

Michelini Delle Piane, Felipe Raul

Uruguay nominee for election to the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims of the International Criminal Court.

Curriculum vitae

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Summary and overview

- Attorney specialized in Human Rights and International Justice. J.D. Law and Social Sciences, Law School Universidad de la República 1987, (UDELAR), Montevideo; -L.L.M. Columbia Law School 1992, New York City.
- Currently, working as Honorary Commissioner in Montevideo for the *Working Group for Truth and Justice*, set up by Uruguayan President Tabaré Vázquez and a President for the *River Plate Administrative Commission (CARP)* Uruguayan Delegation in Buenos Aires - Montevideo
- Co-author of the book “*An Introduction to International Law on the Protection of Human Rights*”, FCU 2012, Montevideo
- Human Rights Professor, Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR). Taught courses at the Inter- American Institute of Human Rights (IIRH), National School of Police, Social Sciences School of UDELAR, High Diploma on Human Rights, Development and Rule of Law, Latin American Social Sciences School (FLACSO - Uruguay), Graduate Program in International Law and Human Rights: International Law, Diplomatic and Consular issues, Foreign Affairs Department Artigas Institute for Foreign Service (IASE), Law School (UDELAR)
- Delivered presentations and invited talks at various Latin American, European and American universities
- Published articles in national and international specialized journals
- Former Uruguayan Congressman (Nuevo Espacio Party and Broad Front) (1994-2015) and former member of the MERCOSUR Parliament (PARLASUR). Under-Secretary of State/Vice Minister for Education and Culture, and Acting Minister for Education and Culture, Uruguay (2005-2009)
- Member of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and PGA Executive Committee (2011-2015) and Convenor of the International Law and Human Rights Programme (2011-2015)
- Vice-President of the Executive Board of UNESCO, 2005-2007. Adviser to the Secretariat of the United Nations for the Commission on the Truth for El Salvador (1992-1993). Director of the Centre for Justice and International Law for South America (CEJIL-SUR) (1993-1994). Founder “MERCOSUR Observatory for Human Rights Public Policies” (2004). Participant, Activists’ Programme of the Columbia University Center for the Study of Human Rights (1990), Participant, Americas Project, Rice University Baker Institute (2000). During his youth, he was actively involved in the students’ movement and worked within different civil society organizations

Education

- Master of Law - LL.M, Columbia Law School, New York, 1992
- Interdisciplinary Course Diploma, Inter American Institute of Human Rights, (IIDH), San José de Costa Rica, 1991

- Doctor en Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR), Montevideo, 1987
- Paralegal, Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR), Montevideo, 1985

Academic accomplishments

• Teacher

- Human Rights Professor, Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR) since 1993
- Honor Jury for the Human Rights Essay Award, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, American University, 2015, Washington D.C.
- High Diploma on Human Rights, Development and Rule of Law, Latin American Social Sciences School (FLACSO - Uruguay), 2014, Montevideo
- Graduate Program in International Law and Human Rights: International Law, Diplomatic and Consular issues, Artigas Institute for Foreign Service (IASE), Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR), 2014, Montevideo
- Post-graduate course in International Organizations and Integration, Social Sciences School of UDELAR, 2010 and 2012, Montevideo
- Cross-disciplinary course, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIRH), San José de Costa Rica, 2006
- National School of Police (agreement with Law School of UDELAR, Montevideo), 2002-2003
- Urban Law, Architecture School UDELAR, Montevideo, 1988

Publications

- “Introducción al Derecho Internacional de Protección de los Derechos Humanos”, *“An Introduction to International Law on the Protection of Human Rights”*, coauthor with Banfi, A., Fundación de Cultura Universitaria (FCU)-Fundación Zelmira Michelini (FZM)-Observatorio de Políticas Públicas de Derechos Humanos en el MERCOSUR (OPPDHM), May 2012, Montevideo
- “Reflections on Uruguayan Law N° 18831 a Year After Its Enactment”, 20 N° 3 Hum. Rts. Brief, Human Rights Brief, American University Washington College of Law, Washington
- “Contra la cultura de la impunidad. Reflexión, compromiso y aprendizajes frente a los nuevos desafíos”, *Luchas contra la impunidad - Uruguay 1985-2011*, Fried, Lessa compiladoras, Ed. Trilce, Montevideo
- “Cruce de Caminos - Aportes para la discusión en la izquierda” - Reportaje y compilación de artículos y discursos”/ “Crossroads - Contributions for a Left Leaning Debate” Editorial Portavoz, August 2009, Montevideo
- Academic Articles: “Artículo Primero”, “Human Rights Brief”, “No te Olvides”, “Revista del Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos”
- Opinion and political articles and interviews: “Brecha”, “la diaria”, “Búsqueda”, “Rumbosur”, “Tiempo de Cambio” y “Voces”, editorial page <http://www.uypress.net>

