

Biographical Note: James C. Hathaway

James C. Hathaway, the James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law and Director of the Program in Refugee and Asylum Law at the University of Michigan since 1998, is a leading authority on international refugee law whose work is regularly cited by the most senior courts of the common law world. He is also Distinguished Visiting Professor of International Refugee Law at the University of Amsterdam and Professorial Fellow of the University of Melbourne. From 2008 until 2010 Hathaway was on leave from the University of Michigan to serve as the Dean of Law and William Hearn Professor of Law at the University of Melbourne, where he established Australia's first all-graduate legal education program. He previously held positions as Professor of Law and Associate Dean of the Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada (1984-1998), Counsel on Special Legal Assistance for the Disadvantaged to the Government of Canada (1983-1984), and Professeur adjoint de droit at the Université de Moncton, Canada (1980-1983). He has been appointed a visiting professor at the American University in Cairo, and at the Universities of California, Macerata, San Francisco, Stanford, Tokyo, and Toronto.

Hathaway's publications include more than eighty journal articles and chapters, a leading treatise on the refugee definition (*The Law of Refugee Status*, second edition 2014 with M. Foster; first edition 1991, republished in both Russian in 2007 and Japanese in 2008); of an interdisciplinary study of models for refugee law reform (*Reconceiving International Refugee Law*, 1997); and of *The Rights of Refugees under International Law* (2005, republished in Japanese in 2014), the first comprehensive analysis of the human rights of refugees set by the UN Refugee Convention. He is Counsel on International Protection to the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants and Senior Advisor to Asylum Access, a non-profit organization committed to delivering innovative legal aid to refugees in the global South. Professor Hathaway is the founder of reflaw.org, an online refugee law blog, convenes the biennial Colloquium on Challenges in International Refugee Law, and regularly advises and provides training on refugee law to academic, non-governmental, and official audiences around the world.