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## *Ad Litem* Judge Frederik HARHOFF

(Member of the Tribunal since 9 January 2007)

Denmark

**Born:** 27 May, 1949, in Copenhagen, Denmark

**Education:**

1969 Graduated from Herlufsholm College  
1993, June LL.D. (Dr. jur.) from University of Copenhagen (Doctoral thesis on the right of Indigenous Peoples to Self-Determination in International Law, 563 pages)  
1977, June LL.M. (Cand. jur.) from the Law Faculty of Copenhagen University

**Professional Experience:**

2002, Oct. Senior Legal Officer in Chambers at the *UN International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia*  
2002, Jan.-Oct. Senior Lecturer (Docent) in international law at *Copenhagen University*  
2001 Mar.-Dec. Judge in the *Danish Eastern High Court*  
1998-2001 Associate Professor in international law at *Copenhagen University*  
1996-1998 Senior Legal Officer in Chambers with the *ICTR, Arusha, Tanzania*  
1988, Jan.-Oct. Visiting Professor at the *Law Faculty of McGill University, Montréal, Canada*  
1985 Assistant Professor in international law at the *Law Faculty of Copenhagen University*  
1980, Oct Research Scholar at the *Law Faculty of Copenhagen University*  
1978-1980 Assistant trial attorney with private law firm, *S. A. Vistisen, Copenhagen*

**Special assignments, appointments and other work experience:**

2003- Member of the *Committee on Jurisdiction* under the Danish Ministry of Justice  
2001-2003 Member of the *Greenlandic Commission on Constitutional and International Law*  
2000-2002 Member of the *Board for Scientific Research in Greenland*  
1999-2000 Member of The Danish Delegation at the *ICC Preparatory Committee* in New York for the drafting of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence* and the *Elements of Crimes* under the Court's Jurisdiction  
1999- Member of the *International Law Committee* of the Danish Red Cross Society  
1998, July Member of the *Danish Delegation at the Rome Conference* for Establishment of the Permanent International Criminal Court (ICC)  
1994-1995 Editor of the *Nordic Journal of International Law*; since then Member of its *Editorial Board*  
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1985-1987	Member of the Governing Board of the <i>Danish UN Association</i>

**Teaching:**

1981-2002	<i>Lecturing</i> in public international law at the Law Faculty of Copenhagen University and at the Raoul Wallenberg Human Rights Institute in Lund, Sweden
2002-2004	<i>Training seminars</i> for Judges, Prosecutors and Defence Counsel on international humanitarian legal issues in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina
1983-2002	Teaching <i>master degree courses</i> (several times) at the Law Faculty of University of Copenhagen in the following topics (each lasting one semester): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Prosecution of War Crimes;</li> <li>- International Law of Armed Conflicts;</li> <li>- International Law and European Security Policy;</li> <li>- International Law of the Sea;</li> <li>- International Environmental Law;</li> <li>- International Human Rights;</li> <li>- International Right of Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples.</li> </ul>
2004	Textbook on International Law (co-author)
1995	Treatise on International Humanitarian Law, 1995 (in Danish)
1993	Indigenous Peoples' Right of Self Determination, (Thesis, in Danish)
1980-2004	Numerous articles on public international law and international humanitarian law (in English, French and Danish)

**Languages and computer skills:**

Mother tongue: Danish  
Fluent in English and French orally and in writing  
German spoken and read  
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