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Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights with respect to Cyprus and Ireland

(in accordance with Article 23, paragraph 1, of the European Convention on Human Rights)

Communication from the Committee of Ministers

Letter from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe to the President of the Parliamentary Assembly, dated 5 September 2007

Council of Europe
The Secretary General

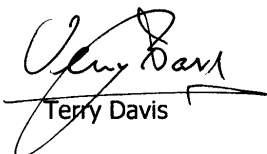
Strasbourg, 5 September 2007

Dear President

Pursuant to decisions adopted by the Ministers' Deputies today, I have the honour to bring to the attention of the Parliamentary Assembly the lists of candidates for election to the European Court of Human Rights submitted by the governments of Cyprus and Ireland.

These lists of candidates together with their curricula vitae are presented in English and French in the enclosed documents, it being understood that this communication represents the nomination of candidates by the High Contracting Parties named above in fulfilment of their obligation under Article 22, paragraph 1, of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Yours sincerely



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European Court of Human Rights – Election of judges

a. List of candidatures in respect of Cyprus
(CM(2007)118)

Decisions

The Deputies

1. took note of the list of candidates for the election of a judge of the European Court of Human Rights presented in respect of Cyprus;
2. agreed to bring the list of candidates in respect of Cyprus to the attention of the Parliamentary Assembly.

European Court of Human Rights – Election of judges

b. List of candidatures in respect of Ireland
(CM(2007)142)

Decisions

The Deputies

1. took note of the list of candidates for the election of a judge of the European Court of Human Rights presented in respect of Ireland;
2. agreed to bring the list of candidates in respect of Ireland to the attention of the Parliamentary Assembly.

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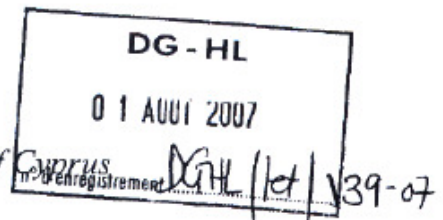
Election of judges –

a. List of candidatures in respect of Cyprus

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*Permanent Representation of the Republic of
to the Council of Europe*



Ref. 24.24.13.02.01

Strasbourg, 1 August 2007

Dear Mr Boillat,

**Re: Election of Judges for the European Court of Human Rights –
List of Candidates in respect of Cyprus**

With reference to your letter dated 29 June 2007 (ref.: DG-HL/PB/NS/rs/189-07), I would like to inform you that the Government of Cyprus, following the decision of the Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly, has repeated the whole procedure for selecting a new list of candidates for the election of a judge in respect of Cyprus to the European Court of Human Rights.

Let me from the outset inform you that my Government has done its utmost to heed the call of the Assembly and submit a new list of candidates according to the established procedure. Despite the small size of our country, something that undoubtedly affects the availability of able candidates, the procedure followed fully satisfied the criteria of transparency, fairness and openness. Moreover, in drawing up the national list of candidates, all efforts were made to satisfy the criterion for a balanced representation of women and men, especially encouraging female candidates with the necessary human rights experience to apply. Unfortunately, despite all our efforts only one female candidate applied for the position.

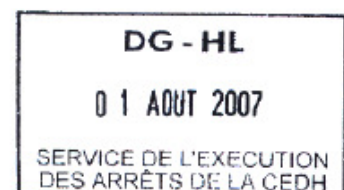
The procedure followed for the selection of candidates was as follows:

- the call for candidates was published anew in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Cyprus;

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- the Attorney General addressed a letter to all Lawyers employed in the civil service in Cyprus and to the Cyprus Bar Association, informing them of the vacancy and calling on all interested persons to apply;
- the President of the Supreme Court issued a circular addressed to all Judges, informing them of the opening and calling on interested judges to apply. Parallel to this, the list of qualifications and job description was also distributed.

Upon expiration of the set deadline, a meeting of the quadripartite Committee responsible for selecting the candidates was convened (comprised of the Minister of Foreign Affairs as Chairperson, the Minister of Justice and Public Order, the Attorney-General and the President of the Supreme Court). The Committee studied the applications received and decided to nominate the following candidates:

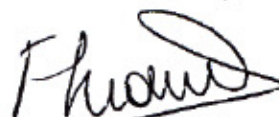
1. **Mr. George Nicolaou**
Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus.
2. **Ms. Elena Efrem**
District Court Judge – Assize Court of Nicosia.
3. **Dr. George A. Serghides**
President of the Family Court for the districts of Nicosia and Kyrenia.

The curricula vitae of the above candidates are attached to this letter.

As you can see, our current list is modified with the inclusion of a new candidate. This is due to the fact that despite all our efforts, not many interested and qualified candidates applied for the position. In particular, only two new applications were received.

Nonetheless, we are of the opinion that the three candidates presented are eminent jurists, thus satisfying the criteria laid down in Article 21, paragraph 1, of the Convention. It is our firm belief that the current list will be transmitted to the Parliamentary Assembly as soon as possible, so as to be able to hold the election of the Cyprus judge during the October 2007 session (1-5 October).

Yours sincerely,



Georgios Ioannides
Chargé d' Affaires a.i.

