

Honorable Mark L. Wolf
United States District Judge
District of Massachusetts

Mark L. Wolf was appointed to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in 1985, served as its Chief Judge from 2006 through 2012, and is now a Senior Judge. He has previously served as a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States and Chair of the Committee of District Judges on the Judicial Conference, and on the Judicial Conference Committees on Criminal Law, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Codes of Conduct.

Judge Wolf also previously served in the Department of Justice as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General of the United States (1974) and the Attorney General of the United States (1975-1977), and as Deputy United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts and Chief of the Public Corruption unit in that office (1981-1985). He was also in private practice in Washington, D.C. (1971-1974) and in Boston (1977-1981).

Among other honors, Judge Wolf received a Certificate of Appreciation from President Gerald Ford for his work in the resettlement of Indochinese refugees (1976), the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award (1984), an honorary degree from Boston Latin School (1990), the Boston Bar Association's Citation for Judicial Excellence (2002 and 2007), and similar citations from the Boston Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (2009), and the Massachusetts Bar Association (2012). He is also the Chairman Emeritus of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, the past Chair of the Judge David S. Nelson Fellowship, and the Chair of the John William Ward Public Service Fellowship.

Judge Wolf was a Fellow of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University for the Spring 2014 semester. He has taught courses on the role of the judge in American democracy at the Harvard, Boston College, New England and University of California - Irvine Law Schools. He has also spoken on this subject, combating corruption, and human rights issues in Russia, China, Turkey, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Egypt, and Cyprus.

Judge Wolf is a graduate of Yale College and the Harvard Law School.

Arvind Ganesan
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Arvind Ganesan, director of Human Rights Watch's Business and Human Rights Division, is involved in research, advocacy, and policy development for Human Rights Watch on issues involving business and human rights, including the extractive industries; freedom of expression and information through the internet; labor rights; trade; corruption; sanctions; and advancing international human rights standards on business.

Ganesan has developed industry standards to ensure companies and other institutions respect human rights. He is a founder of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights for the oil, gas, and mining industries and is a founding member of the Global Network Initiative for the internet and telecommunications industries. He has also helped to develop standards for international financial institutions such as the World Bank, and regularly engages governments in an effort to develop mandatory rules or strengthen existing standards, such as the Kimberley Process.

Ganesan's work has covered countries such as Angola, Azerbaijan, Burma, China, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, India, Indonesia, and Nigeria. He has written numerous reports on business and human rights issues for Human Rights Watch. He is widely cited in media on issues related to human rights and business.

Before joining Human Rights Watch, Ganesan worked as a medical researcher. He attended the University of Oklahoma.

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Ruth Wedgwood is the Edward B. Burling Professor of International Law and Diplomacy and directs the Program in International Law and Organizations at the School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, in Washington, DC. She has taught constitutional law, criminal law, the law of armed conflict, international law, arbitration, and United Nations politics and law. Professor Wedgwood has served on the Pentagon's Defense Policy Board, the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on International Law, and the Central Intelligence Agency's Historical Review Panel. She also served as the American member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in Geneva. Wedgwood was appointed as an independent expert in The Hague for the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal in the prosecution of ethnic cleansing during the Bosnian war. She sits on the board of directors of Freedom House, the editorial boards of *American Interest* magazine and the *National Interest*, and the *American Journal of International Law*. She is a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, the Council of Foreign Relations, and the American Law Institute.