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Professor José Alvarez joins NYU Law School as a tenured member of the permanent faculty in Fall 2009. Until moving to NYU he has been the Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law at Columbia Law School. José Alvarez is a prolific scholar of remarkable interdisciplinary breadth, and is regarded as one of the leading academics in international law. His recent book, *International Organizations as Law-Makers* (Oxford, 2005), is an impressive analysis of the law-generating role of international organizations that has made a substantial contribution to the field. He teaches courses on international law, foreign investment, international legal theory, and global governance. From 2006-2008, Alvarez was the President of the American Society of International Law, and is currently a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He has served on the National Advisory Committee of the UN Financing Global Policy Project, and on the editorial or advisory boards of the *American Journal of International Law*, *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, *Global Governance*, and the *Journal of International Law and International Relations*. Prior to entering academia, José Alvarez was an attorney adviser with the Office of the Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State where he worked on cases before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal, served on the negotiation teams for bilateral investment treaties and the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement, and was legal adviser to the administration of justice program in Latin America coordinated by the Agency of International Development. Before that, he worked at Shea and Gardner in Washington, D.C. and clerked for Judge Thomas Gee of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. José earned his B.A. from Harvard in 1977 (summa cum laude in Social Studies) and then earned a B.A., First Class (highest honors) in Jurisprudence from Magdalen College, Oxford University in 1979, and a J.D. in 1981 (cum laude) from Harvard Law School, where he was topics editor of the *Harvard International Law Journal*.