

Human Rights Treaty Obligations in the U.S.: The Rocky Road to Rights

June 15, 2023 (Virtual Program)

1:00 – 4:30 PM EDT

Program

Opening Remarks: Martha Davis

Northeastern University School of Law

Keynote Remarks: Meg Satterthwaite

UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyer
Introduction by Jamil Dakwar, Director, ACLU Human Rights Program

Session I: The Courts and U.S. Compliance with Treaty Obligations

- **Moderator: Cynthia Soohoo**, Professor of Law, City University of New York | Co-Director of the Human Rights and Gender Justice Clinic
- **Patty Ferguson-Bohnee**, Clinical Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University
- **Pilar Herrero**, Senior Staff Attorney, Center for Reproductive Rights
- **Maryum Jordan**, Climate Justice Attorney, EarthRights International
- **Ian Kysel**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

Session II: The Treaty Review Process in the U.S.

- **Moderator: Lisa Reinsberg**, Executive Director, International Justice Resource Center
- **Margaret Huang**, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Poverty Law Center
- **Dr. Alisa Warren**, President, International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies
- **Dr. Domenico Zipoli**, Project Coordinator, Geneva Human Rights Platform | Research Fellow, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
- **Respondent: Johnathan J. Smith**, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Dept. Of Justice

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