Call for Nominations: The 2022 Global Jurist of the Year Award - PLEASE CIRCULATE

The Center for International Human Rights at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law invites nominations for its 2022 Global Jurist of the Year Award. The Award is granted annually to a sitting judge in recognition of that judge’s contribution to the advancement of international human rights law or international criminal law. Special account is taken of those who have shown outstanding dedication to the rule of law and courage in the face of adversity, including personal risk. Jurists from all nations and tribunals are eligible for consideration. Past winners include Justice Dikgang Moseneke of the South African Constitutional Court, Justice Shireen Avis Fisher of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, Judge Gloria Porras of the Guatemalan Constitutional Court, Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella of the Supreme Court of Canada, Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, president of the International Criminal Court, and Justice Mumbi Ngugi of the High Court of Kenya.

Nominations should contain a brief statement supporting the nomination and may include relevant documentation evidencing the nominee’s accomplishments. Nominations can be submitted electronically to tgeraghty@law.northwestern.edu and to jsorensen@law.northwestern.edu or by mail to Professors Thomas Geraghty and Juliet Sorensen, Center for International Human Rights, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 375 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, USA. The deadline for the submission of nominations is September 20, 2021.

The Global Jurist of the Year will be presented with the award during a visit to Northwestern Pritzker School of Law in February of 2022.