

Editorial

About Judicial Qualifications, Judicial Backgrounds, and Judicial Appointments

By: James G. Apple, Editor-in-Chief, International Judicial Monitor and President, International Judicial Academy

Recently a popular magazine in the United States (print version) that publishes articles on a variety of topics that are or should be of interest and concern to the general populace featured in its "Dispatches: Ideas and Provocations" section an excellent commentary about the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Special Report – Special to the International Monitor

Taking Politics to the Courtroom: The Croatia v Serbia Genocide Case

By: Iva Vukusic, International Judicial Monitor Correspondent in The Hague

A long expensive process that was the Croatia v Serbia genocide case at the International Court of Justice in The Hague ended recently and no significant positive outcomes for the two countries can be easily identified. [\(Read More »\)](#)

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Justice the Kosovo Way: An American Judge's Very Brief Retrospective on Serving as a Judge in the Kosovo Trial Courts

By: Senior Judge James Hargreaves

In the fall of 2013 I was selected by the US Department of State and the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX) to serve as a trial judge in the Major Crimes Department of the Basic Court (trial court) of Kosovo, in the city of Mitrovica in the north of the country.

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Historic Moments in International Law

Disposition on the Frontier

By: Stephen C. Neff, Reader in Law – Public International Law, University of Edinburgh Law School

The frontier in question is not the American wild

Global Judicial Perspective

The Great Charter Celebration

By: Richard A. Goldstone, Former Justice, Constitutional Court of South Africa, First Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, and Regular Columnist, International Judicial Monitor

The high point in celebrating the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta took place at Runnymede, some 20 miles from the center of London, where on June 5, 1215, King John sealed the Great Charter. [\(Read More »\)](#)

Hague Happenings

Wrapping Things Up: The Last Days of the ICTY

By: Iva Vukusic, International Judicial Monitor Correspondent in The Hague

Since its establishment twenty-two years ago by the Security Council of the United Nations (Resolution 827), the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) has been a groundbreaking institution. [\(Read More »\)](#)

Private International Law Discourse

The Principle of Good Faith in International Contract Law

By Carolyn A. Dubay, Associate Editor, International Judicial Monitor and Assistant Professor of Law, Charlotte Law School

Like public international law, international private law includes a number of general principles that manifest themselves in customary law (such as the *lex mercatoria*) and in international instruments.

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In Review: Recent Publications on International and Comparative Law and About Judges and Courts

Justice Among Nations: A History of International Law

By: Stephen C. Neff. Harvard University Press. 2014

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west – though it was wild enough in its own way.
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