Defence Counsel at the International Criminal Tribunals

**Programm:**

**Moderators:** RA, FAStrR Mike Sturm, Vice-President ICDL Germany e.V. (Dresden)
RA, FAStrR Christian Kemperdick, Vice-President ICDL Germany e.V. (Köln)

**09:00 – 09:30 h**

Opening Address RA, FAStrR Jens G. Cordes, President ICDL Germany e.V. (Dortmund)

**09:30 – 10:30 h**

**“The Kosovo Specialist Chambers, The Hague (NL) - Mission and Challenges: a personal perspective”**
H. E. Judge Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos, Kosovo Specialist Chambers [English]

**10:30 – 11:00 h**

Coffee break

**11:00 – 12:00 h**

**“Breaking new ground: the MICT retrial of Jovića Stanišić”**
Joe Holmes, Barrister at Law, 9 Bedford Row International, London (UK), currently Defence Counsel for Jovica Stanišić at the MICT, Den Haag (NL) [English]

**12:00 – 13:00 h**

**“The situation of the Defence at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)“**
Marija Brackovic, Associate, Dentons UKMEA LLP, London (UK) [English]

**13:00 – 14:00 h**

Lunch – not included in registration fee

**14:00 – 15:00 h**

**“The Influx of Forensic Sciences and evidence before International Criminal Tribunals from a defense perspective“**
Prof. Dr. G.-J. A. Knoops, Lawyer, Knoops’ Advocaten, Amsterdam (NL), currently Defence Lead Counsel for Charles Blé Goudé in the ICC Gbagbo-Blé-Goudé-Case. [English]

**15:00 – 16:00 h**

**“Understanding the Challenges for the Rights of the Defence at the ICC: the ICC Ntaganda Case”**
Stephane Bourgon, Lawyer, Bar of Québec (Canada), currently Defence Lead Counsel in the ICC Ntaganda-Case [English]

**16:00 – 16:30 h**

Coffee break

**16:30 – 17:30 Uhr**

**“A fair trial for Dominic Ongwen at the ICC?”**
Chief Charles A. Taku, Intern. Lawyer, currently Defence Counsel in the ICC Ongwen-Case [English]

**17:30 – 18:30h Practitioner Reports**

Rain FAStrR Natalie v. Wistinghausen, “Defending an Absent Accused at the STL” [English]
RA Jens Dieckmann, “The International Criminal Court Bar Association in its 2nd year – Challenges Ahead” [English]

**19:00 – 20:00 h**

Reception in the Library of the Marlene Bar at the Hotel InterContinental

**20:30 h**

Joint Dinner (not included in registration fee)