

Meet the judges

Price Media  
Law Moot Court  
Competition

of the 14th International Rounds 2020-2021

# Final Bench

## Gehan Gunatilleke

Gehan is a researcher focusing on state authority to restrict the freedom of religion or belief, and the freedom of expression under international human rights law. He is also a Visiting Fellow at Harvard Law School where he is pursuing a book project on religious violence and constitutionalism in Sri Lanka.

Gehan has a DPhil in Law, and an MSt in International Human Rights Law from the University of Oxford. He is a former Commonwealth Scholar, and a recipient of the Mr and Mrs Kenny Lam Scholarship in Law at St Catherine's College. Gehan also has an LL.M from Harvard Law School, where he was a Fulbright Scholar and a Dean's Scholar in International Human Rights.

Gehan is a former advisor to the Sri Lankan Foreign Ministry (2015-2018), where he specialised in international treaty compliance, and negotiation. He has served on legislative drafting committees that have drafted key human rights laws in Sri Lanka including the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Act. His advocacy work in Sri Lanka has focused primarily on combating ethno-religious violence and state regulation of mainstream and social media. He is also a founding partner at LexAG, a law firm specialising in Sri Lankan civil and public law.

Gehan has taught post-graduate courses on human rights, democratisation and development offered by the University of Colombo, University of Sydney and Open University of Sri Lanka. He is currently a graduate tutor in human rights law at St. Catherine's College. He has authored several publications, including 'The Chronic and the Entrenched: Ethno-religious Violence in Sri Lanka' (2018), and 'Confronting the Complexity of Loss: Perspectives on Truth, Memory and Justice in Sri Lanka' (2015).

## Nani Jansen Reventlow

Nani is a human rights lawyer specialised in strategic litigation and freedom of expression. Nani is the founding Director of the Digital Freedom Fund, which supports partners in Europe to advance digital rights through strategic litigation. She is also the initiator of the Catalysts for Collaboration project, which offers best practices and case studies encouraging activists to collaborate across disciplinary silos and use strategic litigation in digital rights campaigns.

Nani is a Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School and Adjunct Professor at Oxford University's Blavatnik School of Government. She is an Associate Tenant at Doughty Street Chambers, a Senior Fellow at Columbia Law School's Human Rights Institute, and an Affiliate at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, where she was a 2016-2017 Fellow. Nani has been an advisor to Harvard's Cyberlaw Clinic since 2016 and a moderator at the Symposium on Strength and Solidarity for Human Rights since 2019.

Nani is a recognised international lawyer and expert in human rights litigation responsible for standard-

setting freedom of expression cases across several national and international jurisdictions. Between 2011 and 2016, Nani has overseen the litigation practice of Media Defence globally, leading or advising on cases in over 50 national jurisdictions and representing clients before the European Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the UN Human Rights Committee, the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and several African regional forums. Nani obtained the first freedom of expression judgment from the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights and from the East African Court of Justice.

A Dutch-qualified attorney, Nani graduated in civil law and public international law from the University of Amsterdam and specialised in human rights at Columbia Law School and the European University Institute. She has developed and delivered training sessions on freedom of expression and human rights litigation to dozens of lawyers from several diverse jurisdictions, including India, Russia, Cambodia, Hungary, Botswana and Croatia.

Nani is an expert adviser on technology and social justice at the World Economic Forum, a member of the Human Rights Watch Policy Committee and Human Rights Watch Netherlands Committee, and a board member of the Prince Claus Fund for Culture and Development, Bureau Clara Wichmann, and Security Council Report. She is also and an advisory board member of the Initiative for a Representative First Amendment (IfRFA) and a supervisory board member of Free Press Unlimited and Lighthouse Reports.

Nani's scholarly writing on issues in international law, human rights, data protection and international arbitration have been published around the world.

## Mark Stephens

Mark has created a niche in international comparative media law and regulation. He acts in judicial reviews, Privy Council cases- Ultimate Appeal Court for parts of the Commonwealth, as well as, regulatory cases and inquiries.

Mark practices before every level of court in England and Wales and also abroad before international tribunals and courts. He is also a Privy Council agent regularly working with a range of overseas lawyers. Mark is a qualified mediator.

