



Panel Discussion: “The Death Penalty: European Union and International Perspectives”
By European Consuls General in Miami, and FIU College of Law Experts,

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Florida International University – Modesto A. Maidique Campus
11200 SW 8th Street – Miami, FL 33199 – FIU College of Law – Courtroom 1000

Panel Discussion Participants: Biographical Notes

ACADEMIC PANELISTS



Professor Michelle Anglade

Lecturer of Law
FIU College of Law

B.A., Wellesley College
J.D., Harvard Law School

Michele Anglade first joined the College of Law in 2006 as Assistant Dean for Academic Support Programs. She served as Assistant Dean until 2013, when she became a full time lecturer at the College. She teaches classes relating to legal theory and reasoning, race and law, gender and law, and in the area of commercial transactions. Before joining the legal academy, she was in private practice and served as a Commissioner and Vice-Chair of the Ethics Commission for the City and County of San Francisco, a commission charged with the administration of local regulations relating to campaign finance and good government practices. She received her B.A. from Wellesley College and her J.D from Harvard Law School. While in law school, she was a member and Vice-President of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau; after graduation she was selected to be the law school’s first Charles Hamilton Houston Fellow. <https://law.fiu.edu/faculty/directory/m-michele-anglade/>



Ediberto Román
Professor of Law
Director, Citizenship and Nationality Initiatives
FIU College of Law

B.A., Lehman College, City University of New York
J.D., University of Wisconsin

Professor Román is a nationally-acclaimed scholar and an award-winning educator with broad teaching interests and an extensive scholarship portfolio. From 1995 to 2002, he was an associate professor and then professor of law at St. Thomas University School of Law. In 2003, he joined the Florida International University College of Law as a founding faculty member, then serving as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 2005 to 2007. Before entering academia, he specialized in securities and antitrust litigation at several Wall Street law firms. His teaching experience includes contracts, torts, corporations, comparative corporate law, products liability, agency and partnership, antitrust, citizenship studies, law and accounting, race and the law, remedies, and street law. In addition to winning “Professor of the Year” twice, he has written dozens of articles, essays, and book chapters. In addition to teaching over a dozen different law courses, he is also the first law professor to receive an Excellence in Scholarship grant at Barry University-St. Thomas University, and the first recipient of the FIU College of Law Hispanic Law Student Association’s Enma Tarafa Excellence Award. More recently, he was recognized by the FIU President and Provost on two separate occasions as a university leading scholar.

In the last two years, Professor Román has kept a particularly hectic schedule, which has often led him to provide television and radio interviews for local, state, and national media outlets. His essays, op-eds, and interviews have appeared in virtually every newspaper in the state. His views have been featured on Telemundo, Univision, CTN, Fox Latino; the L.A. Times, the Houston Chronicle, the Associated Press, National Public Radio, and the Huffington Post (where he has a regular column). He has been asked to testify before governmental bodies on immigration reform, and has visited the White House on several occasions to address matters related to immigration policy, and the judicial vacancy debate.

His principal research interest involves analyzing the construction and interpretation of constitutional law and immigration policy.

His notoriety and expertise in the immigration area also recently led Professor Roman to be asked by the Southern Poverty Law Center, arguably the country’s leading civil rights public interest law firm, to advise them on a host of matters. In that capacity, he has served as an expert witness in the class action suit, *Ruiz v. Robinson*, where the court agreed with the claimants’ argument that as citizens, albeit of undocumented parents, were entitled to in-state tuition. In connection with related activism, he is most proud of being a champion undocumented immigrant youth. In that capacity, he led the advocacy efforts for FIU to provide in-state tuition for deferred action recipients, and he has taken a lead in providing free clinics for immigrant youth applying for the federal government’s deferred action program. More recently, he was recently asked by the dean at Escuela Libre De Derecho — Mexico’s premier law school — to translate several of his recent immigration articles for an upcoming book celebrating that institution’s leadership in law.

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Professor Noah Weisbord

*Associate Professor of Law
FIU College of Law*

B.Sc., B.S.W., LL.B., B.C.L., M.S.W. (McGill)
LL.M Program (Harvard)
S.J.D. (Harvard)

Noah Weisbord holds undergraduate degrees in science and social work and law degrees in common and civil law from McGill University, graduating with great distinction in each program. He also holds masters degrees in social work and law (McGill University, Harvard Law School), and a doctorate of juridical science from Harvard Law School. Prior to joining FIU, Noah Weisbord was a visiting assistant professor at Duke Law School. His primary research interest is in the field of international criminal justice. Professor Weisbord is a leading expert on the crime of aggression, individual criminal responsibility for illegal wars.

Professor Weisbord was law clerk to Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo at the ICC in The Hague. Prior to working at the ICC, he traveled to Rwanda to study gacaca—community-based genocide trials inspired by an indigenous justice tradition.

