



## Peace, justice and inclusive societies for Sustainable Development

Monday, 6 May 2024

United Nations Headquarters, New York

### SPEAKER BIO



#### **Hon. Magistrate Orlando Aguirre Gómez, President of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Costa Rica**

Justice Orlando Aguirre Gómez was elected President of the Supreme Court of Justice on 26 September 2022.

Justice Aguirre Gómez started his career in the judiciary in 1976, holding progressively higher positions. He served as a contraventional and small claims judge of Aserrí and Tibás, clerk of the Second Civil Court of San José, First Civil Judge of San José, and Superior Civil judge of San José. In 1989, he became magistrate of the Second Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice and was appointed President of this Chamber from 1991 to 2022. Justice Aguirre Gómez has promoted several legislative reforms, particularly the 1993 reform of the judicial career in Costa Rica.

He graduated in Law from the University of Costa Rica in October 1976, and became a Notary Public in January 1978. His academic journey includes specialized training courses on various legal topics, such as Authors Rights and Related Rights with WIPO, conferences on modern Costa Rican law, and courses on civil matters. In 1981, he served as Professor of Real Rights at the Faculty of Law of the University of Costa Rica and has been a Professor of Universal Judgments since 1982. A dedicated educator, he imparted knowledge in inheritance law and bankruptcy law and actively participated as a teacher in numerous training programs for judges and court staff.