He can also assist clients in jurisdictions outside of the UK and has been retained by a number of governments to advise and to represent their interests including, Republic of Cyprus, Jamaica, Libya, Mauritius, and the Russian Republic.

He has been appointed by the Foreign Secretary to the FCO Free Expression advisory board and the Lord Chancellor to be a Champion for the Community Legal Service. Mark became board chair of Internews Europe, an international charity dedicated to freedom of expression and trusted media in 2018.

Mark chairs several bodies including, Internews, the Management Committee of the Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy Wolfson College, Oxford Centre for Socio Legal Studies and the Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation. He is former chair of the Contemporary Art Society, Global Network

Initiative, Global Witness the University of East London the Design Artists Copyright Society. And former President of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association.

Mark is responsible for innovating the Business & Human Rights portfolio of Cygnet Healthcare in his role as Non-Executive Director. Cygnet is the UK arm of UHS, the largest and most respected healthcare provider in the USA and provides a wide range of services for individuals with mental health needs, autism and learning disabilities within the UK.

He additionally sits on the board as a Trustee of Index of Censorship, the Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation, Commonwealth Lawyers Association and Council of the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute and Human Dignity Trust.

Mark regularly appears in print, on radio and television. He also lectures at Universities and Higher Education Institutions around the world.

Mark has contributed to seven books, Miscarriages of Justice: a review of justice in error (1999), International Libel and Privacy Handbook all four editions (2005), (2009), (2013), (2016) published by Bloomberg Press, La Presunción de Inocencia Y Los Juicios Paralelos (2013) published by Wolters Kluwer (Spain) for the Fundación Fernando Pombo/Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo., Media Law & Ethics in the 21st Century (2014) published by Palgrave MacMillan, This is not a book about Gavin Turk (2014) published by Trolley Books, Media Law and Policy in the Internet Age (2016) published by Hart an imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing, Media Law International (3rd Edition) - Specialist Guide for Global Leaders in Media Law Practice (2016) published by Media Law International.

## All other judges

### Aly Abdelbary

Aly is a Public Prosecutor at the Egyptian Public Prosecution Office. He holds a Master of Laws (LL.M) and a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Ain Shams University (English Section). Aly participated as a judge in the International rounds of Price Moot Court in 2019. Aly has served as an Assistant Lecturer of Public International Law at Ain Shams University-Faculty of Law in Egypt where he has taught Public International Law and International Organizations' Law besides pursuing his PhD degree in Public International Law. His main research interests are Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law.

Akram Abdel-Monem is a prosecutor at the Egyptian Public Prosecution, and a graduate student in the program of MA in International Human Rights Law at the American University in Cairo. He has worked for three years as a TA in the Criminal Law Dept. at the Faculty of Law; Mansoura University where he had the chance to coach the Faculty's team in the first regional moot court competition organized by the ICRC in the field of IHL.

### Oyindamola Adekunle

Oyindamola is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria with diverse knowledge of Law. She graduated from the prestigious Lagos State University and went on to the Nigerian Law School, Abuja where she was called to the Nigerian Bar in November 2010. Miss Adekunle worked alongside the likes of the Late Barr. Fred Agbaje, whom she worked for as an intern whenever she was on break from the University; this is where she honed her skills and knowledge of Constitutional law. She proceeded to work in the Law Firm of Ajibola Morebise & Co as a law School intern and shortly after, Dele Falana & Co where she honed her skills in litigations and election petitions, amongst other things. In 2013 Miss Adekunle was appointed AGM in the multinational company- Woolworth, Nigeria, where she played a major role in successfully liquidating the assets in all their stores in Nigeria. She proceeded to work at the Law Firm of Oluwakemi Balogun (SAN)& Co where she perfected her skills and knowledge of Maritime & Corporate Law. In 2017/2018 Miss Adekunle was appointed Confidential Secretary/PA to the DG of Atiku Abubakar Presidential Campaign Organization after which, she proceeded to work directly with the former Governor of Ogun State & Chairman Kresta Laurel Nigeria -His Excellency, Otunba Gbenga Daniel. Miss Adekunle is the Principal Partner of Bevan Lake Law, a law firm of diverse law practice and general law knowledge, situated in Lagos Nigeria. She's a human rights advocate as evidenced in the Foundations she created and causes she supports. She is the brain behind Justice and Human Right Foundation and Legal Minds. She's also a member of the Nigerian Red Cross and presently does numerous works for the American Red Cross.

