

## **Panelists:**

### **José Enrique Alvarez**

Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law  
New York University School of Law

Professor Alvarez is the Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law at New York University Law School. He is also serving as special adviser to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on a pro bono basis. Professor Alvarez was formerly the Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy and the executive director of the Center on Global Legal Problems at Columbia Law School, a professor of law at the University of Michigan Law School, an associate professor at the George Washington University's National Law Center, and an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law Center. At NYU he teaches courses on international law, foreign investment, and international organizations. He served as President of the American Society of International Law from 2006-08. His recently concluded set of lectures at The Hague Academy of International Law, concerning the public international law governing international investment, are expected to be published in book form in late 2010. Prof. Alvarez's book, *International Organizations as Law-Makers*, was published in paperback in 2006. Prior to entering academia in 1989, Professor 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. Educated at Harvard College, Harvard Law School, and Oxford University, Professor Alvarez has also been in private practice and was a judicial clerk to the late Hon. Thomas Gibbs Gee of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

### **Efraim Chalamish**

Global Fellow from Practice & Government  
New York University School of Law

Dr. Efraim Chalamish is an international investment law scholar. For more than a decade, he has been involved in international legal practice in New York, Paris and Israel, along with research and analysis of cutting edge areas in public and private international law. Dr. Chalamish received his Doctorate in international economic law from the University of Michigan, where he focused on the future of bilateral investment treaties as a multilateral agreement and on foreign direct investment policy in Israel. He has advised the Israeli government on related matters. During his LLM studies at the University of Michigan he had researched global regulation of human rights in the era of terrorism. He holds a law degree and an LLM from Bar-Ilan University in Israel, both Magna Cum Laude. His legal background has been complemented by an MBA degree in Finance from Bar-Ilan University. His writing on foreign investment has been published in leading journals in United States. Teaching is a second nature to him. Dr. Chalamish has served as an adjunct professor at Bar Ilan University and Netanya Academic College in Israel and he is a frequent guest speaker at many international organizations, communities, and universities. He is truly passionate about public service and diplomacy, helping various non-profit organizations

with their strategic thinking and leadership needs. He is the United Nations representative of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers. At New York University he is working on global regulation of sovereign wealth funds and financial markets and its interaction with international investment law regime. Dr. Chalamish will also continue his work on the various links between economic development and economic and national security.

### **Nikki Reisch**

IILJ Scholar

New York University School of Law

Nikki graduated Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude* from Yale University in 1999, with a degree in Ethics, Politics and Economics. She has spent the decade since then working on human rights and environmental issues in international development and global economic policy, with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa. Following graduation, Nikki served for over two years in Senegal as a health sector volunteer with the Peace Corps and subsequently worked for nine months in the SF Bay Area as a medical assistant and public health coordinator at a clinic serving low income and uninsured patients. From the fall of 2002 to late 2007, Nikki managed the Africa program of the Bank Information Center (BIC), a Washington DC-based non-profit organization that works to democratize development decision-making, safeguard rights and ensure accountability in the operations of the World Bank and other international financial institutions. Much of her work at BIC focused on human rights, natural resources, international trade and development, with a particular emphasis on the impacts of oil, gas and mineral extraction in Africa. After several months as an independent consultant, whose projects included co-authoring a report on the climate impacts of the Iraq war, Nikki moved to London in June 2008, where she has spent the past year working as the Policy Advisor on Forests and Climate Change at the Rainforest Foundation UK. In this post, she has examined the implications of global climate policy for forests and forest peoples, particularly in the Congo Basin, and participated actively in the UN climate negotiations. As a Root-Tilden-Kern and IILJ scholar at NYU, Nikki hopes to strengthen and diversify the tools she can bring to the struggle for justice in the global economy. She is particularly interested in international and environmental law, human rights and corporate accountability.

### **Americo Beviglia Zampetti**

Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, New York

Americo Beviglia Zampetti was educated at the University of Rome and The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C., where he studied international economics and international relations. He received his doctorate in social sciences from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. His professional experience includes the Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, the OECD, the United Nations and the European Commission. He is currently Head of the Economic Section at the European Union Delegation to the UN in New York.