CURRICULUM VITAE
George NICOLAOU

I. Personal details

Name, forename: Nicolaou George
Sex: Male
Date and place of birth: 16 September 1945, Larnaca, Cyprus
Nationality: Cypriot

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

1970: Post Final Practice Training Course, designed for barristers by the Council of Legal Education in England.
1968: Barrister-at-Law, member of Lincoln's Inn, London.
1965-1968: Law studies in London leading to the Bar Final Examination of the Council of Legal Education, for the degree of Utter Barrister.
1959-1963 Secondary education at the American Academy, Larnaca, Cyprus.

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Judicial activities:

Since 1 April 1995:	Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus.
September 1989-April 1995:	President District Court
September 1988-September 1989:	Senior District Judge
September 1978-September 1988:	District Judge

b. Non-judicial legal activities:

In private practice as advocate from 1973 to September 1978. Appearances before all the Courts in Cyprus.

c. Non-legal professional activities: --

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

The European Convention on Human Rights forms an integral part of Cyprus law with superior force over ordinary legislation. The same rights are also protected by the Cyprus Constitution with even stricter provisions on some matters. The public is generally well informed and lawyers, not infrequently, raise issues on human rights. In resolving them, Judges constantly look for guidance to the Strasbourg case law.

V. Public activities

- a. Public office: --*
b. Elected posts: --
c. Posts held in a political party or movement: --

VI. Other activities -

a. *Field: Charities.*

b. *Duration and functions:*

1991-1993: President of the Kalogeropoulos Foundation in Limassol, the main object of which is to contribute to the social welfare of residents in one of the municipalities.

1992-2002: Member of the Mitsis' School Trust, which seeks to enhance access to primary and secondary education in the central mountain area of Cyprus.

1976-1980: Member of a Ministry of Justice Committee for the reform of the law on mental patients.

VII. Publications and other works**VIII. Languages**

Languages	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	VG	G	F	VG	G	F	VG	G	F
a. First language									
Greek	X			X			X		
b. Official languages									
English	X			X			X		
French		X				X			X
c. Other languages									

IX. Other relevant information**X. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.**

I confirm that if elected I shall take up permanent residence in Strasbourg.

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CURRICULUM VITAE
Elena EFREM

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Name: EFREM
Forename: Elena
Sex: Female
Date and Place of Birth: 20 February, 1969 – Nicosia, Cyprus
Nationality: Cypriot
I.D. Number: 678573
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II. Education and academic and other qualifications

1980-1986 Acropolis Gymnasium/Lyceum (Leaving certificate-awarded for second place)
1986-1989 LLB with Honours-University of East Anglia, Norwich (UK)
1989-1990 Barrister-at-Law, Gray's Inn (UK)
1990-1991 LLM-King's College, University of London (UK)
February 1992 Called to the Cyprus Bar after having passed the Cyprus Bar Exams (Awarded for first place).

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Judicial activities

Oct. 1997 Appointed District Court Judge by the Supreme Court of Cyprus.
Oct. 1997-Aug. 2000 District Court Judge serving at the District Court of Larnaca.
Sept. 2000-Aug. 2006 District Court Judge serving at the District Court of Nicosia.
Sept. 2006-Aug. 2008 District Court Judge serving at the Assize Court of Nicosia.

b. Non-judicial legal activities

1991-Feb. 1992 Pupillage at Panayiotou and Pelekanos Law Firm (Cyprus).
Feb. 1992-Aug. 1994 Practising at Panayiotou and Pelekanos Law Firm (Cyprus).
Sep. 1994-Oct. 1997 Practising at Chryssafinis and Polyviou Law Firm (Cyprus).

c. Non-legal professional activities

None.

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

During my service as a District Court Judge I have dealt with various areas of law in different jurisdictions, and I am now currently serving at the Assize Court of Nicosia which deals with serious criminal cases. I have dealt with many issues on human rights, which is an area closely connected with my field of service, and have participated in both local and European conferences on such issues, particularly on asylum law and political refugees.

V. Public activities

- a. Public office: --*
b. Elected posts: --
c. Posts held in a political party or movement: --

VI. Other activities

- Member of the Red Cross Society, Cyprus (1991-2007)
Represented Cyprus in a Conference in Bonn, Germany in 1993.
Volunteer in the Red Cross Society raising fund activities.
- Member of IMCOS (International Map Collectors Association) (1995-2007)
- Member of Europa Donna (2004-2007)

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b. Official languages									
English	X			X			X		
French		X			X			X	
c. Other languages									

IX. I confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a Judge on the Court.

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CURRICULUM VITAE
Dr. George A. SERGHIDES

I. Personal details

Name: Serghides
Forename: George
Sex: Male
Date and place of birth: 28 June 1955, Nicosia, Cyprus
Nationality: Cypriot

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

Degrees (Deg. in Law, Ph.D. in Law, Dr. Juris, Dr. Juris.)

1973 Kykko Secondary School (First Class Honours)

24 February 1978 Degree in Law (First Class Honours)
National and Kapodistriakon University of Athens.

21 November 1984 Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Ph.D.)
University of Exeter, U.K.
Field of Law: Private International Law (Conflict of Laws).

8 April 1998 Doctor of Juris (Doctorate Diploma) (First Class Honours)
National and Kapodistriakon University of Athens.
Field of Law: Public Law – Administrative Law.

