Transitional Justice in Brazil: Measuring Progress and Confronting Challenges

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New York City Bar Association
42 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036
(9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

9:00 – 9:05: Welcoming Remarks: Todd Crider - (Vance Center Committee Member and Partner at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP)


9:20 – 11:00: Political and Historical Panorama of Transitional Justice in Brazil

Moderator: Marcia Maack - (Vance Center Committee Member and Assistant Director of Pro Bono Activities for Mayer Brown LLP)

a. James Green - (Ph.D., Latin American History, Professor of History and Brazilian Studies at Brown University)

b. Marcelo Torelly – (Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy, Chief-Editor of the Revista Anistia (the Brazilian Amnesty Commission’s Scientific Journal), and Former Director of Historical Memory of the Brazilian Amnesty Commission)

c. Glenda Mezarobba – (The Brazilian National Truth Commission)

11:00 – 11:15: Coffee break


Moderator: Marie-Claude Jean-Baptiste (Programs Director, Vance Center)

a. Jo-Marie Burt- Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)

b. Beatriz Affonso – Director, Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL) – Brazil

c. Fernanda Pradal - Instituto de Estudos da Religião (Institute for the Study of Religion (ISER))

12:45 – 1:00: Closing Remarks – ISER/Vance Center