

DATOS BIOGRÁFICOS - PANELISTAS

APERTURA

La Comisionada **María Silvia Guillén** es la Relatora sobre los Derechos de los Afrodescendientes y Contra la Discriminación Racial desde el 29 de enero de 2010. Ciudadana de El Salvador, fue electa en la sesión ordinaria del Consejo Permanente de 3 de diciembre de 2009. La Comisionada Guillén es Directora Ejecutiva de la Fundación de Estudios para la Aplicación del Derecho en El Salvador (FESPAD) y Magistrada Suplente de la Corte Centroamericana de Justicia. Asimismo, es integrante de la Comisión de Trabajo en Derechos Humanos Pro Memoria Histórica de El Salvador y de la Coalición Salvadoreña por la Corte Penal Internacional. Ha sido miembro de la Comisión Investigadora de Títulos Irregulares de la Corte Suprema de Justicia de El Salvador, miembro del Tribunal de Apelaciones de la Fiscalía General de la República y miembro de la Comisión Especial para una evaluación integral de la Fiscalía General de la República. Ha sido Profesora de Derecho a nivel universitario y es docente en el Proyecto de Actualización y Capacitación Jurídica de FESPAD. Ha sido consultora e investigadora para diversas organizaciones, incluyendo Naciones Unidas, la Fundación Arias, la Fundación Friedrich Ebert, y FIAN Internacional. Realizó sus estudios en Ciencias Jurídicas en la Universidad de El Salvador.

María Clara Martin took up her duties in OHCHR Geneva as Chief of the Latin America and Caribbean Section in May, 2009. Previously, she served at OHCHR as a Senior Policy Officer. Ms. Martin is of Argentinian and French nationality. Between 1994 and 2007 she worked for UNHCR, first as a field officer in Mozambique, then as Head of Field Office in Rwanda and as Donor Relations Officer in Geneva. From 1999 to 2002 she served as a Senior European Liaison Officer in Brussels and from 2005 to 2007 she was the Head of the Appeals and Reports Unit of UNHCR Geneva. She also worked as a protection consultant for WFP and as a Human Rights Observer in Haiti. Between 1986 and 1993 she worked as a researcher for Amnesty International covering African and Central American/ Caribbean countries. During this period she also was working as the editor of the Latin America Chasquí Magazine in London, as well as a radio producer at BBC. She also carried out work as a consultant for Amnesty International in 2004, during a break in her UNHCR service. She studied Humanities at the Paris University in France and carried out postgraduate studies on Latin America (History, Politics, and Development) at the Institute for the Study of the Americas at University College in London, as well as Human Rights Law at the University Andrés Bello in Caracas, Venezuela.

Susan M. Farnsworth is Global Rights' Interim Executive Director. She has worked for 28 years in the field of international relief and development and has over 13 years of experience working in Africa, including Senegal as a Peace Corps volunteer and in Mali, Niger, Somalia and Tanzania with CARE; as well as eleven years of experience in headquarters senior management roles at CARE and CEDPA (Centre for Development and Population Activities). At CARE, she held the position of SVP Program and was responsible for advancing CARE's rights based approach programming and oversaw CARE's field operations including advocacy, program quality, and staff security. As the COO at CEDPA, a women's rights organization,

Susan was responsible for the day to day operations of programming, human resources, development and finance. She has a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and a M.A. from George Washington University in Science, Technology and Public Policy. She received her B.A. from Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut.

Mario Lisboa Theodoro é Doutor em Economia pela Université Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne (1998), graduou-se em Ciências Econômicas pela Universidade de Brasília (1980) e realizou seu mestrado em Ciências Econômicas no Programa Integrado de Mestrado em Economia e Sociologia da Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (1987). Possui também um Diploma de Estudos Aprofundados em Economia pelo Instituto de Estudos do Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social - Université Paris I (1994). Atualmente é Secretário-Executivo da Secretária de Políticas de Promoção da Igualdade Racial da Presidência da República Federativa do Brasil - SEPPIR/PR.

Thomas Edward Perez was sworn in as the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice on October 8, 2009. Mr. Perez previously served as the Secretary of Maryland's Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR). Mr. Perez has spent his entire career in public service. From 2002 until 2006, he was a member of the Montgomery County Council. He was the first Latino ever elected to the Council, and served as Council President in 2005. Earlier in his career, he spent 12 years in federal public service, most of them as a career attorney with the Civil Rights Division. As a federal prosecutor for the Division, he prosecuted and supervised the prosecution of some of the Department's most high profile civil rights cases, including a hate crimes case in Texas involving a group of white supremacists who went on a deadly, racially motivated crime spree. Mr. Perez later served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights under Attorney General Janet Reno. He also served as Special Counsel to the late Senator Edward Kennedy, and was Senator Kennedy's principal adviser on civil rights, criminal justice and constitutional issues. For the final two years of the Clinton administration, Mr. Perez served as the Director of the Office for Civil Rights at the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. Perez was a law professor for six years at University of Maryland School of Law and was a part-time professor at the George Washington School of Public Health. He received a Bachelor's degree from Brown University in 1983, a Master's of Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1987 and a Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School in 1987.

