*List of Interviews and Personal Communications*

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Abal Medina, Juan Manuel. Vice-Chief of Cabinet (2009–2011) and Chief of Cabinet (2011–2013), Cristina Kirchner Administration, Argentina. Peronist senator (2014–2017), Argentina. April 16, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Academic close to Chief Justice Ricardo Lorenzetti, Argentina. April 29, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Alconada Mon, Hugo. Investigative reporter and Justice Correspondent, *La Nación*, Argentina. May 7, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Alonso, Laura. Executive director, Poder Ciudadano (NGO) (2003–2009). Representative from PRO (2009–2015), Argentina. February 1, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Álvarez, Julián. Secretary of Justice (2010–2015), Member of the Judicial Council (2014–2015), Argentina. July 8, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Angulo, Martín. Justice Correspondent, *Diario Judicial* and *Infobae*, Argentina. May 5, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Anonymous source (A), Argentina. May 12, 2021. This source is part of the judiciary. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Anonymous source (B), Argentina. Five interviews (July 29, 2021; August 3, 2021; August 4, 2021; August 24, 2021; November 19, 2021). This source has deep and direct knowledge of the Supreme Court. Four interviews were conducted over Zoom; the last was in Buenos Aires.

Anonymous source (C), Argentina. This source has deep and direct knowledge of the Supreme Court. November 30, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Anonymous source (D), Argentina. This source has deep and direct knowledge of the Supreme Court. November 30, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Anonymous source (E), Argentina. This source has deep and direct knowledge of the Supreme Court. November 30, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Anonymous source (F), Argentina. This source has deep and direct knowledge of the Supreme Court. November 30, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Anonymous source (G), Argentina. This source has deep and direct knowledge of the Supreme Court. December 9, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Anonymous source (H), Argentina. This source has deep and direct knowledge of the Supreme Court. December 9, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Bárbaro, Julio. Director, Federal Agency for Audiovisual Communication Services (2003–2008), Néstor Kirchner Administration, Argentina. March 31, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Barra, Rodolfo. Supreme Court Justice (1990–1993), Peronist Deputy at the Constituent Assembly (1994), Minister of Justice (1994–1996), Argentina. October 14, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Baylac, Juan Pablo. UCR representative (1989–1993; 1995–2003), Argentina. October 23, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Bello, Claudia. Multiple mid-level positions, Menem Administrations (1989–1999), Argentina. Peronist Deputy, Constituent Assembly (1994), Argentina. April 13, 2021. Personal correspondence.

Belluscio, Augusto César. Supreme Court Justice (1983–2005), Argentina. February 15, 2021. Personal communication.

Boschi, Silvana. Justice Correspondent, *Clarín*, Argentina. November 12, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Bunge Campos, Luis. Judge of the federal criminal court of appeals of Buenos Aires City (2004–2018). Member of the Judicial Council (2006–2010), Argentina. April 7, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Cabanchik, Samuel. Coalición Civica Senator (2007–2013), Argentina. April 26, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Cabral, Luis María. Federal criminal law judge (1993–2018), President of the Association of Magistrates (2010–2014), and Member of the Judicial Council (2006–2010; 2014–2018), Argentina. Three interviews (May 19, 2021; June 10, 2021; November 23, 2021). The first interviews were conducted over Zoom, and the last in Buenos Aires.

Cappiello, Hernán. Justice Correspondent, *La Nación*, Argentina. May 3, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Carrizo, Carla. UCR Representative (2013–present), Argentina. February 19, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Cimadevilla, Mario. UCR Senator (2009–2015), Argentina. Member of the Judicial Council (2010–2014). April 2, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Conti, Diana. Frente para la Victoria Senator (2002–2005) and Representative (2005–2017), Argentina. April 19, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Cuccovillo, Ricardo. Socialist Party Representative (2007–2015), Argentina. February 19, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

De Luca, Javier. Federal Prosecutor (2021–present), Argentina. June 15, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Delgado, Federico. Federal Prosecutor (2005–2023), Argentina. Two interviews (June 14 and June 21, 2021). Interviews were conducted over Zoom.

Espósito, Néstor. Justice Correspondent, *Tiempo Argentino*, Argentina. May 5, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Estenssoro, María Eugenia. Coalición Cívica Senator (2007–2013), Argentina. February 16, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Fargosi, Alejandro. Member of the Judicial Council (2010–2014), Argentina. May 13, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Federal Appellate Judge (A), Argentina. July 18, 2021. Personal communication.

Federal Appellate Judge (B), Argentina. The interviews were conducted on April 14, 2021, and November 23, 2021. The first interview was over Zoom, and the second was in Buenos Aires.