### Omolola Agbaje-Williams

Omolola is an Internationally Trained Commercial & Intellectual Property Lawyer. She holds an LLM degree in Intellectual Property Law from Queen Mary University of London (QMUL). She won the 2014 IBA Scholarship for Intellectual Property, Communication and Technology. She was a Semi-Finalist at the 2014 International Rounds of the Monroe E Price Moot Court Competition, with the QMUL team and has been a Judge at the Competition since 2015.

### Monir Ahmadi

Monir Ahmadi is an Afghanistani native media lawyer, journalist and former adjunct lecturer of media law at Parwan University. He has worked for national and international institutions including Media Diversity Institute, Internews, Centre for Law and Democracy, Tetra Tech, Afghanistan Journalists Safety Committee, National Radio-Television, Information Commission, Law Weekly and academic institutions. He has a considerable experience in media development, media law research and practice, and advocacy for freedom of expression/information. His area of specialization covers media law particularly freedom of expression/information. He has been Media Law and Policy Programme Manager at Internews Network for 6 years. Mr. Ahmadi has worked with Toby Mendel of CLD to organize and co-lecture advanced media law, right to information law ToTs for Afghanistani journalists, media workers, civil society activists and

academics. As a practitioner, he has actively contributed in advocacy and drafting process of media law, access to Information law, and development of internet policy in Afghanistan. Mr. Ahmadi has been the organizer of Oxford-Price Media Law Moot Court Competition in Afghanistan (2013-2018). He has initiated several media law initiatives including Media Law and Policy Summer School and Media Law and Policy Research Programme as well as launching several freedom of expression clinics in Afghanistan universities since 2015. As a mentor/adviser, Monir has successfully led several Price Media Law Mooting teams for mooted competitions in different regions. He has authored two books including “Freedom of Expression in Afghanistan” and “Detection, Investigation and Prosecution of Crime” (published, 2018). He has also contributed/edited several academic papers and policy recommendations. He is currently working as Programmes Development Assistant at Media Diversity Institute in London.

## Andrea Ajibade

Andrea is a lecturer from University of Lagos. She led the first participating team from Lagos in 2015-2016 and initiated a collaboration with Oxford for the West Africa Rounds in 2016-2017. She presided over the Finals of the International Round in 2016-2017 and enjoyed every moment!

## Atul Alexander

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Gil is a human rights lawyer from the Philippines. He is currently the Child Rights Senior Officer of the Department of Education in his country, where he oversees formulating national policies and implementing projects aimed at the promotion of child rights in the Philippine basic education system. Prior to this post, he was a human rights litigator at the Center for International Law. Gil earned his LLM in Human Rights (with Distinction) from the University of Hong Kong as the Wong Family Scholarship Awardee. He earned his Juris Doctor from the University of the Philippines and Bachelor of Science in Chemistry degree from the Ateneo de Manila University. He was the captain of the team that won the World Championship of the 2014/2015 Price Media Law Moot Court Competition. He has since been involved in the competition as a judge and as a coach.

## Séverine Arsène

Séverine is a political scientist and China scholar. She teaches Chinese digital politics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and is an associated researcher at Sciences Po’s médialab. She is a former editor in chief of the academic journal China Perspectives, and she enjoys writing both for academic journals and for the wider public.

## David Attfield

David is a media law specialist with over 20 years of experience gained in leading law firms and at the BBC in London. Since 2014, David has headed the BBC’s Programme Legal Advice Department which gives pre-publication advice across the BBC’s output including on programmes such as Panorama and Have I Got News For You. Prior to his current role, David worked in the BBC’S Litigation Department, defending the corporation in substantial libel claims and acting in leading cases concerning open justice and the independence of journalists. David’s private practice experience was gained at Hogan Lovells and Olswang where he acted for national newspapers and corporations on media matters. David is a committee member of the Media Lawyers Association.

