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Prof. Grossman is member of the United Nations International Law Commission (2017-2021), including Chair of the Drafting Committee (2019). In 2019 he was also elected to *L'Institut de Droit International* (Institute of International Law), and appointed to its 12th Commission on Epidemics and International Law. Since 2014, Prof. Grossman has been the President of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights.

Among other contributions, he served as both member and chairperson of the United Nations Committee against Torture (CAT) 2003-2015, and as chair of the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies (2013-2014). From 1993 to 2001, he served on the Inter-American Commission for Human Rights (IACHR), where he was President, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women and SR on the Rights of Indigenous Populations.

He participated in landmark human rights cases and developments within the Universal and Inter-American legal systems, including the adoption of General Comment 3 on Reparations by CAT, decisions against discrimination, on freedom of expression, rape as torture, extraordinary renditions, disappearances, indigenous populations, amnesties and reparations.

Prof. Grossman was awarded **The Goler T. Butcher Medal** by the American Society of International Law (ASIL) in 2020 for his outstanding contributions to the development or effective realization of international human rights