



### **Prosecutor Nomination Instructions**

A person may be nominated as a **prosecutor** when information based on court documentation clearly demonstrates that a lawyer undertook extraordinary steps to bring a perpetrator of genocide or atrocity crimes to justice through international or domestic courts. This applies equally to lawyers who are alive today or who have passed away.

### **Criteria for nomination**

1. Nominators should use the official **A World of Upstanders** submission form that appears below.
2. People may nominate another or themselves.
3. Nominations are welcome from anywhere around the globe.
4. Nominees may be living or deceased.
5. Nominations should be completed by survivors and/or others who were present and aware of the efforts to prosecute the perpetrators.
6. Nominations should be written in **English**. If translation assistance is needed, please contact [admin@worldwithoutgenocide.org](mailto:admin@worldwithoutgenocide.org).
7. Detailed criteria are included below and can be found at [www.worldwithoutgenocide.org/a-world-of-upstanders](http://www.worldwithoutgenocide.org/a-world-of-upstanders).

Please submit the following form (page 3-4 and attachments) to [admin@worldwithoutgenocide.org](mailto:admin@worldwithoutgenocide.org) by April 1, 2015. Selections will be announced by April 15, 2015.

### Criteria for the prosecutors

A. To be considered an upstanding prosecutor, an individual must:

1. Have attempted to bring a perpetrator of genocide<sup>1</sup> or other atrocity crimes<sup>2</sup> occurring after the Holocaust to justice.
2. Have prosecuted<sup>3</sup> the accused in a domestic or international court.

B. Submissions should:

1. Include any available primary testimonies by others at the court or those directly involved in the case (judges, other lawyers, witnesses, court administrators) with a detailed account of the unique efforts the prosecutor made to successfully prosecute the accused for genocide or other atrocity crimes.
2. Include any available secondary sources such as books, papers, and other documentation of court proceedings.
3. Be written in English. If translation is needed, please contact [admin@worldwithoutgenocide.org](mailto:admin@worldwithoutgenocide.org).

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<sup>1</sup>**Genocide:** Genocide means any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such:

(a) Killing members of the group;

(b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;

(c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;

(d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group;

(e) Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.

Atrocity crime: an extremely wicked or cruel act including but not limited to: torture, displacement, forced sterilization, rape, sexual violence, forced relocation, starvation, forced disappearance, bodily harm, unlawful detention or incarceration, etc.

<sup>2</sup> **Atrocity crime:** an extremely wicked or cruel act including but not limited to: torture, displacement, forced sterilization, rape, sexual violence, forced relocation, starvation, forced disappearance, bodily harm, unlawful detention or incarceration, etc.

<sup>3</sup> **Prosecutor:** a person who institutes legal proceedings; the legal representative responsible for presenting the case in a criminal trial against an individual accused of a crime. In the context of this criterion, the individual may have been the chief prosecutor or a member of the prosecution team.

### Nomination for Upstanding Prosecutor

#### 1. Nominator's personal information (if self-nominating, fill out part 2)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact information (current residence)*

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to the person you are nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Nominated person's personal information

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact information (current residence, if available)*

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Details about court proceeding

Please complete the following in regard to the act of rescue.

Date(s) of court proceeding (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Court: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

*Person(s) prosecuted, accused crime*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Accused crime: \_\_\_\_\_ Outcome (guilt/ not guilty): \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach another page for more names)*

#### 4. Attachments (as available)

- A. Relevant documents of court proceedings.
- B. Any available primary testimonies by others at the court or those directly involved in the case (judges, other lawyers, witnesses, court administrators) with a detailed account of the unique efforts the prosecutor made to successfully prosecute the accused for genocide or other atrocity crimes.
- C. Any available secondary sources such as books, papers, and other documentation of court proceedings.

#### Authentication

I hereby declare, to the best of my knowledge, that the information enclosed is completely accurate and in accordance with the ***Prosecutors Criteria***. I grant World Without Genocide permission to use my name, the name of the nominated rescuer, and the enclosed materials freely and publicly online and in print and to archive the materials for future reference and use. I absolve World Without Genocide of any legal consequences to which this may lead.

Nominator name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Witness

I hereby declare, to the best of my knowledge, that the information enclosed is completely accurate.

Witness name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_