

**Krister THELIN**  
**(Sweden)**

**Languages:** Swedish, English, German and French

**Present appointment**

Judge (ad litem) at the International Tribunal for The former Yugoslavia (ICTY). Elected by the United Nations General Assembly in 2001 as Judge (ad litem), re-elected in 2005 and presently serving in The Hague since December 2003.

**Previous appointments**

1997-2003 Assignments in the Balkans for the European Union and the Swedish Foreign Ministry; Support for the Constitutional Institution-Building in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Director-General of the independent Media Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina (the country's Supreme Regulatory Body of Ether Media), Chairman of the South East Europe Stability Pact "eSEEUROPE Initiative", and Director of the Policy and Legal Advice Centre in Belgrade, Serbia

1998- Chief Justice of Appeal, Court of Appeal of Skåne and Bleking in Malmö

1995-1997 Chairman of law commissions; civil law, international private law and law on border security

1991-1994 Deputy Minister of Justice

1990-1997 Justice of Appeal

1987-1991 Adviser on International Humanitarian Law to the Swedish Defence Forces

1984-1989 Associate Justice of Appeal

1978 -1994 Secretary to various law commissions; social insurance law, civil law and data protection law

1976-1978 Assistant Justice of Appeal

1972-1975 Law clerk

**Qualification**

1975-1976 Master of Laws (LLM); inter alia, United Nations law and international legal process, Harvard Law School

1967-1972 Juris Kandidat (LLB) at Lund University, Lund, Sweden

**Other current professional engagements**

- The Swedish Society for Judicial Research; President, 1992-1997
- The International Bar Association; vice-chair of Judges' Forum 2000-2001
- Member of the International Commission of Jurists
- Member of the Swedish Helsinki Committee and Amnesty International

**Publications**

*Sweden and the rule of law*, Stockholm, 2001

*The Swedish Code of Judicial Procedure*, New York, 1979

Several articles on constitutional law, human rights and data protection

