Contributors

Mashood A Baderin is currently Professor of Law and Head of the School of Law at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. He researches in the areas of Islamic Law; International Law; International and Comparative Human Rights Law; Human Rights and Islamic Law, with particular interest in the interaction between International Law, Human Rights Law and Islamic law in Muslim States. Amongst his publications are International Human Rights and Islamic Law (OUP, 2003 and 2005), International Law and Islamic Law (Ashgate, 2008) and articles in leading international academic journals. He is a founding co-editor of the Muslim World Journal of Human Rights.

Melissa Castan is a Senior Lecturer and Deputy Director for the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law. Her teaching and research interests are domestic and international Indigenous legal issues, constitutional law, international human rights law and legal education. She has various publications on Indigenous rights under international law, and recently authored Constitutional Law (Pearson Education, 2008). She is co-author of The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Cases, Commentary and Materials (OUP, 2004) and Federal Constitutional Law: A Contemporary View (Lawbook, 2006). She is currently running a major research project on capacity building for native title bodies with the Australian government.

Alex Conte is a consultant on security and human rights (www.alexconte.com) who has worked within government and international organisations, in private legal practice, and as a professor of international law. A member of the advisory panel of experts to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism, Dr Conte is also a fellow to the International Policy Institute on Counter-Terrorism. He is the Series Editor of the Ashgate International Law Series, and was the founding General Editor of the New Zealand Yearbook of International Law.

Peter Cumper is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Law in the University of Leicester, where he teaches Constitutional and Administrative Law, Human Rights Law, and Law and Religion. He has published in a number of journals in the UK and overseas, and is the joint editor of Minority Rights in the ‘New’ Europe (Kluwer, 1999).
Michael C Davis is a Professor of Law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He has served as the J. Landis Martin Visiting Professor of Law at Northwestern University Law School (2005–2006), the Robert and Marion Short Visiting Professor of Law at Notre Dame Law School (2004–2005) and as the Schell Senior Fellow in Human Rights at the Yale Law School (1994–1995). He has also served as the Chair of the Human Rights Research Committee of the International Political Science Association and Chair of the Pacific Rim Interest Group of the American Society of International Law. His books include Constitutional Confrontation in Hong Kong (Macmillan Press, 1990), Human Rights and Chinese Values (OUP, 1995), and International Intervention in the Post-Cold War World: Moral Responsibility and Power Politics (M.E. Sharpe, 2004). He holds degrees from Ohio State University, the University of California and Yale Law School.

Paula Gerber has been a lawyer for over 20 years. She spent five years working as a solicitor in London, and five years as an attorney in Los Angeles before returning to Australia where she became a partner in a leading Melbourne law firm. Paula is now a Senior Lecturer in Law at Monash University and a Deputy Director of the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law. Dr Gerber is an internationally recognised expert on human rights education. She is the author of the book From Convention to Classroom: The Long Road to Human Rights Education (VDM Publishing, 2008), as well as numerous articles and book chapters about educating for human rights.

Sarah Joseph is Professor of Human Rights Law and Director of the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law in the Faculty of Law at Monash University. She has published many books and articles on human rights, on topics such as the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, corporations and human rights, trade and human rights, terrorism and human rights, torture, and self determination. She is also an expert on Australian constitutional law. She has been the recipient of Australian government funded grants for human rights research. She has taught human rights in many different contexts nationally and internationally, including undergraduate, postgraduate, and at professional training seminars.

Magnus Killander is a doctoral candidate and research co-ordinator at the Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, South Africa. He has a law degree from the University of Lund, Sweden, and a European Masters Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation. Mr Killander is co-editor of the African Human Rights Law Reports, associate editor of International Law in Domestic Courts (ILDC) and editor of the Africa component of International Human Rights Law (IHRL). ILDC and IHRL form part of the Oxford Reports on International Law, an online service published by Oxford University Press.
The research of Mr Killander has been published in inter alia *African Human Rights Law Journal*, *Human Rights Quarterly* and the *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*.

**Susan Kneebone** is a Professor of Law and a Deputy Director of the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law at the Faculty of Law, Monash University. Susan teaches forced migration and human rights, international refugee law and practice, and citizenship and migration law. She has organised several conferences and workshops on these issues, made submission to public enquiries and frequently handles media enquiries. She is the author of many articles on these issues and editor of several books, as well as the recipient of several research grants from the Australian government.

**Joanna Kyriakakis** is a Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Monash University. Joanna received Arts/First Class Honours Law degrees from Flinders University in 2001 and a Doctor of Juridical Science degree from Monash University in 2009. She has published a number of articles on the subject of corporations and public international law appearing in the *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, *Criminal Law Forum*, and the *Monash University Law Review*. Joanna has worked as a Legal Officer with the South Australian Crown Solicitor’s Office and as a Solicitor in both private and community legal practice, specialising in criminal, family and administrative law. Her current research focus is international criminal law, comparative criminal law and international human rights law.