## Nathaniel Bach

Nathaniel is an attorney at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP in Los Angeles, California, where he represents clients in media, entertainment, and intellectual property disputes in the film, television, music, technology and telecommunications industries. He has represented media clients ranging from Rachel Maddow & MSNBC to Mary Trump to Home Box Office Inc. He was recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2021 Ones to Watch in Entertainment and Sports Law. He practiced in Gibson Dunn’s London office from 2011 to 2013. Mr. Bach has served as a judge on the final bench of the International Round of the Price Media Law Moot Court Programme in 2016 and 2017 and drafted the 2015-16 competition case.

## Rob Balin

Rob is a partner in the New York office of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, where for 35 years he has represented media organizations, newspapers and journalists in all aspects of media law. Rob is also the immediate past Chair of the Media Law Committee of the International Bar Association, and President Emeritus of the Executive Committee of the Media Law Resource Center’s Defense Counsel Section. For the past 15 years, he has also taught media law to the next generation as an adjunct professor at Columbia University School of Law. Rob has been actively involved with the Price Media Law Moot Competition for several years, serving as a judge in both the Americas Rounds and International Rounds, and last year coaching a team from Columbia University Law School.



## Prashanta Barua

Prashanta is currently a lawyer in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and part time law lecturer in the field of media, constitutional and human rights law. He was educated and trained in Bangladesh and in the UK. He was graduated from University Dhaka and Queen Mary, University of London. Mr. Barua's judging career in international mooting and debating spanned in to two decades. He served national television in Bangladesh as Director of debate programmes. His judging profile included Glasgow WDC 2000, Cambridge and Oxford IVs, Price Moot South Asian and international rounds, Prof Madhab Menon SAARC championship and Commonwealth Legal Education Association mooting competitions. His area of practice focuses on media and communications law, constitutional law and human rights, international treaties and arbitration and international humanitarian law.

## Judit Beke-Martos

Judit is the managing director of the Center for International Affairs at the Legal Faculty of the Ruhr University Bochum she is a senior lecturer in the same faculty. She is also a postdoctoral researcher in the Legal History Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Eötvös Loránd University. Dr Beke-Martos earned her J.D. and PhD in Law at the Legal Faculty and the Doctoral Institute of the Eötvös Loránd University, respectively. She earned her LL.M. in the U.S. and Global Business Law at Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, USA, where she also spent a year in residence as a visiting scholar. She was the acting head of the Law & Language Center at the Legal Faculty of the Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany, prior to joining the faculty in Bochum. She regularly teaches seminars on public speaking and negotiations. She has been coaching and judging teams for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition on and off since 2008 and has extensive experience in coaching and judging domestic as well as international moot court competitions (i.e., the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition and the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition). Dr. Beke-Martos has published a book and over forty scholarly articles in English, German and Hungarian. Her research specialty is U.S. constitutional law, comparative constitutional law and legal history, legal theory on the separation of powers, as well as the history of international law. She is a member of the European Society for Comparative Legal History and a strong supporter of international academic cooperation.

## Jon Blake

Jon is a communications and media lawyer at Covington & Burling in Washington, DC. He has practiced in this field for over 50 years, and headed the firm's practice group in this field for several decades. He was President of the Federal Communications Bar Association, served as Chairman of the Firm's management committee for six years and was named to the list of American outstanding lawyers in that field and more generally over a period of several years. His practice included legislation, agency rulemakings and adjudications, major court cases, deal making and strategic advice. It also included advising foreign governments on their media and communications issues. He helped pioneer digital television for which the

group received an Oscar and mobile phone services. He represents the Public Broadcasting Service and has taught classes at various American law schools. Jon has served as a judge for the Price Moot Courts in Oxford, New Delhi, and Cairo. The Spirit of the Competition Award is named in his honour.