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EUROPEAN CONSULS GENERAL PANELISTS



Hon. Jürgen Borsch

Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Miami

Consul General Jürgen Borsch has had extensive international experiences representing the Federal Republic of Germany in key overseas position in Warsaw, Damascus, Washington D.C., and Hong Kong. Prior to his assignment in Miami, he was Director of the Crisis Response Center for the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin. Since 2013, he has served as the Consul General of Germany for Florida, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.



Hon. Candido Creis

Consul General of Spain in Miami

Law Degree from the Complutense University of Madrid.
Course of English Law from the University of Kent in Canterbury.

- 1995 Entry into the diplomatic service.
- 1995 Head of Foreign Policy and Security Area.
- 1996 Head of Department of Protocol in the House of His Majesty the King.
- 2001 Secretary at the Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU (Brussels) and later Adviser in that representation.
- 2006 Counselor of the Embassy of Spain in Tel Aviv.
- 2009-2010 Counselor Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU (Brussels).
- September 2010, Chief of Staff of the Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs.
- October 2011 Jefe of Protocol of the General Secretariat of the House of His Majesty the King.
- December 2014 Spain Pavilion Deputy Commissioner of Expo Milano 2015.
- August 2015 Consul General of Spain in Miami.



Mrs. Willemijn Kallenberg

Deputy Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Miami

Willemijn Kallenberg became Deputy Consul General in Miami in August 2015. She has served in a number of positions ranging from asylum to political and legal affairs within the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague since joining in 1997. During her diplomatic career she also held posts abroad at the Dutch Embassies in Islamabad (Pakistan), Tbilisi (Georgia) and Rome (Italy). Willemijn holds a degree in international law from Leiden University.



Hon. Philippe Létrilliart

Consul General of France in Miami

Philippe Létrilliart assumed office of Consul General of France in Miami on September 3, 2013. He was previously Head of the Department in charge of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2013).

Being assigned multiple times in Latin America, he began his professional stay abroad as a “coopérant” in Guatemala (1989-1990), before joining the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He subsequently held the position of

First secretary at the Embassy of France in Havana (1996-2000).

Recently, he served as the senior Advisor to the Embassy of France in La Paz (2006-2010).

During his career, Philippe Létrilliart notably served at the Protocol (1993-1996) and handled multilateral affairs as Deputy Representative of France to the economic and social UN Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok (2000-2003).

As part of the Center for Research and International Studies, he was also a Senior lecturer at Sciences Po (2003-2006).

Philippe Létrilliart graduated from the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po) and holds a Master of Contemporary History



Hon. Nathalie Olijslager

Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Miami

Nathalie Olijslager-Jaarsma started her career with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Department for European and Economic Cooperation after receiving her master’s degree international economic relations from Leiden University (The Netherlands) and a one-year stint at Beloit College (Wisconsin) as a Fulbright Scholar.

She then headed to Pretoria, South Africa, as deputy head of Economic Affairs, where she was also involved in the 2002 World Summit on

Sustainable Development in Johannesburg. In 2003, her assignment took her to the Dutch Embassy in Budapest, Hungary, as the head of Economic Affairs.

From 2007-2010, Nathalie was employed at the Ministry of Economic Affairs as a senior policy advisor in the Department for International Business. She worked as an account manager for such multinational companies as Unilever, Heineken and AkzoNobel.

Before her appointment as Consul General of the Netherlands in Miami, she was head of Business Environment and Market Development at the Department for Sustainable Economic Development with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague.



Hon. David Prodger
British Consul General in Miami

David Prodger took up his appointment as British Consul General in Miami in August 2014.

David has served in a number of roles, both in the UK and overseas, within the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) since joining in 1999. Prior to this he worked in the private sector as a land surveyor, project manager and business development manager.

His previous post was as Deputy Head of Security Policy in FCO London where his prime responsibility was leading UK European security policy. This included: overseeing UK policy towards NATO including in preparation for the 2014 UK-hosted NATO Summit in Wales; leading the UK's EU common security and defense policy; overseeing bilateral security policy relations between the UK and other European countries; and relations between the UK and the EU and NATO Allies, as well as other partners; conventional arms control in Europe policy; and UK space policy.

David has also served as Deputy Head of Mission and Consul General at the British Embassy in Brussels, where he also led the political and public diplomacy team. Before that he was Head of the Commercial Team at the British Embassy in Buenos Aires where his main responsibilities were to promote UK exports and work closely with British investors during and after the 2002 economic crisis. He has also held other posts in the FCO covering the Middle East and Latin America.

Prior to joining the FCO, David was a Chartered Surveyor, working with the UK's national mapping agency, Ordnance Survey, on projects to assist international land reform in Central and Eastern Europe, sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean. He has also worked as a computer analyst in market research and in the upstream oil exploration and production business with BP and others across a range of locations from Papua New Guinea, the Persian Gulf, the North Sea and Colombia.