22 May 2007 Doctor of Juris (Doctorate Diploma) (First Class Honours)
Aristotelion University of Salonica
Field of Law: Family Law.

Other Education

- Participation in many judicial seminars in Cyprus and abroad.
- Participation in many legal programmes, series of lectures and courses in Cyprus and abroad.

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Judicial activities

1 June 1990 - 10 January 1999 Judge of the Family Court.
(From 1/6/90, i.e. the date of the establishment of the Family Court, until 1/2/95 the establishment of the second Family Court, Judge in all districts of Cyprus. From 1/2/95 until 1/11/96, Judge in the districts of Nicosia, Kyrenia and Paphos and, from 1/11/96 until 10/1/99, Judge in the districts of Nicosia, Larnaca and Famagusta)

11 January 1999 until today President of the Family Court.
(From 11/1/99 until 9/9/99, President of the districts of Nicosia, Larnaca and Famagusta, from 10/9/99 until 14/10/02, President of the districts of Limassol and Paphos, from 15/10/02 until 30/6/05, President of the districts of Nicosia, Larnaca and Famagusta, and from 1/7/05 until today, President of the districts of Nicosia and Kyrenia.)

19 May 2000 until today	Liaison Judge for Cyprus, for the promotion of a judicial network for the international protection of children under the Hague Convention. (Appointed by decision of the Supreme Court).
14 November 2006 until today	Judicial liaison in the European judicial network in matters of Family Law generally. (Appointed by decision of the Supreme Court)
<i>b. Non-judicial legal activities</i>	
8 -10 October 1985	Cyprus Bar Examinations, for practicing the legal profession (First Class Honours), scoring the highest mark, 960/1000.
1984–1985 In 1985	Trainee Advocate. President of the Trainee Advocates
11 December 1985 - 31 May 1990	Advocate. A practising lawyer. Partner with A. G. Serghides under the style of Serghides & Serghides. Appearances before all the Courts in Cyprus, including the Supreme Court

c. Non-legal professional activities

None.

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

The provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights are applicable by the Cyprus Family Court. Law 39/62 ratifies the said Convention in Cyprus and since 1962 it forms an internal part of the Cyprus law, having a superior force over ordinary legislation. The following articles of the Convention are the most relevant in my field: article 6 (right of a fair trial), article 8 (right to respect for private and family life), article 9 (freedom of religion), article 12 (right to marry), article 14 (prohibition of discrimination) and article 1 of Protocol 1 (protection of property).

As a former lawyer

I have dealt with many issues on human rights, especially property rights in compulsory acquisition cases and street-widening cases.

As a writer

All three of my doctorate theses are dealing with human rights, the first (in English) and the third (in Greek) dealing especially with the right to respect for private and family life, freedom of religion, right to marry and prohibition of discrimination and the second (in Greek) dealing especially with the right of property and the principle of proportionality. My Studies in Cyprus Law, vol. 1 (in English) , 3 (in English) , 4 (in Greek) , 5-6 (in Greek) are relevant to the above human rights, respectively. Study No 4, which is in fact a publication of my second doctorate thesis, attributes a whole chapter on article 1 of Protocol 1 (pp. 54-114). On religious freedom, I published three works in Greek: (a) "Religious Freedom, Use and Misuse" in A' *European Conference on Sectarianism*, Limassol, 2000 pp. 79-100, under the editorship of then Archimandrite Chr. Tsiakkas, (b) "Religious Freedom under Article 9 of ECHR" in *Legal Periodical "Tekmirioris"*, 1098, issue 1, year 1, Jan..-June, pp. 8-11, and (c) "Violations of Constitutional Civil Liberties by Sects and Parareligious Groups", in book, titled "*Destructive Sects in the Light of Orthodoxy and their Legal Confrontation*", Limassol, 1996, pp. 243-271, published by the Pancyprian Parents Union under the editorship of then Archimandrite Chr. Tsiakkas. Relating to human rights is a research project which was entrusted to me by the Department of Revision and Unification of Cyprus Legislation which was delivered in :1989 "General Defenses in Cyprus Law, with Recommendations for Amendment of the Relevant Law" published in Commissioner of Legislation ed., *the Revision of the Legislation in Cyprus 1987-1992*", Nicosia, 1992 (in Greek). Reference should also be made to my article titled "Reflections on Juvenile Delinquency with Special Regard to Cyprus" (in English) published in *Cyprus Legal Tribune*, Year 14 (2n period) issue 2, 2004, pp. 38-48. Relevant to human rights is another article (both in English and in French) published in *the Judges' Newsletter* (Vol, VI/Autumn 2003, pp. 39-44) titled "The Voice of the Child in Hague Proceedings: a Cypriot Perspective". This Newsletter is a publication of the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

Lastly, I refer to an article of mine (in Greek) published in *Cyprus Law Tribune* (year N, issue 1, Jan. April, 2001, pp. 40-59) titled "Family Mediation for Cyprus".

As a litigant or interested party – personal legal experience - two cases on the right of property, fair trial etc.