## Elan Blutinger

Elan has been a co-founder and Managing Director of Alpine Consolidated, LLC, a merchant bank since 1996. He led the founding and IPO of multiple global travel companies. He is the Chairman and CEO of several technology ventures including a Washington, DC-based, software product development company Espresoh Tech, and AudioNow Holdings, a global mobile distribution platform for in-language media until it's sale to a global media distribution company in 2018. From 2004 to 2012, Mr. Blutinger was a founding board member of Great Wolf Resorts (NYSE: WOLF), Utah-based VacationRoost, a lodging technology company until its sale to Kinderhook Industries, a director and Chairman of the special committee at Hotels.com (NYSE: HOTEL). In the UK, he was a founder and director of London-based Online Travel Services (LSE: OTC), a public company, from 2000 to 2004. Mr. Blutinger was the Chairman of the board of trustees of the Washington International School in Washington, D.C, a judge at the International Moot Court Competition at Oxford University in 2017, and a long-standing National Judge for "We The People", a Constitutional law forum for US public high schools, in Washington D.C. He holds B.A. and J.D. (law) degrees from The American University and an M.A. degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

## Persephone Bridgman Baker

Persephone has worked on pre-publication and post-publication matters against a number of publishers including The Daily Mail and Mail Online, The Guardian, The Times, and Express Newspapers, in a wide variety of divergent subject areas including entertainment, politics, healthcare, and anti-terrorism. She regularly secures the withdrawal or amendment of articles or broadcast publications before they are released, often working closely with client's public relations advisors to respond effectively to journalists. Persephone also libel reads autobiographical manuscripts pre-publication. Persephone was twice featured as the Law Society Gazette's 'Lawyer in the News' for her representation of Lance Bombardier Kerry-Ann Morris, who received a public apology and compensation in a defamation claim against a Trinity Mirror Group publisher, and for her representation of Richard Burgon MP in his successful libel claim against The Sun.

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Azhar is a Lecturer at the Department of Law, Dhaka International University, Bangladesh and a Research Associate at the Alliance Laws, a leading corporate law firm in Bangladesh working in the international arbitration team. An alumnus of Price Moot Competition, he briefly worked in the national media in Bangladesh before joining the law profession. His research interest lies in comparative constitutional rights in the age of technology, international intellectual property law and law of global governance.

## John Bowers

John is a Barrister at Littleton Chambers and Principal, Brasenose College Oxford.

## Bill Bowring

Bill teaches human rights and international law at Birkbeck College, University of London. His first degree was in Philosophy, from the University of Kent. He has been at Birkbeck since 2006. He previously taught at University of East London, Essex University and London Metropolitan University. As a practising barrister since 1974, he has represented applicants before the European Court of Human Rights in many cases since 1992, especially against Turkey and Russia. He has acted as a consultant and expert for the United Nations, Council of Europe, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), European Union and the UK Government. He is the founder in 2003 and a member of the board of European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (EHRAC). He has over 130 publications on topics of international law, human rights, minority rights, Russian law, and philosophy. His latest book is Law, Rights and Ideology in Russia: Landmarks in the Destiny of a Great Power (Routledge 2013). He is President of the European Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights (ELDH), with members in 21 European countries. On 16 October 2017 he was awarded a Fellowship of the Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS).

## Beril Boz

Beril is a DPhil in Law candidate at the University of Oxford. Her research interests include a variety of topics at the intersection of technology, society, and governance. Prior to starting her doctoral research, she was practicing law as an attorney qualified in the State of New York and Turkey, with a particular focus on data protection law, content regulations and contracts. Beril holds an LL.M. from the University of Pennsylvania, which she completed as a Fulbright scholar. She is also the convener of the Future of Technology and Society Discussion Group at Oxford Law Faculty.

## Ioana Burtea

Ioana is a trainee solicitor at Clifford Chance, with a focus on contentious technology law. She graduated from the University of Oxford (Merton College) in 2018 with a BA in Jurisprudence. While there, she was president of the Halsbury Law Society, president of the Undergraduate Law Student Council and a competitive mooter. She won silver in The Times 2TG Moot 2018 as well as in the Price Media Law Moot a year earlier.

## Ian Burton

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## Peter Carter QC

Peter practices from Doughty Street Chambers in London. He mostly undertakes criminal law work with the principal emphasis upon fraud, terrorism, homicide, and trafficking. He was appointed as special adviser to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Modern Slavery Bill in 2014 and to the Independent Review of the Modern Slavery Act in 2019. His practice also includes public inquiries and public law. He has appeared in regional human rights courts and has taught advocacy of human rights issues and the rule of law in numerous jurisdictions.

