

Dr. Ana PEYRO LLOPIS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL COUNSEL, UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

Principal Legal Officer

2018-present

- Leading the provision of advice on issues of public international law relating to conflict and post-conflict situations
- Supervising the provision of legal advice on criminal accountability-related questions, including international and hybrid criminal tribunals (e.g. International Criminal Court, International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone)
- Negotiating international agreements and instruments, including for the establishment, renewal and closure of international criminal accountability and anti-corruption mechanisms
- Supervising the preparation of dossiers, written and oral submissions of the United Nations in advisory proceedings at the International Court of Justice
- Leading the legal review of messaging for the Secretary-General and other senior United Nations officials
- Management of the Office of the Legal Counsel (including human resources and budget)

INVESTIGATIVE TEAM TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY DA'ESH/ISLAMIC STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT (UNITAD), UNITED NATIONS, BAGHDAD

Acting Special Adviser and Head

2024

- In charge of a team of 240 personnel and a budget of around USD 30 million at a critical juncture - closure of the Investigative Team
- Finalizing criminal investigations relating to acts committed by ISIL (Da'esh) in Iraq that may amount to war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide
- Engaging with the Iraqi authorities at ministerial level, the diplomatic community and other relevant stakeholders
- Reporting to, and orally briefing, the Security Council
- Developing and overseeing the implementation of a new strategy and roadmap to deliver mandated activities in parallel with the urgent drawdown and liquidation of the Investigative Team

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, UNRWA, JERUSALEM

Acting Director

2021

- In charge of a team of 12 personnel advising on issues in the fields of international humanitarian law, international human rights law, international refugee law, international criminal law and accountability, privileges and immunities, contracts, procurement, and administration of justice
- Appointed to respond to an emergency situation, during and after the May 2021 armed conflict
- Management of the Department (including human resources and budget)

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL COUNSEL, UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

Senior Legal Officer

2015-2018

- Team Leader on questions of international criminal justice and accountability (international criminal tribunals, non-judicial accountability mechanisms and other investigative mechanisms), including

- ICTY and ICTR closure processes, residual functions of international tribunals and the establishment of the IIIM-Syria, UNITAD and IIMM-Myanmar
- Negotiating the adoption and implementation of a code of ethics for judges at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.
 - Team leader for the implementation of the Relationship Agreement between the International Criminal Court and the United Nations, in particular for judicial cooperation.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, MADRID

Senior Legal Adviser of the Secretary of State

2007-2011

- Leading on questions relating to international and European Union law, including judicial cooperation in criminal matters, atrocity crimes, transnational crimes and human rights
- Ministry's expert at international conferences and meetings, in particular on human rights (e.g. meetings of treaty-bodies) and international criminal law (e.g. United Nations conferences on criminal justice, human trafficking, corruption)
- Focal point of the Ministry for engagement with civil society

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, FRANCE, SPAIN, USA

Professor and researcher

1999-2015

- Teaching and researching in public International Law, including international criminal law since 1999 (i.a. University Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), IEP Paris-Sciences-Po (France); Instituto de Empresa, Defence High Studies Centre/Ministry of Defence, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain), New York University School of Law (USA))
- Author of books and articles on a wide variety of questions of public international law, published in English, French and Spanish
- International consultant for international organizations, including the Council of Europe, European Union Commission and UNDP, on questions of public international law (e.g. international provisions relating to domestic and gender violence, international protection of human rights, rule of law)

EDUCATION

Post-doctoral research

2004-2005

Hauser Global Law School Program, New York University, USA

PhD in Public International Law

1999-2004

University Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), France & University Jaume I, Spain
Topic: "The Relations Between the United Nations Organization and Regional Organizations Regarding Enforcement Action"

LL.M. in Constitutional Rights and Duties

2001-2003

University Jaume I, Spain

LL.M. in Public International Law and International Organizations

1998-1999

University Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), France

Master's Degree in Law and admission to the Bar of Valencia (Spain)

1993-1998

University of Valencia, Spain

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native languages: **Spanish, French**

Fluent: **English, Italian**

DISTINCTIONS AND GRANTS

Academic grants and distinctions, including PhD best thesis in French award “Suzanne Bastid”, French Society of International Law; PhD Extraordinary award, University Jaume I, Fulbright grant, Hauser Global Law School fellowship, New York University; grants from the European Commission, Ministries of Research and Education.