

Christopher Gosnell

YEAR OF CALL: 2000 STATE OF NEW YORK | 2002 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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Overview

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Christopher was called to the New York State Bar in 2000 and the Southern District State of New York Bar in 2002. He practises in:

International Criminal Law

International Law

International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law

He has served as lead counsel and co-counsel in proceedings before the **International Criminal Court**, the **International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia**, and the **International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda**, including high-profile cases involving charges of genocide. He has advised a State in relation to complex international criminal law issues, and worked as a Senior Legal Officer with the United Nations investigating serious international crimes for referral to national authorities.

Prior to working in the field of international criminal law, he was a litigation associate with the New York law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, which he joined after serving as a law clerk at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Christopher currently directs a course as an adjunct faculty member at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights and was previously a lecturer-in-law at Columbia Law School.

He is the **co-editor** of Principles of Evidence in International Criminal Justice and is the **author** of articles and book chapters, including *“Damned If You Don’t: Liability for Omissions in International Criminal Law,”* in The Ashgate Research Companion to International Criminal Law, and chapters of the Oxford commentary on The United Nations Principles to Combat Impunity.

Professional Appointments

International Criminal Court (ICC) list counsel.

Senior Legal Officer at the United Nations (UNITAD & IIMM) - 2020-2024.

International Criminal Court Bar Association Vice-President - 2017-2018 & 2019-2020.

Languages

Christopher is fluent in French.

Extradition & International

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Cases of Note

Prosecutor v. Charles Taylor

Appeal Co-Counsel in Liberia's Charles Taylor appeal at The Hague.

Prosecutor v. Ntaganda

Co-Counsel.

Prosecutor v. Popovic et al

Lead Counsel for Borovcanin.

Prosecutor v. Bemba et al.

Lead Counsel for Mangenda.

Prosecutor v. Hadzic

Co-Counsel.

In re Sebureze

Lead Counsel.