- Case of Serghides and Christoforou v. Cyprus, appl. No. 44730/98, 22 May 2001 (admissibility).
- Case of Serghides and Christoforou v. Cyprus, appl. No. 44730/98, 5 November 2002 (merits).
- Case of Serghides, and Christoforou v. Cyprus, appl. no. 44730/98, 10 June 2003 (just satisfaction).
- Application to the Grand Chamber of the same case.
- Case of Serghides & Serghides-Christophorou v. Turkey, appl. no. 39610/05. Still pending.

V. Public activities

- a. *Public office:* --
- b. *Elected posts:* --
- c. *Posts held in a political party of movement:* --

VI. Other activities

A. As a teacher (Lecturer and Examiner)

October 1986- May 1990	Lecturer, Member of the Academic Committee and Head of the Legal Department of Philips College (College of Higher Education in Cyprus). Lecturer and Examiner on the subject of English Legal System and the subject of English Criminal Law, as part of program for the enrolment of law students in the second year in U.K. Universities Lecturer and Examiner on English Company Law, for students taking courses on Accounting and Finance.
May 1985 until May 1990	Secretary of the Cyprus Council of Legal Education (organ of the Bar Association of Nicosia), which Council of Legal Education ran programs of legal education, including a program of Anglo-Cypriot Legal Studies (postgraduate level – LLM) in collaboration with the University of Leicester.
November 1999 until October 2004	Lecturer of the Cyprus Legal Council on Family Law Lectures to trainee advocates for the purpose of Cyprus Bar Examinations.
January 2000 until October 2004	Examiner of the Cyprus Legal Council on the subject of Family Law, which was introduced as a subject in the Cyprus Bar Examinations in January 2000 for the first time.
<i>in passim</i>	Lectures/Speeches on Family Law, at conferences, seminars, at the University of Cyprus, the Welfare Office, the Bar Associations and other venues.

B. Work relating to legislation

- Member of the Committee for the preparation of a Bill on the subject of mediation, pursuant to the Council of Europe's Recommendation, No. R. (98) 1.
- By a decision of the Supreme Court appointed a representative of the Judicial Authority in the House of Parliament for the enactment of various laws on family matters.
- Participation in the preparation of a draft of procedural regulations for the application in Cyprus of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.
- Member of the Committee working on the Law to ratify in Cyprus the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights.
- By a decision of the Supreme Court, since the 3 of February 2006, a representative of the Judicial Authority in matters of Civil Law in the working groups of the European Council in Brussels.

C. *Other activities*

- Former member of many committees, including the Committee for the Restoration of Human Rights Throughout Cyprus.
- President of the Hellenic Society of the University of Exeter (1979-1980).
- High Jump Champion at the Secondary School.
- Military Service, 26 months, military band – trumpet player.
- Classic guitar player.

VII. **Publications and other works**

- G. A. Serghides ed. «*Studies in Cyprus Law*» («*Studia Juris Cyprii*») – a series of publications. Six volumes have been issued to date and one is about to be published soon. One volume is a joint work, another is a work of a third person edited by Serghides and the rest are works of Serghides. Some more details of the Studies:
Volume no.1 (pages 629), Study No. 1 (in English): “*Internal and External Conflict of Laws in Regard to Family Relations in Cyprus*”, Nicosia, 1988. Author and editor: G. A. Serghides. With a foreword by the late President of the Supreme Court, A. N. Loizou.
Volume no. 2 (pages 281), Study No. 2 (in Greek): “*Immovable Property in Cyprus*”, Nicosia, 1992. Author: N. C. Coutas. Editor: G. A. Serghides. With a foreword of the late Judge of the Supreme Court . I. Boyiadjis
Volume no. 3 (pages 653), Study No. 3 (in English): “*Reflections on Partial Compulsory Acquisition*”, Nicosia, 1995. Joint Authors: C. Georgiades and G. A. Serghides. Editor: G. A. Serghides. With a foreword by Professor P. D. Dagtoglou.
Volume no. 4 (pages 705), Study No. 4 (in Greek): “*Set-off of Betterment of the Remainder Against the Value of the Land Compulsorily Taken under the Cyprus Law – With Comparisons to the Greek Law, the English Law, the American Law, the Canadian Law and the First Protocol of ECHR*”, Nicosia, 1999. Author: G. A. Serghides. Editor: G. A. Serghides
Volume no. 5 & 6 (pages 1546), Study No. 5 (in Greek): “*The Formation of the Grounds for Divorce under Cyprus Law with a Comparative Study of Greek and English Law*”, Nicosia, 2007. Author: G. A. Serghides. Editor: G. A. Serghides. With a foreword by Professor E. Manoledaki.
Volume 7 (pages about 125) to be published soon, Study No. 6 (in Greek): *The Technique of Cross-Examination – The Golden Rules of Cross-Examination and Four Masters of Antiquity: Two Latins (Cicero and Quintilian) and two Greeks (Aristotle and Socrates)*.
- Other Works and publications in legal periodicals in Cyprus and abroad, in the Judges’ Newsletter and Cyprus newspapers.
- Judicial decisions in all matters of Family Law.