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Anhamona Silva de Brito possui Especialização em Regime de Direito Público e também em Gênero e Desenvolvimento Regional, com Ênfase em Políticas Públicas, pelo Núcleo de Estudos Interdisciplinares sobre a Mulher da Universidade Federal da Bahia, e é Graduada em Direito, pela Universidade Católica de Salvador. Foi Assessora Especial da Secretaria de Promoção da Igualdade Racial do Estado da Bahia, Ouvidora Geral da Defensoria Pública do Estado da Bahia e Presidenta do

Colégio de Ouvidorias das Defensorias Públicas do Brasil. Atuou, ainda, como Assessora Jurídica na Mesa Diretora de Câmaras Municipais, Prefeituras, Bancadas Legislativas e Comissões Parlamentares. Atualmente na Secretária de Políticas de Promoção da Igualdade Racial da Presidência da República Federativa do Brasil - SEPIR/PR desde janeiro de 2011, é Secretária de Políticas de Ações Afirmativas.

Pastor Elías Murillo Martínez es colombiano, Abogado y Experto Independiente del Comité para la Eliminación de la Discriminación Racial, CERD, de Naciones Unidas y consultor en asuntos de grupos étnicos. Fue Subdirector y dos veces Director de Asuntos para las Comunidades Afrocolombianas, del Ministerio del Interior y de Justicia, con Asiento en el Consejo de Política Económica y Social, CONPES; asesor en derechos humanos, y Director Interino, del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores. Autor de la iniciativa que derivó en el artículo 113 de la Ley 50 de 1990, que garantizó la pensión de jubilación a más de 750 ex trabajadores de la Empresa Metales Preciosos del Chocó; ha sido líder en la formulación de Políticas Públicas para la población afrocolombiana y coautor del Proyecto que derivó en la Ley 70 de 1993; coautor de la Decisión Andina No. 391, relativa al acceso a los recursos genéticos y sus productos derivados; así como fue autor e impulsor del Proyecto de Resolución relativo a la Década de los Afrodescendientes, que derivó en la Resolución 64/169, por la cual Naciones Unidas proclamó el 2011 "Año Internacional de los Afrodescendientes.

Noelia Maciel es Candidata a Diploma en Derechos Humanos en la mención Participación, Ciudadanía y Derechos Humanos. La Sra. Maciel tiene Posgrado en Gestión de Políticas Sociales; Posgrado en "Género, Equidad y Políticas Públicas"; y es Especialista en Afrodescendencia, Etnicidad y Relaciones Raciales. Actualmente es co-coordinadora de UBUNTU: Formación para la Transformación Social Afrodescendiente. Asimismo, es parte de la articulación política Asamblea Afrodescendiente desde dónde se ha presentado un informe alternativo al CERD sobre la situación de la comunidad afrodescendiente en Uruguay; e integrante de la Red de Mujeres Afrolatinoamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diáspora y del Círculo de Juventud Afrodescendiente de las Américas. Ha formado parte de las delegaciones de Uruguay en el marco del proceso de Santiago, 2000 hacia la III Conferencia Mundial contra el Racismo, la Discriminación y la Xenofobia. Se desempeñó como asistente técnica especializada en Gestión Pública y en la Transversalización de Componentes para la Equidad de Género y Etnia/Raza del Departamento de las Mujeres Afrodescendientes del Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres.

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Michele Crawford is an attorney with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Criminal Division. After serving as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Florida (Miami) litigating civil and criminal trials and appeals, she joined DOJ's Asset Forfeiture & Money Laundering Section here in D.C. where she was assigned to litigate the forfeiture claims of the largest and longest-running forfeiture case in

history, that of the Bank of Credit & Commerce International (BCCI). When Ms. Crawford came to the Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), in 1998, she served as a liaison to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) forming an inter-agency linkage for criminal justice sector assistance around the world. A year later, she was OPDAT's Regional Director for Asia & the Pacific. Ms. Crawford received the Assistant Attorney General's collaboration award in 2005 for OPDAT's work relating to the People's Republic of China. Currently, she is assigned to assist in the leadership of the Merida Initiative, a multi-year, multi-million dollar program of assistance for rule of law reform in Mexico, she also serves as the liaison to the federal judiciary for OPDAT's programs around the world, and as the point person at OPDAT on policy analysis relating to global development issues. She is a graduate of Syracuse University with a Bachelor's Degree in French and in International Relations. She received her law degree from University of Miami School of Law.

