

'06 Outstanding Young Lawyer speaks of pro bono work for tribunal

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Michael Rakower, the Bar's 2006

Outstanding Young Lawyer, and his wife Sali, spoke at Albany Law School April 4 about their experiences serving as pro bono attorneys in the Prosecutors Office of the International Criminal Tribunal for the 1994 Rwandan Genocide.

Rakower is a solo practitioner in Manhattan focusing on federal litigation and commercial disputes. His wife is an associate with White & Case in Manhattan, specializing in complex commercial litigation.

In the photo, they pose in front of a United Nations airplane in Tanzania where the Rwandan tribunals were convened.



The Rakowers' Albany appearance was sponsored by The Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Northeastern New York, the United Nations Association Albany Chapter, and Albany Law School.

The Rakowers spoke about their experiences and the role of international criminal tribunals in adjudicating conflicts such as the Rwandan genocide. ♦