VIII. **Languages**

Languages	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
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a. First language									
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b. Official languages									
English	X			X			X		
French									
c. Other languages									

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Buan Ionadaíocht
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Permanent Representation
of Ireland
to the Council of Europe

26 July 2007

Mr. Philippe Boillat,
Director General for Human Rights & Legal Affairs
Council of Europe

**RE: List of Candidates in respect of Ireland for Judge to the European Court
of Human Rights**

Dear Director General,

I refer to your letter of 12 February 2007 requesting the Irish Government to nominate three candidates for judge to the European Court of Human Rights following the resignation of Mr Justice John Hedigan.

I am honoured to submit the following list of candidates in respect of Ireland. In alphabetical order by surname, the candidates are:

- Professor Ní Aoláin.
- Dr. Ann Power SC.
- Mr. Roger Sweetman SC.

Enclosed with this letter are the curriculum vitae for each candidate.

Yours sincerely,

Ronan Gargan
Chargé d'Affaires
Deputy Permanent Representative

CURRICULUM VITAE
Fionnuala Ní Aoláin

I. Personal details

Name, forename: Ní Aoláin, Fionnuala
 Sex: Female
 Date and place of birth: 9 November 1967, Dublin, Ireland
 Nationality: Irish

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

1997	Ph.D. (Law), The Queens University, Belfast Dissertation Title: An Analysis of the Right to Life in Emergency Situations, with particular reference to Northern Ireland.	Northern Ireland
Admitted 1994/95	J.S.D., Columbia Law School Dissertation Topic: Reproductive Rights and their Interface with Church / State Relationships.	New York, NY
1996	LL.M., Columbia Law School	New York, NY
1991	LL.B., The Queens University, Belfast Rank in Class: Top 5%	Northern Ireland
1985-1987	Baccalaureate, Liberal Arts (Philosophy & English), Lester Pearson College	Victoria, Canada

III. Relevant professional activities

a.	<i>Judicial activities</i> N/A	
b.	<i>Non-judicial legal activities</i>	
2000-	<u>Chair in Law, University of Ulster, School of Law & Transitional Justice Institute</u> <u>Co-Founder & Co-Director, Transitional Justice Institute.</u>	Northern Ireland
2004	<u>Dorsey & Whitney Chair in Law, University of Minnesota Law School</u>	Minneapolis, MN
2000-2005	Commissioner, Irish Human Rights Commission (Appointed by the Irish Minister for Justice 2000). Member of the Joint Committee of Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and Irish Commission for Human Rights created by the Good Friday/Belfast Agreement.	Republic of Ireland
2003/04	Visiting Professor, University of Minnesota Law School Nominated by the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women and confirmed by the Secretary-General (UN) to serve as an expert to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, for its 2002-2006 thematic work on the equal participation of women in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace-building.	Minneapolis, MN
2002/03	Distinguished Visitor, Human Rights Center, University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN

	Law School	
2001	Visiting Fellow, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School (Program in Law and Public Affairs)	Princeton, NJ
1997-2000	Assistant Professor, The Hebrew University Faculty of Law Teaching: International Law; Human Rights; European Union Law	Jerusalem, Israel
1997-1998	Van Leer Fellow, Van Leer Institute.	Jerusalem, Israel
1996-2000	Visiting Professor, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs Teaching: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.	New York, NY
1994-1996	Associate-in-Law, Columbia Law School Teaching: Legal Research and Writing; International Human Rights Advocacy; International Law and Foreign Affairs.	New York, NY
1993-1994	Visiting Research Fellow, Harvard Law School	Cambridge, MA
1991-1994	Civil Liberties Trust Researcher, The Queens University, Belfast Teaching: Human Rights; International Law; Roman Law; Introduction to Law; Legal Reasoning.	Northern Ireland
c.	<i>Non-legal professional activities</i> N/A	

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

2007	Appointment to the editorial board of <i>Human Rights & Human Welfare</i>
2007	Consultant to the International Center for Transitional Justice (NY) on the Gender Dimensions of Security Sector Reform.
2005	Consultant to the Geneva based think tank "International Council on Human Rights Policy" to write a review report on the role of <i>Human Rights in Peace Agreements with specific reference to Northern Ireland</i> .
2005	Consultant to the New York based International Center for Transitional Justice to write a report concerning the relationship between political violence and the gendered aspects of transition.
2001-	Reviewer Oxford University Press (Human Rights and International Law)
2001	Member of the Editorial Board for Handbook on Extra Judicial Executions commissioned by the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office (University of Essex)
2001	Consultant to the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission on Northern Ireland Bill of Rights. Drafted the Social & Economic Rights Component of the Bill of Rights
1996-1997	Representative of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, at domestic war crimes trials in Bosnia
1996-1997	Evaluation of Russian Legal Education System with Dean Lance Liebman (Columbia Law School), Reform project for the World Bank in conjunction with the Harvard Institute for International Development
1995-	American Society of International Law Member
1987-	Member of the Committee on the Administration of Justice (Belfast). Executive Board member (elected) 1990-93, 2000-07
1987-	Member of the Irish Council on Civil Liberties
1994-2002	Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (Representative)

1996-1997	Robert Schuman Scholarship (Civil Liberties Division of the European Parliament)
1996	European Commission Award (Euroconference)
1993-1994	Fulbright Scholar
1993-1994	Harvard Law School, Edward A. Smith Visiting Fellow Award
1992-1994	Lawlor Foundation Award
1992	International Red Cross Scholarship
1991-1992	Civil Liberties Trust Studentship at Queens University, Belfast

