

Combination of Adversary and Inquisitorial Legal Systems – The Practice of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

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The Speaker

LIU Daqun is a judge of UN Residual mechanism for International Tribunals, the former Vice President and judge of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, member of the Institute de Droit International, former Vice President of Asian Society of International law, Professor at the Centre of Cooperative Innovation and Judicial Civilization of China's University of Political Science and Law. Judge Liu was also the Chinese Ambassador to Jamaica and Deputy Director of the Treaty and Law Department of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Talk

The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) was a United Nations court of law that dealt with horrendous war crimes taking place during the conflicts in the Balkans in the 1990s. During its 24 years of operation, ICTY issued indictments against 161 individuals for genocide, crimes against humanity, violations of the laws or customs of war and/or grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions. ICTY has made significant contribution not only to the region of the former Yugoslavia, but also to international criminal courts and tribunals as well as international criminal law. ICTY developed a “*unique amalgam of common and civil law features*” and “*does not strictly follow the procedure of civil law or common law.*” Judge Liu is going to share his experience with the audience the practice of the ICTY, in particular the combination of common law legal system and civil law legal system.

The Organiser

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