



**CHAPTER 4: The Intersections between National and International Criminal and Human Rights Law**  
**Guided Notes**

**CHAPTER SUMMARY:**

*Write 3-5 sentences to explain the main points of the chapter.*

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**CONVERSATION:**

*Write a one-sentence description for each of the contributors to this chapter.*

*Write 3 main points from each contributor's response.*

**PARTICIPANT: Najwa Nabti, US & Lebanon**

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*Provide 2 Examples of International Criminal Tribunals and explain their purpose.*

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**TOPIC: Scope of International Criminal Law**

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**TOPIC: *Overview of International Criminal Law***

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**TOPIC: *Procedure for Bringing an International Criminal Case***

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**TOPIC: *NGOs and Working with Survivors***

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**PARTICIPANT: Yuval Shany, Israel**

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**TOPIC: *Background to the HRC***

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**TOPIC: *Treaty Committees***

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**TOPIC: *Process of HRC***

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**TOPIC: *Results***

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***Describe Abortion Laws in Ireland.***

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**PARTICIPANT: Sardar Bagishbekov, Kyrgyzstan**

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**TOPIC: *Torture in Central Asia***

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**TOPIC: *Corruption in the Kyrgyz Police Force***

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***Describe the UN Human Rights Committee.***

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**TOPIC: *Other Avenues for Reforming Law Enforcement***

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**PARTICIPANT: Anton Ryzhov, Russia**

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**TOPIC: *NGOs in Russia***

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***What was Memorial?***

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**TOPIC: *Torture in Russia***

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**TOPIC: *LGBTQ+ Issues***

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## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

*Be prepared to answer the following discussion questions/questions for further research. Write a few points that could be used to support your answers from the chapter summary, chapter discussion, and your own knowledge/research.*

- 1. How is Human Rights Law invoked in the international system?**
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
- 2. How does the international system's reliance on Human Rights Law differ from Human Rights Law in a domestic system?**
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
- 3. What do you perceive as being the limits to international legal justice?**
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
- 4. What role should NGOs play in the enforcement of human rights law?**
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
- 5. Are judicial tribunals sufficient to enforce human rights law? Why or why not, and what else can be done in that regard?**
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.

6. What can be done to shore up the human rights treaty system (both internationally and regionally) to make it more effective?

a.

b.

c.

**TAKE ACTION:**

*Write a few ways you can take action regarding national and international criminal and human rights law.*

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**CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION**

**If you were to talk to Najwa, what would you ask?**

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**If you were to talk to Yuval, what would you ask?**

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**If you were to talk to Sardar, what would you ask?**

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**If you were to talk to Anton, what would you ask?**

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*Pick one participant and do some more research regarding their work.*

**Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notable Facts:**

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**Who is another individual knowledgeable about this topic that you know of and would like to see speak/hear their story?**

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