V. Public activities

a. Public office

2000-2005	Commissioner, Irish Human Rights Commission (Appointed by the Irish Minister for Justice 2000).	Republic of Ireland
	Member of the Joint Committee of Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and Irish Commission for Human Rights created by the Good Friday/Belfast Agreement.	
2003	Nominated by the UN Division for the Advancement of Women to the Secretary-General for appointment to an Expert Group examining the promotion of gender equality and women's participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution. Pending confirmation of nomination from the Secretary-General of the United Nations.	

b. Elected posts
N/A

c. Posts held in a political party or movement
N/A (Not a member of any political party or movement)

VI. Other activities

- a. Field*
- b. Duration*
- c. Functions*
N/A

VII. Publications and other works

Forthcoming Publications:
Books

Weissbrodt, Ní Aoláin, Fitzpatrick, and Nueman, *International Human Rights: Law, Policy and Process* (4th ed) (Lexis Pub) (2007).

Articles and Book Chapters

"Rights After the Revolution: Progress or Backslide after the Good Friday Agreement" in Human Rights Advocates and Conflict Resolvers (UBC Press, Lutz ed. 2007)

McKeever G. & Ní Aoláin F, *"Enforcing Social and Economic Rights at the Domestic Level - A Proposal in Poverty: Rights, Social Citizenship and Governance"* (eds. Young, Boyd, Brodsky, & Day), University of British Columbia Press (2007).

"Gender, Truth and Transition" UCLA Women's Law Journal (2007)

"Hamdan and Common Article 3: Did the Supreme Court Get it Right?" Minnesota Law Review (2007)

“*The No-Gaps Approach to Parallel Application*” Israel Law Review (2007)

Published Works:

Books

Law in Times of Crisis – Emergency powers in Theory and Practice(Cambridge University Press) (2006)
(Awarded the ASIL Certificate of Merit for its contribution to creative scholarship)

The Politics of Force – Conflict Management and State Violence in Northern Ireland (The Blackstaff Press, Belfast 2000)

Articles and Book Chapters

Bell, Campbell and Ni Aoláin, F, *The Battle for Transitional Justice: Hegemony, Iraq and International Law in Human Rights, Democracy and Transition: Essays in Honour of Stephen Livingstone* (ed. Morison, McEvoy and Anthony Oxford University Press) (2007).

“*Political Violence and Gender in Times of Transition*” 15 Columbia Journal of Gender and the Law (2006)

“*The Paradox of Democratic Transitions*” 27 (Vol. 1) Human Rights Quarterly (2005).

“*Enforcing Social and Economic Rights at the Domestic Level – A Proposal*” (European Human Rights Law Review) (2004)

“*Looking Ahead: Strategic Priorities and Challenges for the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*” 35.3 Columbia Human Rights Review (2004)(reprinted in Goodman, Steiner and Alston *Human Rights in Context*, 3rd ed 2007).

“*Justice Discourses in Transition*” 13(3) Journal of Social & Legal Studies 305-328(2004) (co-authors Bell & Campbell)

“*Assessing the Human Rights Dimensions of International Legal Responses to September 11th*” Israel Yearbook of Human Rights (2003).

“*The Frontiers of Legal Analysis: Reframing the Transition in Northern Ireland*” 66 Modern Law Review 317-345 (2003)(co-authors Campbell & Harvey)

“*Local Meets Global – Transitional Justice in Northern Ireland*” 24 Fordham Int’l Law Journal 1201- 1223 (2003)

“*Truth Telling, Accountability and the Right to Life*” 5 European Human Rights Law Review 572-590 (2002)

“*From Discretion to Scrutiny: Revisiting the Application of the Margin of Appreciation Doctrine in the Context of Article 15 of the European Convention on Human Rights*” 23 Human Rights Quarterly (2001) (with Dr. Oren Gross)

“*Emergency and Necessity in International Law*” 70 Nordic Journal of Int’l Law 29-63 (2001) (with Dr. Oren Gross)

“*The Evolving Jurisprudence of the European Convention Concerning the Right to Life*” 19 Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights 21-42 (2001)

“*Sexual Violence During the Holocaust – A Reevaluation of Harms and Rights in International Law*” 12 Yale Journal of Law and Feminism 43 (2000)

“*Rethinking the Concept of Harm and Legal Categorizations of Sexual Violence during War*” 1 Theoretical Inquiries in Law 305 (2000)

“*Fluid Boundaries – Charting the Relationship between Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*” 28 Israeli Yearbook of Human Rights 97 (1999)

"*The Fractured Soul of the Dayton Peace Agreement: A Legal Analysis*" 19 Michigan Journal of Int'l Law 957 (1998). Reprinted in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Southeastern Europe After the War: Coexistence, Cooperation and Reconstruction (Bieber & Sokolovic eds., Ashgate Publishing, 2000)

"*To Know Where We Are Going, We Need to Know Where We Are: Revisiting States of Emergency*" in A Human Rights Agenda for the Twentieth-First Century (A. Hegarty & S. Leonard eds. 1998) (with Dr. Oren Gross)