Prof. Tanya Hernandez is a Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law, where she teaches Comparative Employment Discrimination, Critical Race Theory, and Trusts & Estates. She received her A.B. from Brown University, and her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she served as Note Topics Editor of the Yale Law Journal. Professor Hernandez has been selected by Princeton University to serve as a Law and Public Policy Affairs Fellow for the 2009-2010 academic year. She has served as a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers University, and as a Scholar in Residence at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. In 2009, Professor Hernandez was elected to the American Law Institute and in 2007, Hispanic Business Magazine selected her as one of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics. Professor Hernandez serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Legal Education, and the Latino Studies Journal published by Palgrave-Macmillian Press. Professor Hernandez's scholarly interest is in the study of comparative race relations and anti-discrimination law, and her work in that area has been published in the California Law Review, Cornell Law Review, Harvard Civil Rights Civil Liberties Law Review, and the Yale Law Journal amongst other publications.

Miriam Miranda es coordinadora General de la Organización Fraternal Negra Hondureña, OFRANEH, quien ha impulsado y promovido la organización de pueblos indígenas y negros de Honduras. La OFRANEH es una organización que trabaja fundamentalmente por la reivindicación de los derechos territoriales del pueblo Garifuna y en este marco OFRANEH ha interpuesto peticiones ante el Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, tales como el caso Alfredo López versus Honduras, Comunidades Garifunas de Punta Piedra, San Juan, Cayos Cochinos, versus Honduras.

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PANEL III

Libia Grueso es politóloga, educadora ambiental y trabajadora social con experiencia en trabajo con las comunidades negras/afrocolombianas y otros grupos étnicos en el campo de los Derechos Humanos, Derechos Económicos Sociales y Culturales, Medio Ambiente, Cultura, Planificación, Política Pública y Desarrollo. Asesora e investigadora en temáticas socio - culturales y ambientales en relación con los derechos poblacionales de grupos étnicos y población vulnerable; con experiencia en coordinación, diseño y ejecución de proyectos de cooperación - para el desarrollo sostenible y la conservación de la biodiversidad con participación social. Galardonada con el premio internacional ambiental "*Goldman Prize 2004*" por la región Centro y Sur América; Conferencista en eventos internacionales en temas relacionados con los derechos humanos, la cultura, ambiente y conservación. Consejera del *Global Greengrants Fund* para el fomento de la conservación y el desarrollo sostenible en la región Andina. Asimismo, acompaña y asesora procesos organizativos en la demanda de sus derechos, así como realiza una consultoría con GIZ -de la cooperación Alemana- en el marco del Convenio con la Fiscalía General de la Nación, Unidad de Justicia y Paz en la inclusión del enfoque diferencial étnico para población afrocolombiana en la aplicación de la Ley de Justicia y Paz.

Douglas Quintero Tenorio es Abogado y Licenciado en Ciencias Sociales y Políticas egresado de la Universidad de Guayaquil, Facultad de Jurisprudencia y Ciencias Sociales, y Especialista en Derechos Humanos por el Instituto de Post-Grado de la Universidad de Guayaquil. El Sr. Quintero se desempeñó como Presidente del Proceso Afro América XXI desde 2002 hasta 2005. Fue Director Nacional de Defensa de los Derechos del Pueblo Afroecuatoriano en la Defensoría del Pueblo del 2005 al 2007, y es Director de Asesoría Jurídica de la Corporación de Desarrollo Afroecuatoriano – CODAE, desde 2007. El Sr. Quintero fue visitante internacional del Departamento de Estado de los Estados Unidos, en el marco del Programa "Democracia y Derechos Humanos", en 2006, y ha participado como conferencista en varios eventos internacionales

Prof. Dinah Shelton is a citizen of the United States and member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. She is the IACHR's Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples' Rights. She was elected during the 39th regular period of sessions of the OAS General Assembly in June 2009 for the standard four-year term, which began on January 1, 2010. Commissioner Shelton is the Manatt/Ahn Professor of International Law at George Washington University Law School. Previously, she was Professor of Law at Notre Dame University Law School. She has also been a Visiting Professor at various universities in the United States and France. Commissioner Shelton also directed the Office of Staff Attorneys at the United States Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit and was Director of Studies at the International Institute of Human Rights. She studied law at the University of California, Berkeley, and at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. She has been an international law consultant for the World Health Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, and the UN Institute for Training and Research, among others. She has written, co-written, or edited 19 books and authored dozens of book chapters and articles on human rights and international law.