Federal Appellate Judge (C), Argentina. Two interviews (April 12, 2021, and May 31, 2021). Interviews were conducted over Zoom.

Federal Appellate Judge (D), Argentina. Five interviews (June 10, 2021; June 17, 2021; June 23, 2021; July 1, 2021; November 9, 2021). The first four interviews were conducted over Zoom, and the last interview was conducted in Buenos Aires.

Federal Appellate Judge (E), Argentina. November 8, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Federal Appellate Judge (F), Argentina. November 26, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Federal Appellate Judge (G), Argentina. Personal communication (November 10, 2021) and interview conducted in Buenos Aires (November 18, 2021).

Federal Judge (A), Argentina. September 26, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Federal Judge (B), Argentina. November 18, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Federal Prosecutor (A), Argentina. July 5, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Federal Prosecutor (B), Argentina. May 8, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Freiler, Eduardo. Federal Criminal Law Appellate Judge (2004–2018), Argentina. First interview (July 5, 2021) and second interview (July 7, 2021). Interviews were conducted over Zoom.

García Lema, Alberto. Member of the Peronist legal teams that negotiated with the Radical Party a constitutional reform (1987–1993); Nation's Treasury Attorney (1991–1995), Menem Administration, Argentina. Peronist Deputy, Constituent Assembly (1994), Argentina. December 9, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Garrido, Manuel. Head of the National Investigative Prosecutor Office of the Public Administration (2003–2009) and UCR Representative (2011–2015), Argentina. May 14, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Garrigós, María Laura. Judge of the National Criminal Court of Appeals of Buenos Aires City (2004–2014) and of the National Criminal Cassation of Buenos Aires City Chamber (2014–2018), Argentina. April 21, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Gil Lavedra, Ricardo. Vice Minister of the Interior (1988), Alfonsín Administration, Argentina. Member of the Radical legal teams that negotiated with the Peronist Party a constitutional reform (1987–1993), UCR Representative (2009–2013), Argentina. November 19, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Giustiniani, Rubén. Socialist Party Senator (2003–2015), Argentina. May 3, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Granillo Ocampo, Raúl. Legal and Technical Secretary (1989–1991), Ambassador, the United States (1993–1997), and Minister of Justice (1997–1999), Menem Administration, Argentina. October 20, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Guarinoni, Ricardo. Judge of the Federal Civil and Commercial Court of Appeals of Buenos Aires City (2007–2020), Argentina. April 20, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Guelar, Diego. Peronist Representative (1983–1987); Ambassador, European Union (1989–1996), Brazil (1996–1997), and the United States (1997–1999), Argentina. December 1, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Guibourg, Ricardo. Federal Labor Law Appellate Judge (2010), Argentina. July 14, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Gullco, Hernán. Constitutional Law Scholar, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. Senior Fellow of the Asociación por los Derechos Civiles (1996–current), Argentina. June 11, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Hernández, Antonio María. UCR Representative (1991–1995); Member of the Judicial Council (2001-2005); Member of the Constituent Assembly (1994); Constitutional law scholar, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina. October 14, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Herrendorf, Daniel. Law Scholar and Top Advisor to Carlos Menem (1995–1999), Argentina. May 11, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

High-ranking official, Cristina Fernández Administration, Argentina. July 6, 2021, and November 10, 2021. The first interview was over WhatsApp Call, and the second was in Buenos Aires.

High-ranking official, Néstor Kirchner Administration (A), Argentina. July 3, 2021. Interview conducted over WhatsApp Call.

High ranking official, Néstor Kirchner Administration (B), Argentina. April 30, 2021. Interview conducted over WhatsApp Call.

High-ranking official, Néstor Kirchner Administration (C), Argentina. April 12, 2021. Interview conducted over WhatsApp Call.

Hirschmann, Pablo. Supreme Court Law Clerk (1991–2001; 2008–2015) and General Secretary of the Judicial Council (2001–2008), Argentina. December 3, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Kohan, Alberto. General Secretary of the Presidency, Menem Administration (1989–1990, 1995–1999), Argentina. April 11, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Lamberto, Oscar. Peronist Representative (1986–2006), Argentina. November 20, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Leal de Ibarra, Javier. Federal Appellate Judge (2001–current), Argentina. July 6, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Legarre, Santiago. Constitutional Law Scholar, Argentine Catholic University, and Argentine National Council for Research. August 30, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

López, Gustavo. General Deputy Secretary of the Presidency, Cristina Kirchner Administration (2008–2015), Argentina. May 13, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

López, Juan Manuel. Top Advisor to Elisa Carrió (leader of the Coalición Cívica) (2007–2017), National Deputy (2017–current), Argentina. February 25, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Mahiques, Carlos. Criminal Law Federal Judge (1993–2000), Province of Buenos Aires Judge (2000–2013), Judge of the Criminal Law Court of Cassation (2013–current), Argentina. Three interviews (June 21, 2021, June 22, 2021, December 9, 2021). Interviews were conducted over Zoom.

