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- Tod Lindberg, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- Lee Feinstein, Dean, School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University

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Adama Dieng

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Adama Dieng has served as Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda since 2001. He began his career as Registrar of the Regional and Labour Courts in Senegal, and served as Registrar of the Supreme Court of Senegal for six years. From 1982 to 2001, Mr. Dieng worked for the International Commission of Jurists, for the last ten years as the organisation's Secretary-General. During this period he was appointed as Envoy of the United Nations Secretary General to Malawi in 1993, and as the United Nations Independent Expert for Haiti from 1995 to 2000.

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Lee Feinstein has served presidents, presidential candidates, and secretaries of state and defence in a distinguished 20-year career that has taken him from Washington, D.C., to Warsaw, where he was U.S. ambassador to Poland from 2009 until 2012, when the Polish government honoured him with its Commander's Cross with Star. The ambassador has written numerous articles and books including his most recent book with Tod Lindberg, "Means to an End: U.S. Interest and the International Criminal Court" (Brookings Institution Press 2009, 2011).

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