



THE HONORABLE JUDGE ROSEMARY BARKETT

Member

Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

Since October 2013, Judge Rosemary Barkett has served as a Judge on the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague. Immediately prior to joining the Tribunal, Judge Barkett served for two decades as a Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, to which she was nominated by President William J. Clinton. While serving on the Eleventh Circuit, Judge Barkett authored a wide array of landmark opinions, including intellectual property, antitrust, contract product liability, breach of contract, employer-employee relations, land condemnation, racketeering and corruption, banks and banking regulations, as well as constitutional law, labor law, and criminal appeals.

In 2016, Judge Barkett was elected as Honorary President of the American Society of International Law. In 2015, the President of the United States appointed Judge Barkett to the Panel of Conciliators for the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes. At the present time Judge Barkett also serves as an arbitrator in private arbitrations.

Judge Barkett's 30-year judicial career began in 1979 when Florida's governor appointed her as a state trial court judge, later elevating her in 1984 to the state's intermediate appellate court, before ultimately appointing her to the Florida Supreme Court, making her the first woman Justice in the Florida Supreme Court's history. On July 1, 1992, her colleagues elected her as Florida's first woman Chief Justice.

Judge Barkett has pursued her interests in both jurisprudence and education, serving on the faculty of Florida's Judicial College, the National Judicial College, The Institute of Judicial Administration's New Appellate Judge Seminar, Aspen Institute's Justice and Society Seminars, and various other Appellate Judges Seminars and law courses. She has taught international law seminars on Constitutionalism and Human Rights as well as Comparative Constitutions with Professor Louis Henkin at Columbia Law School. In addition, she has lectured in Kuwait, Dubai, Qatar, Syria, Turkey, Algeria, China, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Russia, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco on various substantive and procedural topics as well as on matters pertaining to court administration. Recently, Judge Barkett lectured on the differences and similarities between arbitration and adjudication and on topics of immigration and international human rights focusing on women's rights. She presently serves on the Board of the ABA's Rule of Law Initiative and on its Committee on the Middle East and North Africa Division.

Judge Barkett has received many honors and awards for her work as a judge and as an individual committed to improving justice. In 2017, she was honored with the Prominent

Woman in International Law Award at the American Society of International Law's Annual Conference. The recipient of seven honorary degrees from institutions of higher learning, Judge Barkett has also earned many prestigious honors and awards from national and state professional, civic, and charitable groups, including being named by Florida's Eleventh Judicial Circuit Historical Society as a 2008 Legal Legend. She has also received The Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, presented by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, and the Latin Business and Professional Women Lifetime Achievement Award, and has been inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame. She is a member of the International Women's Forum and ASIL, and served on ASIL's Judicial Outreach Program Advisory Board. She was the National Association of Women Judges Honoree of the Year in 1999.

Two awards are given in Judge Barkett's name annually: the Rosemary Barkett Outstanding Achievement Award given to an outstanding lawyer by the Florida Association of Women Lawyers and The Rosemary Barkett Award presented by the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers to a person who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to equal justice under law. She has also been honored by the naming of the "Rosemary Barkett Inn of Appellate Law" in Miami, Florida.