Marangoni, Gustavo. Top Advisor of Daniel Scioli, vice president (2003–2007) and governor of Buenos Aires Province (2007–2015), Argentina. April 2, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Matzkin, Jorge. Peronist Representative (1983–1997) and Deputy Minister of the Interior, Menem Administration (1997–1999), Argentina. May 10, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Medina, Graciela. Judge of the Federal Civil and Commercial Court of Appeals of Buenos Aires City (2004–2019), Argentina. November 10, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Member of the Judicial Council (2006–2010), Argentina. Two interviews (February 25, 2021, and March 11, 2021). Interviews were conducted over Zoom.

Montaña, Santiago. Member of the Judicial Council (2006–2010), Argentina. February 9, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Montero, Martín Andrés. Secretary of Justice (2004) and Senior Lawyer at the Anticorruption Office (2004–2009), Argentina. Five interviews (May 12, 2021; June 1, 2021; July 9, 2021; July 23, 2021; November 16, 2021). The first four interviews were conducted over Zoom, and the last interview was conducted in Buenos Aires.

Mosca, Pablo. Member of the Judicial Council (2006–2010), Argentina. May 6, 2021. Personal communication.

Orio, Eduardo. Member of the Judicial Council (1998–2006), Argentina. April 26, 2021. Personal communication.

Ostropolsky, Daniel. Member of the Judicial Council (2010–2014), Argentina. February 16, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Pásara, Luis. Senior Fellow, Due Process of Law Foundation. April 7, 2023. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Pereira Duarte, Luis. Member of the Judicial Council (2002–2006), Argentina. April 16, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Pinedo, Federico. PRO Representative (2003–2015), Argentina. February 11, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Piotti, Alberto. Federal Judge and Criminal Law Lawyer, Argentina. Three interviews (June 11, 2021; June 15, 2021; June 25, 2021). Interviews were conducted over Zoom.

Rafecas, Daniel. Federal Judge (2004–current), Argentina. May 5, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Recondo, Ricardo. Judge of the Federal Civil and Commercial Court of Appeals of Buenos Aires City (2002–present); Member of the Judicial Council (2010–2014); President of the Association of Magistrates (2006–2010; 2015–2017), Argentina. Two interviews (November 10 and 17, 2021). Interviews were conducted in Buenos Aires.

Rivera, Julio Cesar, Jr. Law Professor, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina. November 12, 2021. Interview conducted in Buenos Aires.

Rizzo, Jorge. President of the Public Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires (2006–2010, 2012–2014, 2016–2018), Argentina. June 16, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Rodríguez, Jesús. UCR representative (1983–1987, 1993–1997, 1999–2001), Argentina. October 20, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Rozanski, Carlos. Federal Judge, Argentina. April 23, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Rozas, Ángel. UCR representative (2005–2007), Senator (2013–2019) and Member of the Judicial Council (2014–2018), Argentina. March 29, 2021. Personal Communication.

Santiago, Alfonso. Constitutional Law Scholar, Universidad Austral, Argentina. Two interviews (July 14, 2021, and August 27, 2021). Interviews were conducted over Zoom.

Sanz, Ernesto. UCR Senator (2003–2015) and Member of the Judicial Council (2006–2010), Argentina. February 18, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Stubrin, Adolfo. UCR Representative (1982–1987), Argentina. October 19, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Stubrin, Marcelo. UCR Representative (1983–1989; 1995–2003) and Member of the Judicial Council (2001–2003), Argentina. December 18, 2020. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Szmukler, Beinusz. Member of the Judicial Council (2002–2006), Argentina. Two interviews (May 18, 2021, and June 19, 2021). Interviews were conducted over Zoom.

Tonelli, Pablo. PRO Representative (2011–present) and Member of the Judicial Council (2018–), Argentina. May 4, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Top Advisor to Members of the Judicial Council (2006–2015), Argentina. April 9, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Ventura, Adrián. Justice Correspondent, *La Nación*, Argentina. May 12, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Yoma, Jorge. Peronist Senator (1995–2005) and Representative (1989–1993, 2009–2013), Member of the Judicial Council (2001–2005), and Peronist Deputy, Constituent Assembly (1994), Argentina. May 6, 2021. Interview conducted over Zoom.

Zaffaroni, Raúl. Supreme Court Justice (2003–2014), Argentina. April 21, 2021. Personal communication.