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Madrid**

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

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5-6 julio**

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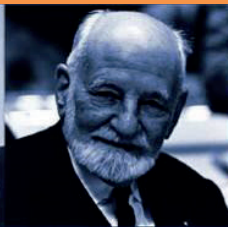
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Ruth Bader Ginsburg

**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,**  
Madrid City Mayor

**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

**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 Lagard**

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

**David Hatchwell Altaras**

Spain, President of “Fundación HispanoJudía”

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 High Commissioner for Protection, UN High Commissioner for Refugees

**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 **LUNCHE 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 Lapuert**

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**

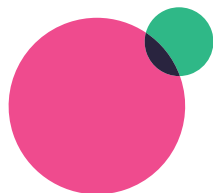
Spain, President of the World Jurist Association

**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

#### Francisco Petros

Brazil, partner at FF Advogados

#### Harald Czermak

Austria, partner at Wkklaw.

#### Florin Dobre

Romania, partner at FIDA Smart

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Italy, associate 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 & Moderator**

### **José Igreja Matos**

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

## **Panelists**

### **Dita Charzanova**

Czech Republic, Vice-President of the European Parliament, WLF Trustee

### **Julio Scherer Ibarra**

Mexico, Legal Counsel to the President of Mexico

### **Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza**

Peru, Vice-President of the International Criminal Court

### **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

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Uruguay, Minister of the Supreme Court

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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**

**Jaime Pumarejo Heinz**

Colombia, Barranquilla City Major

**Luis Guillermo Plata**

Colombia, Ambassador of Colombia to  
the Kingdom of Spain

**Wilson Ruiz Orejuela**

Colombia, President of the World Law  
Congress 2021, Minister of Justice of  
Colombia

**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 of Lawyers (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**

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the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence of  
Spain

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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 Cebrían

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

Nicaragua, editor of La Prensa, receives

#### Jorge Canahuati

Honduras, President of the Inter-  
American Press Association

#### Francisco Rosell

Spain, Director of El Mundo

#### Javier Moreno

Spain, Director of El País

#### Julián Quirós,

Spain, Director of ABC

#### Miguel H. Otero

Venezuela, President of El Nacional, VP  
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 Chia

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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