## Paolo Cavaliere

Paolo is a Lecturer in Digital Media and IT Law at the University of Edinburgh Law School, where he teaches courses in telecommunications law, international and European media law, freedom of speech, and digital governance at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. Further to his academic activity, he regularly provides expertise on telecommunications and media law to a range of NGOs and international organisations, including the African Union's Mission to Somalia and the Council of Europe among others.

## Ge Chen

Ge is assistant professor at Durham Law School. He is the author of "Copyright and International Negotiations: An Engine of Free Expression in China?", a monograph published by Cambridge University Press in 2017. The book was featured in Harvard Law Review. Dr. Chen did his PhD in Göttingen, was a postdoctoral research associate in IP and freedom in Cambridge, a Visiting Academic in Oxford (PCMLP), and a prospective visiting fellow at Yale Law School (Information Society Project). Dr. Chen was a senior legal expert at the Mercator Institute for China Studies in Berlin and was consulted by the Chinese and European governments on a variety of legal projects under the Sino-EU-Dialogue of the State of Rule of Law.

## Siyuan Chen

Siyuan holds law degrees from National University of Singapore (first class honours) and Harvard University. He is an associate professor of law at Singapore Management University, and directs its International Moots Programme. He specialises in evidence law, having published dozens of books and articles that are regularly cited by the courts.

## Grace Cheng

Grace is a barrister in London, is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong, and has been granted rights of audience before the Astana International Finance Centre (AIFC) Court in Kazakhstan. She can advise on both English law and Hong Kong law and is regularly instructed as sole counsel on a broad range of matters and was involved as part of a wider team in the Brexit ferry case. She is a member of the Attorney General's Civil Counsel Panel (Junior Juniors Scheme) and is a TECBAR adjudicator. She is also on the panel

of arbitrators for the Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC); Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA); International Chamber of Commerce (ICC); London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA); and the Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PIAC). Grace previously worked as a trainee solicitor and then as an Associate at the Hong Kong and London offices of Slaughter and May where she assisted with high-profile international commercial transactions and advised clients including the Department of Energy and Climate Change, Prada, Cathay Pacific Airways, MTR Corporation Limited, Moody's and Standard Chartered plc. She has taught law at undergraduate level at the University of Oxford, King's College London, and the University of Warwick, and was a Visiting Professor at the National Taiwan University and the National Chengchi University where she taught courses on FinTech and Derivatives, and International Business Dispute Settlement. Grace was judicial assistant to the Honourable Mr Justice Blair when he was the Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court, and assisted Professor Ewan McKendrick with the latest two editions (i.e., 5th and 6th editions) of Goode and McKendrick on Commercial Law. She has been a judge at the Price Media Law Moot Court Competition held at Oxford and the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition held at the United Nations in Geneva. Grace has also sat as an arbitrator at the CIETAC Cup International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition held in Beijing and at the inaugural online hearing of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. Grace obtained a First Class Honours degree in law from the London School of Economics and Political Science and the Bachelor of Civil Law postgraduate degree from the University of Oxford. She is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese and has a working knowledge of French and Spanish, and previously assisted at the World Trade Organisation ministerial conference.

## Antonina Cherevko

Antonina is an experienced human rights lawyer and international development expert with the specialisation in media law and long-term professional and academic focus on the issues of freedom of expression and media policy. She has over 15 years of professional experience in international development and management of democratisation projects in the areas of rule of law, human rights, media policy and law reform. Antonina worked with the organizations like the OSCE, the Council of Europe, IREX and International Media Support. Currently, in ARTICLE 19, Antonina is responsible for providing legal support and advice to the organization's programmes, projects and initiatives in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Antonina's thematic areas of expertise cover human rights (with the focus on freedom of expression and weaponization of information), rule of law, regional politics and hybrid threats, policy analysis, needs and risk assessment. Cherevko holds MA in Law from the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in Ukraine and MSt in International Human Rights Law from the University of Oxford. Cherevko speaks fluent English, Ukrainian, and Russian, communicates in French, and understands Belarusian and Polish. As of December 2019, Antonina is a member of the Committee of Experts on Combating Hate Speech (ADI/MSI-DIS) of the Council of Europe. The Committee is tasked with developing new recommendations on addressing hate speech including in the context of an online environment. In September 2020, Antonina was elected a head of the Independent Media Council in Ukraine – an expert group established by the five leading Ukrainian media NGOs with the goal of providing legal and ethical assessment of the controversial cases in media sector and setting standards of media self-regulation in the country.