"*Radical Rules: The Effects of Evidential and Procedural Rules on the Regulation of Sexual Violence in War*" 60 Albany Law Review 883 (1997)

"*Where Hope and History Rhyme - Prospects for Peace in Northern Ireland*" 50 Columbia Journal of Int'l Affairs 63 (1996)

"*Beyond the Laws of War: Peacekeeping in Search of a Legal Framework*" 27 Columbia Human Rights Law Review 293 (1996) (with Robert Wiener)

"*The Emergence of Diversity - Differences in Human Rights Jurisprudence*" 19 Fordham International Law Journal 101 (1995) (Reviewed: National Law Journal, February 1996)

"*The Entrenchment of Systematic Abuse - Mass Rape in the Former Yugoslavia*" 8 Harvard Human Rights Journal 285 (1995)

VIII. Languages

Languages	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	VG	G	F	VG	G	F	VG	G	F
a. First language									
Irish	X			X			X		
b. Official languages									
English	X			X			X		
French		X				X		X	
c. Other languages									
Hebrew			X			X		X	

IX. Other relevant information

X. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.

Confirmed.

I. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name, Forename Power, Ann
Sex: Female
Date and Place of Birth: 23 November 1962, Dublin
Nationality: Irish



II. EDUCATION: ACADEMIC AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

College	Duration	Reading	Degree
Mater Dei Institute Drumcondra Dublin 3	1980-1984	Philosophy English Education	B. Rel. Sc. 1 st Hons 1 st Place
University of Dublin Trinity College Dublin 2	1984-1987	Philosophy Education	Master of Education 1 st Hons 1 st Place
The Honorable Society of King's Inns	1989-1991	Law	Diploma in Legal Studies 1 st Hons 1 st Place
The Honorable Society of King's Inns	1991-1993	Law	Barrister-at-Law 1 st Hons 1 st Place
University of Oxford University College Oxford	Ongoing Candidate	Jurisprudence & Legal Philosophy	D.Phil.

	Current	Occasional Lecturer in Law at the University of Dublin, Trinity College, Bar Council Seminars and Legal Conferences.
(c) Non Legal Professional Activity	1987-2003	Lecturer in Philosophy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lectured in History of Philosophy, Ethics and Contemporary Philosophy. ◆ Responsible for Design of Curriculum, Delivery of Lectures and Assessment of Students. ◆ Duties included liaising with External Examiners and Academic Bodies.
	1990-1993	Member of Senior Management Teams in Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Responsibilities included devising, implementing and evaluating a National Curriculum Strategy Plan in Second Level Education. ◆ Member of Governing Body with responsibility for monitoring and assessing State Examinations in English and English Literature.
	1986-1993	Teacher of English [Higher Level] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Duties included improving student competence for final State examinations, developing an appreciation of English literature, implementing discipline policy and liaising with staff and parents in relation to curriculum and student welfare.

IV. ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE IN HUMAN RIGHTS

- ◆ Over 14 years' experience as a practising Barrister with an established expertise in the Superior Courts in a variety of cases involving human rights;
- ◆ Over 20 years' experience as an Academic lecturing in Philosophy and in Jurisprudence with specific interest in the philosophical foundations of human rights;
- ◆ Established competence in representing and advising the State and Public Bodies in cases of alleged breaches of Constitutional and Convention rights;
- ◆ Proficient advocate in Asylum and Immigration Law advising and representing applicants seeking refugee status;
- ◆ Bar Council of Ireland's Liaison Officer with the Irish Council for Bioethics.

- ◆ Member of Amnesty International's Urgent Action programme and Amnesty International's Lawyers' Group. Participated in Amnesty's World Lawyers' Meetings.
- ◆ Member of *Avocats Sans Frontieres* and participant in Conferences on Immigration and Asylum Law and in Seminars for members of the African Judiciary.

V. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

(a) Public Office	
(b) Elected Posts	<p><u>Elected in 2003 to the Board of Governors of the Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland. Corporate governance responsibilities include the overseeing a €20 million development project.</u></p> <p><u>Member of the Board's Audit Committee with responsibilities for supervising financial reporting and internal controls.</u></p>
(c) Posts Held in Political Party or Movement	

VI. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field	Duration	Functions
Academic Appointed Member of the Academic Council at All Hallows College, Dublin	1988-2000	Responsibilities for overseeing the administration of academic Degree programmes and other areas of academic interest within the College.
Voluntary Bereavement Counselling.	2002 –	Trained in Bereavement Counselling with the Irish Hospice Foundation and experienced volunteer.
Humanitarian Projects	1993 –	Involved in Prisoners' Visitation and Education Programmes and <u>Projects for Disadvantaged Children in the Developing World.</u>
Social	Current	Interests include Drama, Singing, Travelling, Painting and Hill Walking.

