2000, Di Placido, Buenos Aires.

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*Latin American Experiences of Accountability*, in The Politics of Memory: Truth, Healing and Social Justice, Ifi Amadiume and Abdullahi An-Na'im, eds., Zed Books, London and New York, 2000.

*Derechos y Deberes Civiles y Políticos* (with Helena M. Olea), entry in Diccionario Electoral, IIDH, San Jose, Costa Rica, 2000.

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*The Inter-American System of Protection: Its Contributions to the International Law of Human Rights*, Realizing Human Rights: Moving From Inspiration to Impact, Samantha Power and Graham Allison, eds., Human Rights Initiative, John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University; St. Martin's Press, New York, 2000.

*No Relativizar los Derechos Humanos* (with Gastón Chillier), in Hechos y Derechos, The Journal of the Argentine Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Buenos Aires, No. 7, Fall 2000.

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*Human Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean: A regional perspective*, (with Javier Mariezcurrena), Human Development Report 2000: "Human Rights and Human Development", Background Papers, United Nations Development Programme, published in Spanish and English by UNDP and Inter-American Court of Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica, 2000 (English version also published in *CCHR Occasional Papers No. 12*, Notre Dame, 2000).

*El Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos y la Libertad de Expresión en América Latina y El Caribe*, Cuadernos de Capel, IIHR, San Jose, 1999.

Co-Editor (with Francisco J. Cox), El Futuro del Sistema Interamericano de Protección de los Derechos Humanos, IIHR, San Jose, 1998, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 1999. In that volume: *Una aproximación crítica a la interpretación vigente de los Arts. 50 y 51 de la Convención*.



*La lucha por la verdad y la Justicia: aportes latinoamericanos a principios universales*, (with Javier Mariezcurrena), Social Science Research Council, Program on Collective Memory (forthcoming).

The Un-Rule of Law and the Underprivileged in Latin America, (co-editor with Guillermo O'Donnell and Paulo Sergio Pinheiro), University of Notre Dame Press, 1999 (Portuguese version by Paz e Terra, Sao Paulo, 2000; Spanish edition by Paidós: Buenos Aires, 2003).

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*Relativismo y Universalidad de los Derechos Humanos*, (with Francisco Cox), in *Lecciones y Ensayos* (law review of the University of Buenos Aires), 1998.

*Responsabilización por los Abusos del Pasado* in Metodología para una Comisión de la Verdad en Guatemala, ODHA, Guatemala, 1996; in *Relaciones Internacionales* (Review of the University of La Plata, Argentina), Año 7, No. 13, June-November 1997; and in Presente y futuro de los Derechos Humanos: Ensayos en Honor a Fernando Volio, Lorena Gonzalez, ed., IIDH, San Jose, 1998.

*Derecho a la Verdad frente a las Graves Violaciones a los Derechos Humanos*, in La Aplicación de los Tratados sobre Derechos Humanos por los Tribunales Locales, Martín Abregú and Cristián Courtis, eds., CELS, Buenos Aires, 1997; republished in Peru: 1980-2000, El Reto de la Verdad y la Justicia, APRODEH, Lima, 2001.

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*In Defense of Transitional Justice*, in Transitional Justice and the Rule of Law in New Democracies, A. James McAdams, ed., University of Notre Dame Press, Notre Dame and London, 1997.

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Security, Freedom of Expression and Access to Information (Sandra Coliver, Paul Hoffman, Joan Fitzpatrick and Stephen Bowen, eds.), Article XIX - Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague and London, 1999.

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*Identifying and Prosecuting War Crimes: Two Case Studies – The Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda*, in New York Law School Journal of Human Rights (Fifth Annual Ernst C. Steifel Symposium), Vol. XII, Part Three, Symposium 1995.

*La Participación de la Víctima ante la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos*, in La Corte y el Sistema Interamericanos de Derechos Humanos (in honor of 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Inter-American Court of Human Rights), Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, San José, Costa Rica, 1994.

*Acknowledgement, Truth and Justice: Argentina, and Prosecution: Who and For What? in Dealing with the Past: Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa* Alex Boraine et al (eds.), IDASA, Cape Town, 1994.

*Prólogo*, in Sistema Interamericano para la Protección de los Derechos Humanos: Aportes para una Evaluación, ILSA, Bogota, 1994.

*Medidas de Protección para Testigos en Casos ante la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos*, (with J.M. Vivanco), in Revista IIDH, No. 19, January-July 1994.

*La Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos*, in Espacios Internacionales para la Justicia Colombiana, Vol. II, Comisión Andina de Juristas - Seccional Colombiana, Bogotá, 1992.

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Book Review of Lawrence Weschler, “A Miracle, A Universe,” in New York Law School Journal of Human Rights, Vol. VIII, Part Two, Spring 1991.

*The Panama Invasion and the Laws of War*, (with Kenneth Anderson), Terrorism and Political Violence, London, Volume 2, Autumn 1990, Number 3.

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Truth and Partial Justice in Argentina, Second Edition with An Update, Human Rights Watch, New York, May 1991. (Spanish version by CELS, Buenos Aires, 1991).

### **Awards**

Goler T. Butcher Medal, American Society of International Law, Washington DC, March 2010

Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship (jointly with Paul van Zyl), Oxford, UK, 2009

Doctorate *Honoris Causa*, Université de Québec a Montreal, 2007.

The Maryland Hispanic Bar Association, September 2003

Harry Blackmun Fellowship, Aspen Institute Seminar on Justice and Society, Aspen, Colorado, August 2003.

Jeanne and Joseph Sullivan Award for “outstanding Midwest, national, and international leadership on behalf of human rights,” Heartland Alliance, Chicago, May 2003.

Inaugural "Monsignor Oscar A. Romero Award for Leadership in Service to Human Rights," University of Dayton, Ohio, April 2000.

“Reverend William M. Lewers, C.S.C. International Award for Distinguished Services in Civil and Human Rights,” Notre Dame University Law School, 1998.

The Trial Lawyers for Public Justice Foundation, Award for Public Interest Litigation for *Rapaport v. Suarez Mason*, Oakland, California, 1989.

“Juarez-Lincoln Award,” New York, September 7, 1985, Hispanic National Bar Association.

Hispanic Bar Association of Pennsylvania and HBAP Legal Educational Fund, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 7, 1988.

1992 Peace Lecture, The Sidwell Friends School, Washington, “Human Rights: The Content of Peace.”

Honorary Membership, Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1987.

Servicio de Paz y Justicia para América Latina (SERPAJ), Buenos Aires, Premio en Derechos Humanos, January 1992.

**Personal**

Born on December 11, 1944 in Lomas de Zamora, Argentina. Married with three children, three grandchildren. Twice imprisoned in Argentina for political and professional activities. Adopted by Amnesty International as a “Prisoner of Conscience” in 1976.