

Held to Account: Political and Military Leaders should be subject to trial in England for alleged war crimes committed abroad

Chaired by
Joshua Rozenberg

One of Britain's best-known media commentators on the law. BBC's legal correspondent for 15 years until 2000 and then editor of the Daily Telegraph's legal coverage until 2008. Trained as a solicitor he is frequently called on to chair or address legal conferences.

Thursday 27th May 2010 at 6.00pm
at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London, WC1B 6DR

SPEAKERS

FOR THE MOTION

Philippe Sands QC

Professor of Law at University College London. Called to the Bar in 1985; appointed QC in 2003 and Bencher of Middle Temple in 2009. Author of Lawless World (Penguin 2005) and Torture Team (2008), touching respectively on responsibility for the illegal war in Iraq and the crime of complicity in torture.

Joel Bennathan QC

Appointed QC in 2004. Has appeared for the defence in virtually every major terrorist trial in recent years, and makes frequent appearances before the Court of Appeal, the House of Lords (now the Supreme Court) and the European Court of Human Rights.

Alex Bates

Called to the Bar 1994. Former UN Prosecutor at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal in Cambodia and youngest ever International Prosecutor in Kosovo. Lectures on war crimes trials law and has been published in a recent collection of works on the criminal law of genocide

AGAINST THE MOTION

Iain Morley QC

Called to the Bar 1988 QC 2009. Practises internationally in genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and international terrorism in The Hague and Tanzania. In 2005 appointed to the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Jonathan Kirk QC

Practitioner in Criminal Law. Appointed by the United Nations in 2005 to represent the former Commerce Minister of Tanzania at the International Criminal Tribunal in Tanzania. Author of two practitioners' textbooks - The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002: A Practical Guide; and Trading Standards, Law and Practice.

Rodney Dixon

Co-author of Archbold International Criminal Courts; previously a solicitor in South Africa and Counsel in Office of the Prosecutor of UN International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia. Called to the Bar 2000; practises before all international criminal courts and has defended political leaders and military commanders. Currently instructed (inter alia) in the case concerning the arrest warrant issued for President Al-Bashir of Sudan.

1.5 CPD hours accredited by the Bar Standards Board and approved by the Solicitors Regulatory Authority (non-accredited)

Doors open: 5.30pm Start: 6.00pm Finish: 8.30pm

Charge: £10 in advance (£5 students in advance) £15 at the door (£7.50 students at the door)

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