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LEGAL ADVISER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO

Mr Alejandro Celorio is a member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 2006 with the rank of Counselor. He has been Legal Advisor to the Mexican Foreign Ministry since July 2019. He previously served as Deputy Legal Advisor "A" and as Chief of the Hispanic and Immigration Affairs Section at the Embassy of Mexico in Washington, D.C., where he focused his work on defending the interests of Mexicans in the United States, particularly those who are undocumented.

He is currently coordinating the Mexican Government's two lawsuits against companies that produce, distribute and sell weapons in the United States. He has also led the defense of the Mexican State in three cases before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

He is a graduate of La Salle University School of Law and holds a Master's Degree in Legal Sociology from the International Institute of Legal Sociology of Oñate, Spain, and Master's Degrees in International Transactions and Comparative Law from the University of San Francisco School of Law and in U.S. Law from the University of Houston Law School. He also holds a Diploma in Public Administration from the Universidad Iberoamericana.



Michal Pawinski

LECTURER, INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Dr. Michał Pawiński obtained a Ph.D. from the Graduate Institute of International Affairs and Strategic Studies, Tamkang University, Taiwan (R.O.C.) He has received a scholarship and grant from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of China in Taiwan. He is the co-author of a book People's Liberation Army, published with the Polish Academy of Sciences in 2014, and an author of articles that appeared in several peer-reviewed journals. His research focuses on security studies with ongoing projects in broadly defined themes such as Terrorism, Small Arms Trafficking, Human Trafficking, Private Security Companies, Prisons Service, and Military Studies.



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A WEBINAR:

Taking the Profit out of Illicit Trafficking of Firearms in Latin-America and the Caribbean

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PROGRAMME

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WELCOME

Dr Acolla Lewis-Cameron

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INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS

Mr. Bruce Zagaris

Berliner Corcoran & Rowe LLP and CPC Fellow

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

How Strategic Litigation and Global Action can Reform and Hold the Gun Industry Accountable for Supplying the Crime Gun Market

Jonathan Lowy

Founder & President, Global Action on Gun Violence, Washington DC

Regional Efforts to Address Illicit Trafficking of Firearms

Dawne Spicer

Executive Director, Caribbean Financial Action Task Force, Trinidad & Tobago

Business Responsibility: The Missing Link in the Efforts Against Illicit Trafficking of Firearms

Alejandro Celorio

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From Behind the Bars: An Inmates' Experience of Small Arms Trafficking in the Caribbean Region

Michal Pawinski

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QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

VOTE OF THANKS

MEET THE PANELISTS



Jonathan Lowy

FOUNDER & PRESIDENT,
GLOBAL ACTION ON GUN
VIOLENCE, WASHINGTON DC

Mr Jonathan Lowy has been litigating trailblazing lawsuits, and advocating for gun violence prevention for over 25 years. He has helped win over \$100 million in verdicts and settlements for victims of gun violence, created precedent that holds gun companies accountable for their contribution to gun violence, reformed dangerous gun industry practices, and shut down reckless gun dealers. He has published numerous articles, including “The Right Not To Be Shot.” He has been named one of the 500 leading lawyers in America for over 10 years by Lawdragon magazine.



Dawne Spicer

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
CARIBBEAN FINANCIAL ACTION
TASK FORCE, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Ms. Dawne Spicer is the Executive Director of the Caribbean Financial Action Task Force (CFATF). Ms. Spicer is an Attorney by profession, with over thirty years’ experience in the area of AML/CFT/CPF and has participated both as an Assessor and Head of Mission for all Rounds of Mutual Evaluations of CFATF Member countries. Ms. Spicer provides training to Member countries and makes presentations at private sector conferences. She was a Co-Chair of the FATF Working Group - the Global Network Coordination Group (GNCG) from 2012-2021. Ms. Spicer has been involved in groups and projects focusing on issues such as Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, financial inclusion, de-risking and financial crime and as such has participated in UN FAST, FAST LATAMC Advisory Group and RUSI Advisory Board amongst others.