Presentations and invited talks

Stanford University (2015), University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) (2015), California State University Los Angeles (CALSTATE) (2015), Columbia University (2011), New York Law School (1990), Barnard College (1993), Harvard University (2014), Florida International University (FIU) (2014), Oklahoma University (OU) (2008), Widener University (1993), University of Oxford (2012), University of York (2012), Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) (2013), Universidad de San Martín (2004), Universidad Torcuato di Tella (2007), Universidad Federal de Paraíba (2010), Universidad Federal de Brasilia (2004), Universidad de la República (Udelar)(2015), Universidad Católica Dámaso A. Larrañaga (UCUDAL) (2006), Universidad de la Empresa (UDE) (2012), Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos (IIDH) (2006), UNICEF (2009), Latin American Studies Association (LASA) (1991), Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional y Desarrollo (AECID) (2010), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FESUR) (2011), Fundación Jean Jaurés (2002), Olof Palme International Center (2003), Universidad para la Paz (UPAZ) (2002), Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) (2014)

Parliamentary work

- Member of Parliament (Chamber of Representatives, República Oriental del Uruguay) for the following mandates: 1995-2000; 2000-2005; 2005-2010 and 2010-2015. Vice President in 1988
- Member of the Constitutional, Code, General Legislation and Administration Committee for the full mandates. President in 2004
- Member of Special Committees of Addictions, Population and Development, Violence Situations, Animal Welfare, and bicameral Senate and House of Representatives on Penitentiary System and Human Rights
- Member of the Uruguayan delegation to PARLASUR from 2010 to 2014 and member of the Committee on Legal Affairs
- Member of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and member of the Executive Committee 2011-2015, Convenor of the International Law and Human Rights Programme 2011-2015

Government executive work

- Honorary Commissioner: “Working Group for Truth and Justice”, 2015, Montevideo
- President: Uruguayan Delegation to the Administrative Commission of the River Plate CARP, 2015, Buenos Aires - Montevideo
- Under-Secretary of State/Vice Minister for Education and Culture, and Acting Minister for Education and Culture, Uruguay, 2005-2009
- Vice-President of the Executive Board of UNESCO, 2005-2007
- Member of the Board, Fulbright Commission Uruguay, 2006-2009
- President of the Delegated Committee of the Conference of Ministers of Justice of Ibero-American Countries, 2006-2008

- Representative of Uruguay to the Conference of Ministers of Justice of American Countries, 2008
- Representative of Uruguay to the high-level segment of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations, 2009
- Member of the *Junta Nacional de Drogas de Uruguay* (government body responsible for crafting policies concerning drugs and for coordinating efforts to fight consumption and trafficking in Uruguay), 2005-2009
- Coordinator, Inter-institutional Group for Cultural Promotion in Uruguay (GIPUC), 2005-2009
- Delegate and President of the Honorary and Advisory National Council for Childhood and Adolescence, 2005-2009
- Coordinator, National Committee for Equestrian Activities, 2007-2009

Professional and civil society activities

- Founder of the “MERCOSUR Observatory for Human Rights Public Policies” (2004)
- Participant Americas Project, Rice University Baker Institute (2000)
- Director of the Institute for Solidarity and Development (Instituto de Solidaridad y Desarrollo), 1996
- Adviser to the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIRH), 1994
- Adviser to the Secretariat of the United Nations for the Commission on the Truth for El Salvador, 1992-1993
- Director of the Centre for Justice and International Law for South America (CEJIL-SUR), 1993-1994
- Participant, Activists’ Programme of the Columbia University Center for the Study of Human Rights, 1990
- Attorney, Center for Labour and Social Study and Advice Centro de Estudios y Asesoramientos Laborales y Sociales (CEALS), Montevideo, 1987-1990
- Attorney and Procurator, Uruguayan Labor Action/Acción Sindical Uruguaya (ASU), Montevideo, 1985-1987
- Attorney - Free labor as litigator and consultant, 1987-1990
- Leader - Social and Cultural Association of Public Education Students/Asociación Social y Cultural de Estudiantes de la Educación Pública (ASCEEP) and activist of Law Student Center/Centro de Estudiantes de Derecho (ASCEEP-CED), 1983-1985

Political activity

- Coordinator, Broad Front Constitutional Reform Committee (2013-2015)
- Coordinator, Broad Front House of Representatives Block (2011)
- Alternate Member, Nuevo Espacio Party, Broad Front Secretariat, 2005-2011
- Member National Executive Board Nuevo Espacio Party since 1994
- Vice-president International Union of Socialist Youth IUSY and IUSY United Nations representative, 1991-1993

Languages - mother tongue Spanish; fluent: English; comprehension: French, Portuguese and Italian

Born: January 24, 1961. Married, one child