

GAIPE

International Expert Advisory Panel (GAIPE)

In 2016, the International Expert Advisory Panel (GAIPE) was created at the request of the Cáceres family and with the support of the COPINH, national, and international civil society organizations. GAIPE's mandate is to carry out an impartial and independent examination of the criminal investigation, conduct an analysis of the context in which the attacks occurred, and issue recommendations.

The members of the GAIPE include:

1. Roxanna Marie Altholz (United States) is an attorney and Assistant Clinical Professor at University of California, Berkeley. Since 2005, she has been the associate director of Berkeley Law's International Human Rights Legal Clinic. Altholz has won several landmark cases before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and in U.S. federal court. She has published articles and reports on access to justice, victim rights, international financial institutions, and the right to water.

2. Daniel R. Saxon (United States) is an attorney and Associate Professor at the University of Leiden. Saxon was a prosecutor for 13 years with the United Nation's International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. He worked in Guatemala during the internal armed conflict as a legal advisor for the Office of Human Rights of the Archbishop of Guatemala. He also was an advisor for the United Nations Investigative Commission for Syria.

3. Miguel Ángel Urbina Martínez (Guatemala) is an attorney with a Social and Juridical Sciences Degree from the University of San Carlos de Guatemala. Urbina Martínez is a consultant on criminal justice reform and an advisor in cases of serious human rights and violations humanitarian rights in Latin America. He has published research about criminal justice, gender and the law, and human rights.

4. Jorge E. Molano Rodríguez (Colombia) is an attorney who has represented victims in cases of serious human rights abuses in Colombia with a focus on the prosecution of those with maximum responsibility. He has also acted as a lawyer and advisor to indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities in their struggle for land and territory and in cases of human rights violations. In 2010, he was awarded honorable mention for the "Human Rights Defender 2010" which is awarded by the United States Department of State. In 2015, he was awarded the Lawyers for Lawyers award.

5. Liliana María Uribe Tirado (Colombia) is an attorney with extensive experience in criminal, administrative, and constitutional litigation in Colombia. At the international level, she has litigated paradigmatic cases on forced disappearances and mass atrocities before the Inter-American System of Human Rights. Uribe Tirado is a professor in International Law at the University of Antioquia. From 1988 to 1991 she was an official of the judicial branch in Colombia. She received her degree in Law from the University of Medellín, has a Master's degree in Legal Argument at the University of Alicante, Spain and completed a specialisation in Social Research at the University of Antioquia. She has published several articles and reports on access to justice, transitional justice, state violence and paramilitary groups, as well as a book about victims' memory and resistance in Colombia's armed conflict.