



The Federal Bar Association's Federal Litigation Section and the Southern District of New York Chapter

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UPHOLDING THE RULE OF LAW IN GERMANY'S FEDERAL REPUBLIC: THE *MYKONOS* CASE

“[A]n unforgettable narrative of heroism and justice.”

In 1997, after trial proceedings lasting over three years, Berlin's High Criminal Court convicted four individuals of murdering Iranian dissidents in a Berlin restaurant—and more significantly—explicitly found the murders were ordered at the highest levels of government in Tehran. The historic judgment culminated in an unprecedented diplomatic shift between Iran and Europe: every EU member withdrew its ambassador and cut ties with Iran. The blow forced Tehran to cease terror operations against dissidents in Europe and ushered in an era of reform in Iranian civil society. This victory of the rule of law against terrorism was made possible by the courage and uncompromising stance of two German attorneys. This event will detail the case, discuss its current implications, and honor the men whose perseverance made it happen.

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2014
Time: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Place: Daniel P. Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY

Admission is free, but space is limited. To secure seating, RSVP promptly to:

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Opening Remarks:
Chief U.S. District Judge Loretta A. Preska
(S.D.N.Y.)



Moderator:
U.S. District Judge Joanna Seybert
(E.D.N.Y.)



Panelist:
Roya Hakakian
Author, Assassins of the Turquoise Palace
(Grove 2011)



Panelist:
J.D. Bindenagel
U.S. Ambassador (Retired)

Honorees:

Alexander von Stahl, Sr., *Attorney General of Germany* (1990-1993)
Bruno Jost, *German Federal Prosecutor (Retired)*