

## ATTORNEY ABBE JOLLES, BIO

Abbe Jolles is a Washington, DC-based International Human Rights litigator, (AJGloballegal.com). She represents clients worldwide including conflict zones. In addition, she serves as a corporate human rights advisor to various global corporations. Abbe has tried hundreds of cases in the US and around the world. In addition she has evacuated families out of conflict zones, including Afghanistan.

Abbe is a senior advisor to Global Liberty Alliance (<https://www.globallibertyalliance.org>) and general counsel to American Council for Women, Peace and Security, <https://wpscouncil.org/susan-yoshihara/>. She also serves on the Advocacy Foundation for Human Rights Advisory Board, <https://advocacyfoundationforhumanrights.org/board-of-directors/>.

She advises the US House and Senate on human rights issues and advises Congressional witnesses including whistleblowers. She has also testified before Congress  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pKx7eDYHhA>

Abbe has achieved several “firsts:” She is the first American woman admitted to the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the first American admitted to the African Court on Human and People’s Rights. She achieved a landmark ruling, a historical first, in the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UNICTR) and is a recognized expert on incitement to genocide.

In addition, she served on the Discipline Council for the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and is admitted to the Special Tribunal of Lebanon (STL).

She represents those in workplace disputes worldwide, including before the United Nations Dispute and Appeals Tribunals (UNDT, UNAT) in New York, Nairobi, and Geneva.

Abbe attended Antioch College (Yellow Springs, Ohio), London School of Economics (London, UK), and the University of Oregon School of Law (Eugene, Oregon). She is admitted to the Washington, DC Bar. She speaks English and French.

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**SERVICES PROVIDED WORLDWIDE INCLUDING CONFLICT ZONES**

**Trials:** Jury [over 150] and non-jury [over 200] in the United States and around the world.

**TESTIMONY: 2018 US Helsinki Commission – Extradition Injustice.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pKx7eDYHhA>**

**INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS**

**Historic First-** United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR.) Conviction reversed, retrial ordered.

**First American woman admitted -International Criminal Court, 2005.**

**First American admitted -African Court of Peoples and Human Rights 2017.**

**UNDT and UNAT, Employment Dispute Resolution**, New York, Nairobi, Geneva.

**IMMIGRATION**

EB-5 Investor Visas, Immigration - Global Migration Specially Designated Nationals (SDNs.)

Refugee Class Actions

Extraditions

Conflict Zone Evacuations

**Corporate Human Rights Advisor**

Corporate/Individual, Fraud, Corruption, Compliance

**Transitioning Board Members, Executive Severance/Exit Agreements**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Legal Expert: Beirut, Lebanon, Samir Kassir Foundation**, Protecting the Presumption of Innocence: Impartial International Justice Reporting, How to Try a War Crimes Case

**Legal Expert:** Institute for Policy Studies, Congolese Legal Reforms - Judicial Mechanisms in Light of United Nations Mapping Report “Democratic Republic of Congo.”

**Legal Expert:** Institute for Policy Studies, Necessity of Urgent Legal Reform – Sudan.

**VISITING PROFESSOR, 2016 University of the Western Cape Law Faculty, Cape Town, South Africa** — Trying a case before an International Criminal Tribunal, from initial client interview, investigation, closing argument through appeal.

**Faculty Member:** DC BAR CLE: **Trying War Crimes Cases.**

**Legal Expert: Beirut, Lebanon, Bahrain Observatory for Human Rights, Rule of Law and Human Rights Abuses in Bahrain.**

**International Criminal Defense Attorneys Association**, Montreal and New York City.

**Symposium**: “The Legacy of International Criminal Courts and Tribunals for Africa”, Arusha, Tanzania. International Criminal Bar Training, New York City.

**Visiting Professor-2019-2020**

Bay Atlantic University, Washington, DC

**The Politics of International Human Rights**

**MEMBERSHIPS**

District of Columbia Bar Association

Founding Member **“Hear Their Cries”** Geneva, Switzerland, Mission to stop child rape in AID.

ABA CEELI PROGRAM: (American Bar Association Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative) Certified for law reform projects throughout the world.

OSCE Roster Expert

Human Rights Bar Association- International Criminal Bar Association (ICB), International Criminal Defense Attorney’s Association (ICDAA) HQ Montreal, Canada.

Disciplinary Review Board, Association of Defense Counsel ICTY, 2006.

Association of Defense Counsel ICTR

Association of Defense Counsel ICC

ICC Women’s Bar Association

Bretton Wood, International Administrative Law Centre of Excellence.

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

DC Bar Association: 364396

University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon JD

Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio BA

London School of Economics, London, England

Centre Linguistique, Besancon, France

**LANGUAGES** English (native speaker), French

**ARTICLES AND PROPOSALS**

Congressional Bi-partisan Proposal –United Nations Management Reform 2018

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS: DISPENSING JUSTICE OR INJUSTICE

Revue quebecoise de droit international (Hors-serie)

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS: THE LAW OF UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES.