



# Judge, Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique

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Uruguay

## Current position

Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

## Date of birth

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1947

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## Education

1973  
to 1989

PhD in Law and Social Sciences from the University of La República.  
Revalidated his academic degree at the University of Buenos Aires, where he worked as a lawyer.

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## Academic background

- Lecturer at the University of Buenos Aires.
  - Lecturer at the UNICEF Regional Courses for Judges, Public Defenders and Prosecutors on Jurisdictional Protection of the Rights of Children and Adolescents.
  - Lecturer in postgraduate university courses in Uruguay and abroad.
  - Lecturer at the Centre for Judicial Studies of Uruguay and in Human Rights and Adolescent Criminal Law.
  - Trainer for UNESCO in Freedom of Expression, Freedom of Access to Public Information and Protection of Journalists.
  - Has given lectures and conferences in Brussels, Barcelona, The Hague, Colombia, Mexico, Ecuador, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Guatemala, Costa Rica, among others.
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## Professional experience

2019-2024  
2021-2023

Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

[President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights](#). Initiatives promoted:

- TV Court.
- Open Doors Court.
- Green Court.
- Creation of the Training Centre of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
- Training on Artificial Intelligence and the Rule of Law for judges in the region.
- Organisation of the XXVIII Meeting of Constitutional Tribunals, Courts and Chambers America.

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 -  
May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Minister of the Supreme Court of Justice of Uruguay.

<b>2016</b>	President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Uruguay.
<b>April, 2016</b>	On behalf of Uruguay, assumed the Permanent Secretariat of the Ibero-American Judicial Summit, composed of countries from Europe and the three Americas.
<b>1989</b>	Entered the judiciary as Judge of First Instance of Bella Unión. Subsequently, he is appointed as Judge of First Instance of Mercedes, second shift.
<b>1992</b>	Appointed Judicial Secretary of the Supreme Court of Justice.
<b>January, 1996</b>	He became the Sole Registrar of the Supreme Court of Justice.
<b>August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000</b>	Appointed Minister of the Second Family Court of Appeal.

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## Positions in regional legal bodies

- President of the Mercosur Association of Child and Youth Judges.
  - President of the Uruguayan Association of Family, Child and Adolescent Judges and Judicial Operators.
  - Contact Judge, member for Uruguay of the Network of Child Protection Judges of the Hague Conference on Private International Law.
  - Former member of the National Honorary Advisory and Consultative Council on the Rights of Children and Adolescents.
  - Former member of the Honorary Council against Domestic Violence.
  - Honorary Member of the Permanent Plenary of Human Rights, UNESCO Chair.
  - Participant of the Ibero-American Judicial Summit, coordinating the International Judicial Cooperation group.
  - Member of the Review Commission of the Draft Code of Childhood and Adolescence of Uruguay.
  - Academic Coordinator of the Drafting Group of the Draft American Model Law on procedural rules on child abduction in the application of the 1980 Hague Conventions and the 1989 Inter-American Convention.
  - Participant in the working group that drafted the draft law amending Law NY 18.590 (adoptions).
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## Honorary awards

- Doctor Honoris Causa - University of Mar del Plata, Argentina.
- Doctor Honoris Causa - UDP Brazil.
- Distinguished Visitor of Honour - City of Mar del Plata, Argentina.
- Medal of Honour of the World Association of Jurists.
- Silver Morosoli Award for his commitment to Human Rights.