



Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission Hearing

Pursuing Accountability for Atrocities

Panel I



David Rybicki was appointed Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, in April 2017. During his tenure with the Criminal Division, Mr. Rybicki has overseen the Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section, the Organized Crime and Gang Section, and the Capital Case Section. Mr. Rybicki joined the Department of Justice in 2007 as an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and served in the Office's Civil and Criminal Divisions for nearly six years. He earned his J.D. from Stanford Law School.



Louis A. Rodi III serves as Acting Assistant Director for HSI National Security Investigations Division (NSID). In this capacity, Mr. Rodi is responsible for strategic planning, national policy implementation, and the development and execution of operational initiatives. Within NSID, he oversees HSI's National Security Programs, which include the National Security Unit that partners with FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Forces, the Human Rights Violators and War Crimes Unit, and the Counterterrorism and Criminal Exploitation Unit. Mr. Rodi received a Master of Arts Degree in International Studies from the University of Miami. He is a member of the Senior Executive Service.

Panel II



C. Dixon Osburn is the Executive Director of the Center for Justice and Accountability, an international human rights organization based in San Francisco that holds perpetrators of atrocity crimes accountable through litigation, policy advocacy and transitional justice. Previously, Mr. Osburn was the co-founder and Executive Director of Servicemembers Legal Defense Network that spearheaded the effort to repeal “don’t ask, don’t tell.” He served as the Director of the Law & Security program for Human Rights First where he led efforts to align U.S. counterterrorism policies with the rule of law. Mr. Osburn received his JD/MBA from Georgetown University.



Beth Van Schaack is the Leah Kaplan Visiting Professor in Human Rights at Stanford Law School where she teaches in the areas of international human rights, international criminal law, and human trafficking, among other subjects. Prior to returning to academia, she served as Deputy to the Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues in the Office of Global Criminal Justice of the U.S. Department of State. In that capacity, she helped to advise the Secretary of State and the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights on the formulation of U.S. policy regarding the prevention of and accountability for mass atrocities, such as war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide. Van Schaack is a graduate of Stanford University and Yale Law School.