

Personal details

Name: Robert Fremr
Date of birth: 1957
Current position: Judge ad litem of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Language skills: English (proficient), French (fair) and Russian (proficient).

Relevant professional activities

2010 - 2011 Judge ad litem of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Arusha (case: *The Prosecutor v. Ildephonse Nizeyimana*).

2009 - 2010 Judge of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic.

2006 - 2008 Judge ad litem of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (Cases: *The Prosecutor v. Simeon Nchamihigo*, *The Prosecutor v. Simon Bikindi*).

2004 - 2005 Judge of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic.

1989 - 2003 Judge of the High Court in Prague (Penal Section).

1986 - 1989 Judge of the Court of Appeal in Prague (Penal Section).

1983 - 1986 Judge of the District Court Prague 4.

1981 - 1983 Judicial practitioner, Municipal Court, Prague.

Education and academic and other qualifications

1976 – 1980 Charles University Law School, Prague.

1981 Doctor of Laws (Juris Utriusque Doctor). Theme of the doctoral thesis: Purpose of Punishment.

1989 -1991 Postgraduate studies in criminal procedural law, Charles University Law School, Prague.

Further education at international level

2010 ICTR symposium: Increased efficiency in the delivery of high-quality and timely Trial Chamber judgments (Arusha, Tanzania).

2010 European Justice and Persons Involved: seminar, (Barcelona, Spain).

2009 Combating Terrorism, seminar, (Trier, Germany).

2008 International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda: seminar on the jurisprudence of international tribunals, (Arusha, Tanzania).

2005 Centro de studios iuridicos: course on the rule of law, the EU project, (Madrid, Spain).

- 1999 Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships: two months study stay focused on comparison of the criminal procedure under the common law and the civil law (Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Denver, Miami, Little Rock, Reno, Los Angeles, United States of America).
- 1999 California Center for Judicial Education and Research: study on Death penalty trials (Costa Mesa, United States of America).
- 1998 Independence of Courts: comparative study (Stockholm, Sweden).
- 1997 Edinburgh University: course on European law (Edinburgh, Scotland).
- 1995 Regional Court in Linz: study stays on the criminal procedure system, (Linz, Austria).
- 1994 European Court of Human Rights: study stay for selected judges organized by the Council of Europe focused on practical issues of proceedings before this Court (Strasbourg, France).
- 1992 The Hague Academy of International Law: human rights training course for legal practitioners (The Hague, Netherlands).

Other domestic related activities

- 1995 - present Lecturer at Charles University Law School, Prague (lectures on criminal law for Czech students, courses on comparison of Czech criminal law and other criminal law systems for foreign students in English).
- 1998 - present Lecturer of the courses for judicial practitioners and judges organized by the Judicial Academy of the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic.
- 2010 Holocaust and War Crimes: International seminar, Brno, Czech Republic - lecture on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.
- 2010 Review Conference of the Rome Statute: Lecture on perspectives of the ICC, Brno, Czech Republic.

International activities

- 2010 Member of the Czech delegation to the ninth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, New York.
- 2000 - present Representative of the Czech Republic to the Consultative Council of European Judges of the Council of Europe (CCJE), an advisory body to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe preparing opinions on essential judicial issues at European level.
- 2002 - present Group of the States Against Corruption (GRECO) of the Council of Europe: member of the Group of experts appointed to the examination teams- member of the international teams which monitored Bosnia and Herzegovina (2002), Bulgaria (2004).
- 1995 - 2001 Representative of the Czech Republic to the Multidisciplinary Group on Corruption (GMC) of the Council of Europe.

- 1999 - 2001 Elected Chairman of the Working Group on Corruption in Political Parties Funding (GMCF). Both bodies prepared several drafts of the European Community Conventions in the field of fight against corruption and project of GRECO.
- 1996 - 1997 Member of the Czech delegation to intergovernmental negotiation between the United States of America and the Czech Republic on the Extradition Treaty.
- 1997 - 2000 Representative of the Czech Republic to the OCTOPUS Project (joint project of the Council of Europe and the European Commission focused on the fight against various forms of organized crime).
- 1998 - 2004 Representative of the Czech Republic to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Working Group on Bribery of the Foreign Public Officials in the business transactions: member of the evaluation teams which examined Slovakia (2000), Finland (2002) and Norway (2004).

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