

Preface

This book is part of a series that was conceived by Professor Franklin Gevurtz of Pacific McGeorge. Several years ago, he suggested that we incorporate transnational, comparative, and international law into all of the core courses in the law school curriculum. As a means to this end, Professor Gevurtz proposed a series of books that would supplement the primary textbooks in the core courses and provide professors with the materials necessary to teach with a global focus. From that initial idea, we now have books, either in print or in progress, in most of the main areas of the curriculum.

Global Issues in Criminal Law is designed to allow students to study issues surrounding transnational crimes, terrorism, and genocide. Students will be able to gain knowledge of basic concepts of international law, extraterritorial jurisdiction, and international tribunals that are part of the legal landscape in today's world.

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