

# The Hon. Charles N. Brower



Judge Brower is Judge *ad hoc* of the International Court of Justice (the World Court). First appointed in 2014 he sits in three active cases (two by appointment of the United States and one by Colombia), the most such appointments received by any of the only four Americans ever so appointed. Judge Brower has been a Judge of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal continuously since 1983, and from 1999 to 2002 also sat as Judge *ad hoc* of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (by appointment of Bolivia). Earlier he served (1969-1973) in the United States Department of State successively as Assistant Legal Adviser for European Affairs, Deputy Legal Adviser and Acting Legal Adviser, in which latter office he was the chief adviser on international law to the United States Government. In 1987 he took leave from the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal to serve in the White House for some months as sub-Cabinet-rank Deputy Special Counselor to the President of the United States.

Judge Brower practiced with the law firm White & Case LLP for 30 years, at first in New York City, later and mostly in Washington, D.C., and since 1980 principally as counsel and arbitrator in international arbitrations. Since 2001 he has been an Arbitrator Member of London's Twenty Essex (barristers) Chambers. He is a Chartered Arbitrator of the London-based Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators. In 2013 The American Lawyer named him "the reigning king of international arbitrators."

Judge Brower has served as President of the American Society of International Law, on the Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law and on the Executive Council of the International Law Association. In the American Bar Association he has served as Chairman of the Section of International Law, as a Member of the House of Delegates for 15 years, and on the Board of Governors. His affiliation with CAIL began with his attendance at the first Annual Workshop in 1989 of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, and has continued through today, he having served as its Advisory Board Chairman (1996-2000) and since then as a member of its Executive Committee. In 2013 Judge Brower received its Pat Murphy Award "For Exceptional Civic Contributions and Extraordinary Professional Achievements in International Arbitration." He was a CAIL Trustee for many years and now is Trustee Emeritus.