

Vicki Prais

Lawyer | Independent Human Rights Consultant |
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A sought-after public speaker for both stage and virtual events, Vicki Prais delivers engaging and informative webinars, live trainings, and podcast conversations about topical legal issues.

VICKI Helping International Organisations
PRAIS and civil society put human rights first



ABOUT VICKI:

Vicki Prais is a successful international human rights lawyer, independent human rights consultant and academic with particular expertise in prisoners' rights, prison reform, dignity behind bars, and torture prevention. Vicki works with International Organisations, academic institutions, civil society organisations and governments to research and document human rights violations, design and deliver human rights training and lobby and advocate on human rights issues.

Vicki is also passionate about helping aspiring human rights professionals as they start out in their careers and has given talks at universities and other institutions globally on this subject. As a Human Rights career coach, Vicki supports clients on a one-to-one basis with CV/Cover Letter advice, interview preparation and personal branding for human rights careers.

REQUESTED TOPICS:

- Prisoners' rights, prison reform, dignity behind bars
- Human Rights Careers 101 - Taking those first steps
- Human Rights CVs and Cover Letters - A Masterclass
- Get Interview Ready! Feeling Confident to present your best self on the day
- Networking and personal branding strategies

RECENT SPEAKING HIGHLIGHTS FOR VICKI:

- American Society of International Law, Mentoring Programme - Get Interview ready (Workshop, March 2023)
- