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## **Biography**

Professor Naomi Roht-Arriaza grew up in New York and Latin America, including stints in Chile, Guatemala and Costa Rica. She earned a B.A. from UC Berkeley, a M.A. from the UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy (formerly the Graduate School of Public Policy), and a J.D. from the UC Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall). Professor Roht-Arriaza has worked as an immigration paralegal, an organizer, and a teacher for a nonprofit focused on corporate accountability. After graduating from law school, she clerked for Judge James Browning of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. During 1991 to 1992, Professor Roht-Arriaza was the first Riesenfeld Fellow in International Law and Organizations at UC Berkeley School of Law. Professor Roht-Arriaza is the author of *The Pinochet Effect: Transnational Justice in the Age of Human Rights* (2005) and *Impunity and Human Rights in International Law and Practice* (1995), and coeditor of *Transitional Justice in the Twenty-First Century: Beyond Truth versus Justice*. She is a coauthor on *The International Legal System: Cases and Materials* (6th Ed.) with Mary Ellen O'Connell and Dick Scott (Foundation Press 2010). She continues to write on accountability, both state and corporate, for human rights violations as well as on other human rights, international criminal law and global environmental issues. In 2011 she was a Democracy Fellow at the U.S. Agency for International Development, and in 2012 she was a Senior Fulbright Scholar in Botswana.

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## **Expertise**

Legal Services, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Transitional/Post-Conflict Justice, International Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, Rule of Law

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## **Affiliations**

American Society of International Law : Member, International Law Association, American Branch : Member, Human Rights Advocates, National Advisory Board : Member, Center for Justice and Accountability : Legal Advisory Board, Due Process of Law Foundation : Board of Directors

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## **Education**

University of California, Boalt Hall

J.D. Law

**University of California, Berkeley**  
M.P.P. Public Policy

**University of California, Berkeley**  
B.A. Undergraduate Studies

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