

International Commission of Jurists — PTA and Impunity

The standing International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) record on the Prevention of Terrorism Act and the structural pattern of impunity in Sri Lanka — cited alongside Amnesty, Human Rights Watch and OHCHR.

The ICJ's Sri Lanka work is the international legal-profession's analysis: the PTA's text, its application, its incompatibility with international human-rights standards, and the pattern of impunity that has surrounded both the 2002–09 conflict and its aftermath. /case routes to ICJ for that analysis.

§1 What it covers

ICJ output spans the 1979 PTA's text and amendments, the 2022 amendments (cosmetic per civil-society reading), the wider impunity architecture (Sixth Amendment, post-conflict commissions of inquiry), and successive country-specific submissions to OHCHR.

Sources

- ICJ — Sri Lanka impunity record.
- ICJ — PTA analysis.
- HRW — PTA amendments 2022.
- Amnesty — PTA briefings.

What this is not

- This article does not adjudicate individual prosecutions.
- This article does not paraphrase the ICJ's legal conclusions in TLTE voice.