VII. PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS

The total number of articles published in refereed journals or delivered and published as Conference papers is, approximately, 30. The most important titles include:-

Ethico-Legal Issues in Biomedicine – A paper to be published in 3 parts in the forthcoming editions of *The Bar Review* (The official refereed Journal of the Bar of Ireland) [September 2007]

The Civil Liability and Courts Act, 2004 – A Paper delivered to Irish Public Bodies' Mutual Insurances Limited [2 December 2005]

What is Informed Consent? – A Paper delivered to the Medico-Legal Society of Ireland [3 November 2005]

Suing Health Authorities in Ireland: Recent Legal Developments in Child Abuse Tort Claims Against Public Bodies: A Comparative Law Review (Eds. Fairgrieve, D. & Green, S.) [2004: *British Institute of International and Comparative Law*, Ashgate Publishing Limited]

Recent Developments in the Law of Limitations, Delay and Dismissal for Want of Prosecution – A Paper delivered at Trinity College, Law School Conference Torts Update 2004 and published in Conference Papers [12 June 2004]

Employers' Liability in the Electronic Work Place in The Bar Review [Vol. 6, Issues 1 & 2 2000]

Reducing the Risk of Civil Litigation in Child Protection Practices [Published in Hardback and CD Rom by Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited, 2000]

The Right to Die in Irish Law - A series of articles published in The Sunday Tribune [May-July 1995]

VIII. LANGUAGES

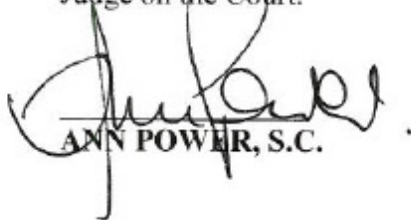
Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
First Language: English	VG	VG	VG
Official Languages: French	F	F	F
Other Languages: Irish Polish	G F	G F	G F

IX. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- Awarded John Brooke Scholarship [King's Inns 1993] for 1st place in Ireland in final Bar Examinations;
- 1st Place and 1st Class Honours in all Graduate and Post Graduate Studies;
- Early Grant of Patent Precedent by the Government of Ireland for Excellence and Ability in Legal Practice;
- Holder of Various Awards including:-
 - ◆ King's Inns Diploma Prize Winner 1991
 - ◆ Gold Medal Winner of National Colleges' Debate 1992
 - ◆ Winner of the O'Callaghan Memorial Debating Competition 1993
 - ◆ Winner of Moot Trial Competition—King's Inns 1993

X. DECLARATION

I confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a Judge on the Court.


ANN POWER, S.C.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1979 – 1989 Tutor/Consultant in Advocacy and Criminal Law to the Law School of the Incorporated Law Society, Blackhall Place, Dublin

WORK EXPERIENCE

1962 – 1963 United Kingdom Farm Apprenticeship Scheme
1964 – 1969 Farm Management Trainee & Assistant Farm Manager
1969 – 1974 Apprentice Solicitor in Herman Good & Co., Dawson St, Dublin 2

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1974 – 1982 Salaried Assistant and later Partner in Herman Good & Co.
1982 – 1983 Limited practice as Solicitor on own account, while reading for the Bar
October 1983 Practice at the Bar, initially both in Dublin and on the Eastern Circuit. Appointed to D.P.P.'s Dublin Prosecution Panel in 1985.
to date Practice thereafter mostly Dublin Crime, both Prosecution and Defence, with some Criminal Defence and Civil work on Circuit.
October 2002 Admitted to Inner Bar. Since then acting as leading Counsel in serious Criminal cases (Homicide, Rape, serious assault, etc)

JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES

Acting as an Arbitrator in civil law disputes
Shortlisted by Government for Appointment as Irish Judge to the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg (April, 2004)

NON-JUDICIAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

- (a) Professional Practice as detailed above
- (b) Part-time law teaching as detailed above
- (c) Lectures to non-legal bodies regarding their interaction with the law
- (d) Authorship of a Section on Sport and the law in a book on Sports Medicine

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS

As a Criminal Law Practitioner, one is involved in enunciating and vindicating the Human Rights of accused citizens at the most basic level – including:

- (a) vindication of the presumption of innocence
- (b) vindication of the privilege against self-incrimination
- (c) vindication of the right to fair procedures and a fair trial
- (d) condemnation of improper police and prosecutorial procedures
- (e) challenging statutes for unconstitutionality

Since October, 2006, I have been a Member of Irish Human Rights Commission

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

- (a) Involvement in local campaigns to preserve the environment and local amenities
- (b) Former Treasurer of Board of Management of local Primary School
- (c) Founder Member of local Juvenile Rugby Club (now at adult level)

PUBLIC OFFICE

None

OTHER ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- (a) History
- (b) Architecture
- (c) Foreign Travel, particularly France & Spain
- (d) Reading – particularly international affairs, history etc.
- (e) Rugby, including juvenile coaching
- (f) Water sports – Inland waterway cruising and coastal sailing
- (g) Cricket
- (h) Theatre and Film
- (i) Hill Walking

LANGUAGES

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Speaking</i>
English <i>(First Language)</i>	very good	very good	very good
French	good	fair	good

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

I believe my thirty-three years as a Criminal Practitioner, at every level of the Irish Criminal Court system, have given me a valuable insight into the vital role that human rights concepts can play in such a system. I also believe that such experience has given me the ability to understand and enunciate such rights in a more general way, rather than on behalf of individual clients, important though that is. My experience as a Member of the Irish Human Rights Commission has broadened and deepened my interest in the field of Human Rights.