



Judge, Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique

Uruguay

Current position

Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Date of birth

May 17th, 1947

Education

1973
to 1989

PhD in Law and Social Sciences from the University of La República.
Revalidated his academic degree at the University of Buenos Aires, where he worked as a lawyer.

Academic background

- Lecturer at the University of Buenos Aires.
- Lecturer at the UNICEF Regional Courses for Judges, Public Defenders and Prosecutors on Jurisdictional Protection of the Rights of Children and Adolescents.
- Lecturer in postgraduate university courses in Uruguay and abroad.
- Lecturer at the Centre for Judicial Studies of Uruguay and in Human Rights and Adolescent Criminal Law.
- Trainer for UNESCO in Freedom of Expression, Freedom of Access to Public Information and Protection of Journalists.
- Has given lectures and conferences in Brussels, Barcelona, The Hague, Colombia, Mexico, Ecuador, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Guatemala, Costa Rica, among others.

Professional experience

2019-2024

Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

2021-2023

President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Initiatives promoted:

- TV Court.
- Open Doors Court.
- Green Court.
- Creation of the Training Centre of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
- Training on Artificial Intelligence and the Rule of Law for judges in the region.
- Organisation of the XXVIII Meeting of Constitutional Tribunals, Courts and Chambers America.

March 28th, 2012 - Minister of the Supreme Court of Justice of Uruguay.

May 17th, 2017

2016	President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Uruguay.
April, 2016	On behalf of Uruguay, assumed the Permanent Secretariat of the Ibero-American Judicial Summit, composed of countries from Europe and the three Americas.
1989	Entered the judiciary as Judge of First Instance of Bella Unión. Subsequently, he is appointed as Judge of First Instance of Mercedes, second shift.
1992	Appointed Judicial Secretary of the Supreme Court of Justice.
January, 1996	He became the Sole Registrar of the Supreme Court of Justice.
August 20th, 2000	Appointed Minister of the Second Family Court of Appeal.

Positions in regional legal bodies

- President of the Mercosur Association of Child and Youth Judges.
- President of the Uruguayan Association of Family, Child and Adolescent Judges and Judicial Operators.
- Contact Judge, member for Uruguay of the Network of Child Protection Judges of the Hague Conference on Private International Law.
- Former member of the National Honorary Advisory and Consultative Council on the Rights of Children and Adolescents.
- Former member of the Honorary Council against Domestic Violence.
- Honorary Member of the Permanent Plenary of Human Rights, UNESCO Chair.
- Participant of the Ibero-American Judicial Summit, coordinating the International Judicial Cooperation group.
- Member of the Review Commission of the Draft Code of Childhood and Adolescence of Uruguay.
- Academic Coordinator of the Drafting Group of the Draft American Model Law on procedural rules on child abduction in the application of the 1980 Hague Conventions and the 1989 Inter-American Convention.
- Participant in the working group that drafted the draft law amending Law NY 18.590 (adoptions).

Honorary awards

- Doctor Honoris Causa - University of Mar del Plata, Argentina.
- Doctor Honoris Causa - UDP Brazil.
- Distinguished Visitor of Honour - City of Mar del Plata, Argentina.
- Medal of Honour of the World Association of Jurists.
- Silver Morosoli Award for his commitment to Human Rights.