

**STATEMENT OF LAWYERS AND LEGAL SCHOLARS
AGAINST U.S. SANCTIONS ON ICC INVESTIGATORS OF ATROCITIES**

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Fact Sheet About Signers

- Signed by 175 American lawyers and legal scholars
- All are experienced in international law or national security
- Signers include legal scholars from more than 80 American Universities and Colleges, from at least 31 States and the District of Columbia
- Signers include the last surviving U.S. prosecutor of Nazis at Nuremberg, Ben Ferencz, now 100 years old, who was lead prosecutor in the *Einsatzgruppen Case* in 1946
- Signers include three former U.S. war crimes Ambassadors, for three different U.S. Administrations:
 - Former Amb. David Scheffer (1997-2001),
 - Former Amb. Clint Williamson (2006-2009), and
 - Former Amb. Stephen Rapp (2009-2015)
- Signers include U.S. lawyers at International war crimes Tribunals:
 - Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, Former U.S. Judge on the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and former U.S. federal judge;
 - David Crane, Former Chief Prosecutor at the Special Court for Sierra Leone;
 - Stephen Rapp, Former Chief Prosecutor, Special Court for Sierra Leone; Chief of Prosecutions, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; and
 - David Tolbert, Former Deputy Chief Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia