

Africa & International Criminal Justice

The African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights . . . the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda . . . the Special Court for Sierra Leone . . . referrals from Uganda, the Central African Republic, and the Democratic Republic of Congo to the International Criminal Court, which is ratified by a record 27 African countries . . .

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of the development of
international criminal justice.**

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For example, Ms Fatou Bensouda, former Attorney General of The Gambia, is now Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

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❖ **Adotei Akwei**, from Ghana, as Africa Advocacy Director for Amnesty International USA, has participated in missions to Malawi, Nigeria, Zimbabwe and Ethiopia, and meets regularly with Africa policy-makers in Washington and with African governments & human rights groups

❖ **Désiré Assogbavi**, a lawyer from Togo, is the Outreach & Liaison officer for Africa & Europe at the worldwide Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) in New York, responsible for supporting ICC campaigns in 53 Francophone and Anglophone countries in Africa

v **James Cockayne**, from Australia, a Graduate Fellow at the Institute for International Law and Justice at New York University, has worked in the Chambers of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and in Defense at the Special Court for Sierra Leone

❖ **Wasana Punyasena**, from Sri Lanka, has worked at the Rwanda Tribunal, the Constitutional Court of South Africa, and the International Criminal Court in The Hague; she is Deputy Convenor of the American Non-Governmental Organizations Coalition for the ICC (AMICC)

❖ Members of several of Portland's communities of African origin

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