## Pip Chungalao

Pip is a graduate of the University of the Philippines College of Law. She was part of the first Philippine team to join the Price Media Law Moot Court Competition and the team that won in 2015. After a brief period in private practice, Pip joined government in 2017 and has since worked in several capacities and agencies, including legislative staff for the Senate President, Senior Legal Associate at the University of the Philippines Institute of International Legal Studies, and Deputy Presidential Spokesperson. She is presently Supervising Political Affairs Officer for the House Committee on Agrarian Reform. Since graduating from law school, she has continued to be involved in moot court through coaching teams for and judging various competitions.

## Peter Coe

Peter is a Lecturer in Law specialising in Media Law and Criminal Law. He has been a member of the Law School at the University of Reading since September 2019. Prior to this, Peter was a practising barrister specialising in privacy, defamation, and reputation management, having been Called to Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 2007 as a Lord Denning Scholar and Hardwicke Entrance Scholar. Peter also held a Senior Lectureship in Law at Aston University. Peter's work has been published in leading journals such as Legal Studies, the University of Melbourne's Media & Arts Law Review, the Journal of Business Law and Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly, and has been referred to by the Scottish Law Commission and has been used by IMPRESS (the Press Recognition Panel-approved regulator) to inform its work on press regulation. He writes for practitioner and media outlets, such as the New Law Journal, The Independent, The Conversation and Infromm, and is regularly invited to speak to the media, at conferences and to give guest lectures to academics, non-academics, and policy makers. Peter joined the Information Law and Policy Centre at the University of London's Institute of Advanced Legal Studies as a Research Associate in May 2018; he is an Advisor to the University of East London's Online Harms and Cyber Crime Unit. Peter helped to set up and lead a new IMPRESS Advisory Group, established to provide expert guidance to the regulator on the creation and operation of a new regulatory scheme for traditional and new and emerging news publishers. Since August 2019 he has been Editor-in-Chief of Communications Law (Bloomsbury Press), he also sits on the Editorial Boards of the International Journal of Communication and New Technologies Law and In Medias Res. He is an Academic Associate Member of East Anglian Chambers and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. In 2020 Peter became the Convenor of the Society of Legal Scholars Media and Communications Law subject section.

## Lois Cole-Wilson

Lois is a Barrister of 25 years call, practised general common law from chambers at 1 Gray's Inn Square until 2016. She subsequently qualified as a media / information lawyer and now specialises in media related law. She currently works as an in-house lawyer at Reach plc [Daily Mirror, Sunday People, Daily Express, Daily Star etc.], and as a freelance lawyer for The Guardian / Observer, The Times and ITN.



## Shawn Dustin Coscolluela

Shawn is a Filipino lawyer actively practicing human rights law, international law, and environmental law in the Philippines. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from University of St. La Salle – College of Law. During his law school years, he was an active part of the moot court team debating on issues relating to international humanitarian law and international law. Prior to joining CenterLaw, Shawn garnered experience in legal practice spanning over the past 5 years in different areas of law such as criminal defense, labor procedures, election law and agrarian reform law. He has been always passionate about helping vulnerable people and empowering them to further their own advocacies.

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Rogier is an assistant professor in contemporary China studies at Leiden University. His research addresses Chinese digital technology policy at home and abroad. He is also a co-founder of DigiChina and a fellow at New America.

## Steve Crown

Steve is Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Human Rights, Microsoft Corporation. In connection with his work at the intersection of technology and human rights Steve is a member of the World Economic Forum Global Futures Council on Human Rights and Technology, and participates actively in the Partnership on AI, the Global Network Initiative, the International Bar Association, and the American Society of International Law. In 2016 Steve became the first information technology executive to address the United Nations Security Council. He is a graduate of Yale Law School and University of Oxford

## Richard Danbury

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