

Biography:

Name: Francisco Pont Vergés

Position: Chief of Office of Criminal Policy, Coordination and Investigation of the General Attorney of the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina (Secretario de Política Criminal, Coordinación Fiscal e Instrucción Penal de la Procuración General ante la Suprema Corte de la provincia de Buenos Aires).

Academic and Professional qualifications: former Criminal Judge of the Province of Buenos Aires (first judge to preside a jury trial in the province of Buenos Aires), Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure professor in the Catholic University of Buenos Aires, Argentina (Universidad Católica Argentina).

Recent career details: for more than two years I have been the main assistant of the General Attorney of the province of Buenos Aires, Dr. Julio Conte Grand.

The General Attorney's office, has many tasks:

- We run almost 700 prosecutors in the province of Buenos Aires, although they are independent in their decisions to prosecute.
- We draft the basic guidelines for the prosecutors' performance.
- We administrate forensic labs and criminal analysis units.
- I am in charge of putting into work a new corps of investigators that depend from our office and help the prosecutors in their daily work, in order to solve crimes and gather evidence for prosecuting suspects.