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- Author of twenty-four major books on U.S. Criminal Law, International and comparative Criminal Law and over 100 articles in law journals in the U.S. and other countries.
- Active in several scholarly and professional organizations, he was elected President of the International Association of Penal Law in 1989 after having served as Secretary-General since 1974; he was Chairman of the International Law Section of the Illinois State Bar Association for several years, and chaired several committees of the Chicago Bar and American Bar Associations.
- He was a consultant to the Fifth U.N. Congress on Crime Prevention (1975) where he was elected Honorary Vice-President of the Congress; to the Sixth U.N. Congress (1980) where he presented a Draft International Criminal Code; to the U.N. Division of Human Rights in 80-81 and prepared for it a Draft Statute for the Creation of an International Criminal Court; to the Seventh U.N. Congress (1985), for which he chaired two preparatory meetings of experts in 1983-1984; also chaired a preparatory meeting for the Eighth Congress which prepared a Draft Statute for an International Criminal Tribunal (1990). In 1978 he was co-chairman of the committee of experts which prepared the U.N. Convention of the Prevention and Suppression of Torture, and chaired the committee of experts which prepared the U.N. Draft Convention on the Prevention of Unlawful Human Experimentation.
- He served as a consultant to the U.S. Departments of State and Justice on projects relating to international traffic in drugs (1973) and international control of terrorism (1975 and 1978-79), and as a consultant to the Department of State on the defense of the U.S. hostages in Iran (1979-1980).
- J.D. Indiana University; LL.M. John Marshall Law School; S.J.D., George Washington University. Also studied law at Dijon University, France; The University of Geneva, Switzerland; and The University of Cairo, Egypt. Doctor of Law *honoris causa* (Dottore in Giurisprudenza) from the University of Torino, Italy, 1981; Doctor of Law *honoris causa* (Docteur D'Etat en Droit) The University of Pau, France (1986).
- Among the distinctions and awards he received are: 1956, Order of Military Valor, Egypt; 1976, Order of Merit, Italy (Rank of Commendatore); 1977, Order of Merit of the Republic, Italy (Rank of Grand Ufficiale); 1984, Order of Sciences (First Class), Egypt; Order of Merit of the Austrian Republic (Rank, Grand Cross) 1990.
- He is admitted to practice in Illinois and Washington, D.C. and before the United States Supreme Court, the Second, Fifth, Seventh and Eleventh Circuits of the U.S. Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Military Appeals, the United States Court of International Trade.