

# Accountability and the Prevention of Mass Atrocities

International Criminal Justice as a Tool for Prevention

## New York City Bar Association

42 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street      Thursday, February 9, 2017  
New York, NY, 10036      Discussion begins at 6:30pm

## Synopsis

On Thursday, February 9, 2017, the [New York City Bar Association](#), in partnership with the [Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation](#) will host a panel discussion entitled "Accountability and the Prevention of Mass Atrocities."

Taking place in the Bar Association's historic Stimson Room, the event will focus on the relationship between accountability and the prevention of future mass atrocities. Invited participants will discuss how mechanisms of international criminal justice support broader efforts in prevention, consider the limitations of these mechanisms in the contemporary world, and identify avenues for better utilizing the opportunities that they provide.

## Discussion Panel

### Pablo de Greiff

United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

### Ambassador Stephen Rapp

Fellow for the Prevention of Genocide (October 2015-September 2016), U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum  
Former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, Office of Global Criminal Justice

### Dermot Groome

Professor of Law, Pennsylvania State University  
Former Lead Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

### Moderator Owen Pell

Partner at White and Case LLP and President of the Auschwitz Institute's Board of Directors

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