**Virginia Mantouvalou** is Lecturer in Law and Deputy Director of the Centre for European Law and Integration at the University of Leicester. She holds a PhD and an LLM in Human Rights from the London School of Economics, and an LLB from the University of Athens.

**Stephen P Marks**, Docteur d’État, Dipl. IHEI, is the François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Health and Human Rights and Director of the Program on Human Rights in Development at the Harvard School of Public Health. He also teaches in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University. He is currently chair of the UN High Level Task Force on the Implementation of the Right to Development of the Human Rights Council.

**Claudia Martin** is a Professorial Lecturer in Residence and Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at American University Washington College of Law. She holds a law degree from the University of Buenos Aires, an LLM from American University Washington College of Law, and also completed graduate studies in international relations at a program sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina and the Government of Italy. She teaches and specialises in international law,
international and comparative human rights law and Inter-American human rights law. She serves on several international boards, including the Editorial Board of Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts, Oxford University Press and Amsterdam Center for International Law. Professor Martin is also a contributor on Inter-American Human Rights Law for several specialised human rights publications.

Adam McBeth is a Deputy Director of the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law and a senior lecturer in the Faculty of Law at Monash University, where he specialises in international law and human rights subjects. Adam has been part of a team delivering human rights training courses to government and civil society representatives from Australia, Indonesia and Iraq. He is the author of International Economic Actors and Human Rights (Routledge, 2009).

Robert McCorquodale is the Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London. He is also Professor of International Law and Human Rights, and former Head of the School of Law, at the University of Nottingham. Previously he was a Fellow and Lecturer in Law at St. John’s College, University of Cambridge and at the Australian National University in Canberra. Before embarking on an academic career, he worked as a qualified lawyer in commercial litigation with leading law firms in Sydney and London. Robert’s research and teaching interests are in the areas of public international law and human rights law. He has published widely on these areas, and has provided advice to governments, corporations, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and peoples concerning international law and human rights issues, including advising on the drafting of new constitutions and conducting human rights training courses.

Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón is Professorial Lecturer in Residence and Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at American University, Washington College of Law. He teaches courses in the fields of international law and human rights law. He is currently Ad Hoc Judge in the Inter-American Court on Human Rights of the Organization of American States. He has published extensively in the field of human rights law. As correspondent for the British periodical Butterworths Human Rights Cases, Professor Rodríguez-Pinzón covers the Americas; he also reports on the Inter-American system for the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights.

Ronli Sifris received her BA/ LLB (Hons) from Monash University in 2003 where she graduated first in her class and her LLM in International Legal Studies from New York University in 2006 as a Hauser Scholar. She was admitted to practice in Victoria in 2005 and New York in 2008. Ronli has worked as a consultant with the International Center for Transitional Justice in
New York and is currently completing a PhD at Monash University. She has published numerous articles addressing various aspects of international law.

Sandesh Sivakumaran is a lecturer at the School of Law and member of the Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham. He has worked at the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the Special Court for Sierra Leone. He is a member of the International Law Association Committee on International Human Rights Law.

Sigrun I Skogly is Professor of Human Rights Law at Lancaster University Law School, UK and Visiting Professor at Buskerud University College, Norway. She is the author of a number of articles on human rights obligations, economic, social, and cultural rights, and the relationship between human rights and poverty. Her current research concerns states’ extraterritorial human rights obligations. She is the author of *The Human Rights Obligations of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund* (Cavendish, 2001), *Beyond National Borders: States’ Human Rights Obligations in International Cooperation* (Intersentia, 2006), and co-editor with Mark Gibney of *Universal Human Rights and Extraterritorial Obligations* (forthcoming 2010).

Peter J Spiro is Charles Weiner Professor of Law at Temple University Law School. He has written widely on the role of non-state actors in international affairs, the constitutional law of US foreign relations, and citizenship practice. He is the author of *Beyond Citizenship: American Identity after Globalization* (OUP, 2008).


Desislava Stoitchkova is doctoral researcher and lecturer of international criminal law at Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Her research is currently
focused on the topic of direct corporate criminal responsibility in the context of the International Criminal Court (ICC). She is also involved in human rights training projects with magistrates and non-governmental organisations both in the Netherlands and abroad. Previously she was a researcher at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (2004–2006) and clerked at the ICC in 2003.

**Anastasia Vakulenko** is a lecturer in law at the University of Birmingham. Having obtained her LLM and PhD degrees at the University of Nottingham, she previously lectured at the University of Dundee. Her research interests are in the area of human rights law, examined through the prism of feminist and critical theory, as well as religion and secularism studies.

**Elies van Sliedregt** is Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure at VU University Amsterdam. She is a member of the editorial board of the *Leiden Journal of International Law* and is President of the International Criminal Law Network, based in the Hague. She sits as a part-time judge in the extradition chamber of the District Court in Amsterdam and is a member of The Young Academy of The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her research interests lie in the field of international, European and comparative criminal law.

**Panayotis Voyatzis** is a Lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights. He holds a PhD and an LLM in Public Law and Human Rights from the University Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne), and an LLB from the University of Athens.