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George Klein Lecture

“The International Criminal Courts and their Contribution to Peace and Reconciliation in Yugoslavia.”

Judge Vagn Joensen,
International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals



Judge Vagn Joensen is currently a Judge at the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and was the President and Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (“ICTR”) until its closing in December 2015. Prior to that, he was elected Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (“ICTY”) in December 2011. Before joining the Tribunal, Judge Joensen was a Judge at the Danish High Court, Eastern Division, in Copenhagen for more than a decade and served as an international Judge at the United Nation Mission in Kosovo (“UNMIK”) from 2001 to 2002. Born in 1950, Judge Joensen obtained a Master of Law in 1973 at the University of Aarhus, and studied at the City of London College and Harvard Law School. Judge Joensen served in the Danish Ministry of Justice until he was appointed a Judge at the City Court of Copenhagen in 1982. He has taught constitutional, criminal, and civil law at the Law Faculty of the University of Aarhus and of the University of Copenhagen.

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