

Distinguished Past Student Award 2020



Kate Gibson ('96)

Kate Gibson is an international criminal lawyer and has been practising before the international criminal courts and tribunals since 2005. She has defended accused before the international courts, in cases arising from the conflicts in Rwanda, Cambodia, Sierra Leone, Kosovo, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the former Yugoslavia.

In 2018 Kate was appointed as a lawyer with the United Nations Fact Finding Mission for Myanmar, working to document crimes committed against the Rohingya since 2016. She has trained lawyers and judges in international criminal law and procedure in Rwanda, Libya and throughout the Middle East and North Africa.

Kate holds an LL.M (First) in International Law from Cambridge University. She is published and teaches in international criminal law and transitional justice.

