



THE HONORABLE JUDGE ROSEMARY BARKETT

Member

Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

Since October 2013, Judge Rosemary Barkett has served as a Judge on the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague.

In addition, in July 2022, Judge Barkett was appointed by the United States to serve as a Judge *ad hoc* on the [International Court of Justice](#) (World Court).

She was also appointed in 2015 by President Barack Obama to the Panel of Conciliators for the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes. She has also served as an Arbitrator in private commercial arbitrations.

Immediately prior to joining the Tribunal, Judge Barkett served for two decades as a Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, to which she was nominated by President William J. Clinton. During her 30-year judicial career beginning in 1979, Judge Barkett authored thousands of opinions, many landmark opinions in areas of intellectual property, antitrust, contract product liability, breach of contract, employer-employee relations, land condemnation, racketeering and corruption, banks and banking regulations, as well as constitutional law, labor law, and criminal appeals.

In 2016, Judge Barkett was elected as Honorary President of the American Society of International Law for a two year term.

Judge Barkett's judicial career began in 1979 when Florida's Governor appointed her as a state trial court judge, later elevating her in 1984 to the state's intermediate appellate court, before ultimately appointing her to the Florida Supreme Court, making her the first woman Justice in the Florida Supreme Court's history. On July 1, 1992, her colleagues elected her as Florida's first woman Chief Justice.

Judge Barkett has pursued her interests in both jurisprudence and judicial education, serving on the faculty of Florida's Judicial College, the National Judicial College, The Institute of Judicial Administration's New Appellate Judge Seminar, Aspen Institute's Justice and Society Seminars, and various other Appellate Judges Seminars and law courses. She has taught international law seminars on Constitutionalism and Human Rights as well as Comparative Constitutions with Professor Louis Henkin at Columbia Law School. In addition, she has lectured in Kuwait, Dubai, Qatar, Syria, Turkey, Algeria, China, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Russia, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco on various

substantive and procedural topics as well as on matters pertaining to court administration. Several of these seminars were in conjunction with her service on the Board of the ABA's Rule of Law Initiative and on its Committee on the Middle East and North Africa Division. In addition, Judge Barkett has recently taught at the University of Miami's International Master's Programme.

Judge Barkett has received many honors and awards for her work as a judge and as an individual committed to improving justice. In 2017, she was honored with the Prominent Woman in International Law Award at the American Society of International Law's Annual Conference. The recipient of seven honorary degrees from institutions of higher learning, Judge Barkett has also earned many prestigious honors and awards from national and state professional, civic, and charitable groups. She has received The Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, presented by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, and the Latin Business and Professional Women Lifetime Achievement Award, and has been inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame. She is a member of the International Women's Forum and ASIL, and served on ASIL's Judicial Outreach Program Advisory Board. She has been the National Association of Women Judges Honoree of the Year. Awards are given in Judge Barkett's name annually to outstanding lawyers and she has been honored by the naming of the "Rosemary Barkett Inn of Appellate Law" in Miami, Florida.

Rosemary Barkett CV

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

1994 - 2013, United States Circuit Judge

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT

1992 - 1994, First Woman Chief Justice

1985 - 1992, First Woman Justice

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, STATE OF FLORIDA

1984 - 1985, Appellate Judge

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, STATE OF FLORIDA

1983 - 1984, First Woman Chief Judge in Florida

1982 - 1983, Administrative Judge, Civil Division

1979 - 1982, Circuit Judge

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1971 - 1979, Private litigation practice, West Palm Beach, Florida

EDUCATION

University of Florida Law School, Gainesville, Florida, 1970, J.D.

(J. Hillis Miller Memorial Award to the outstanding senior graduate).
Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, 1967, B.S., Summa Cum Laude

HONORARY DEGREES:

1992 - Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Nova University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
1992 - Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Rollins College (Orlando, FL)
1990 - Honorary Doctorate of Civil Laws, Spring Hill College (Mobile, AL)
1990 - Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
1990 - Honorary Doctorate of Laws, John Marshall Law School (Chicago, IL)
1987 - Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Florida International University (Miami, FL)
1987 - Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Stetson University (St. Petersburg, FL)

APPOINTMENTS AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Member ICSID Panel of Conciliators
Member ICDR International Panel of Arbitrators
American Society of International Law, Executive Council
International Council for Commercial Arbitration
Institute for Transnational Arbitration
American Bar Association
American Bar Association – Rule of Law Initiative Board (ROLI) Central Europe &
Eurasian Law Initiative, and Middle East & North Africa (CEELI-MEENA)
Committee Chair
Florida Bar
The Fellows of the American Bar Association, Life Member
National Association of Women Judges
Florida Association of Women Lawyers
Federal Judges Association
International Women's Forum

LECTURES AND TEACHING

Keynote Address at Americans For Immigrant Justice, 2020

Lecturer, Overview of American Law, University of Miami, LLM Program, 2019

The Bedell Lecture, Florida Bar Annual Meeting, 2017

Keynote Address at the Hispanic Bar Association Annual Meeting, 2017

Keynote Address at the American Society of International Law Annual Dinner, 2015

The Madison Lecture, New York University, 2015

Keynote Address at International Law Section of the Florida Bar, 2015

Keynote Address at Americans For Immigrant Justice, 2015

Address: ABA Section on Dispute Resolution, 2014

Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School

Seminars on International Law:

Colloquium on Human Rights;

Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective

Co-teacher with Professor Louis Henkin

Lecturer for Legal and Judicial Seminars and events for Judges and Lawyers in the United States, Haiti, Khyrgystan, China, Mexico, Russia, Algeria, Turkey, Syria, Dubai, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia

Adjunct Professor, Florida State University College of Law

Seminars on Constitutional Law

Faculty member, National Judicial College; Florida Judicial College
(Teaching United States State and Federal Trial Judges)

Faculty member, Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University
(Teaching United States State and Federal Appellate Judges)

Faculty member, Aspen Institute's "Justice & Society" Seminars

AWARDS

Inducted in 1986 to the Florida Women's Hall of Fame;

The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers in 1992 named an annual award in honor of Judge Barkett: "The Rosemary Barkett Award, Presented Each Year by to a Person Who Has Demonstrated Outstanding Commitment to Equal Justice Under the Law";

The Florida Association of Women Lawyers named an annual award in honor of Judge Barkett in 1999 and has each year presented the "Rosemary Barkett Outstanding Achievement Award" to an outstanding lawyer;

Prominent Woman in International Law Award, Women in International Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law Annual Conference, 2017

The American Inns of Court Program founded "The Rosemary Barkett Appellate Inn of Court, Miami, Florida" in 2010;

The Arab American Institute Foundation's 2010 Najeeb Halaby Award for Public Service"

The National Ethnic Coalition of Organization's "2010 Ellis Island Medal of Honor";

The "2009 Distinguished Alumnus Award" presented by the University of Florida School of Law;

The "2008 Legal Legend" Award presented by the 11th Judicial Circuit Historical Society;

The Women's History Coalition of Miami-Dade County, Inc.: "A Women of Impact" Award (March 1, 2007);

The Florida Times Union - Jacksonville, FL 37th "Eve Award," which honors women's contributions to education, volunteer service and employment (June 2, 2006);

The National Council of Jewish Women: "A Woman Who Dared Award" for her work as a "pioneer for fundamental freedoms" (March 5, 2006);

University of Miami School of Law Center for Ethics & Public Service: "Annual William M. Hoeveler Award For Ethics, Leadership and Public Service" (March 30, 2005);

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation Commerce & Professions Attorneys Division: "2004 Lifetime Achievement Award" (November 23, 2004);

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - Miami Chapter – "The Honorable Gerald Kogan Judicial Distinction Award" (May 15, 2004);

Miami-Dade County: "In The Company Of Women Pioneer Award" (March 11, 2004);

The National Association of Women Judges Honoree of the Year Award (1999);

American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, Palm Beach Chapter: Harriette Glasner Freedom Award (1999);

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Women of Distinction Award (1997);

Miami Centennial Hall of Fame (1996);

ABA Commission on Women in the Profession: "The Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award" (1996);

Mississippi State University: Distinguished Jurist Award (1995);

Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc: "Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award" (1993);

Latin Business and Professional Women Lifetime Achievement Award (1992);

ABA Minority Justice Award Honoree (1992);

National Council of Jewish Women: Hannah G. Solomon Award (1991);

Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Dade County: Judge Mattie Belle Davis Award (1991);

Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers Achievement Award for an outstanding jurist dedicated to the preservation of individual rights and free access to the courts (1986 - 1988);

Palm Beach County Commission on the Status of Women: Woman of Achievement Award for outstanding contributions in the field of family law and criminal justice (1985);

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers: award for the most outstanding contribution to the field of matrimonial law by a member of the judiciary (1984).

FORMER MEMBER:

Barry University, Board of Trustees
American Law Institute
ABA Steering Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children
ABA Committee on Continuing Appellate Education
ABA Task Force on Death Penalty Habeas Corpus
Standing Committee on Lawyers Public Service Responsibility
ABA Center For Pro Bono, Pro Bono Council
ABA Standards Review Committee of Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
ABA Commission to Review the Substance and Process of the ABA's Accreditation of American Law Schools (The Wahl Commission), 1951
ABA Appellate Judges Conference Executive Committee
ABA Standing Committee on Federal Judicial Improvements
ABA Standing Committee on Public Education

FORMER FLORIDA ACTIVITIES:

Florida Bar Foundation, Board of Directors
Florida legislature-sponsored studies and commissions:
Child Welfare Study Commission, Chair
Child Support Study Commission, Chair
Study Commission on Guardianship Law, Chair
Florida Sentencing Guidelines Commission
Florida Statewide Prosecution Function Commission
Legal Assistance to the Poor Committee
Children's Project Children, Families, and the Law Judicial Council
Lawyers for Children America, Board of Directors
Florida Kids Count Advisory Council
Juvenile Justice Center, Board
Florida Commission on the Status of Women
Florida Gender Bias Study Implementation Commission
Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
National Association for Court Management
American Judicature Society
Florida Court Statistics and Workload Committee
Dade Marine Institute (a marine-related educational and rehabilitative alternative program for juvenile criminal offender and problem youths), Member and Former Chair

Palm Beach Marine Institute, Inc.(sister institute to Dade Marine Institute), Member
and Former Chair
Associated Marine Institute (parent institute to Dade Marine Institute), Executive
Board Member.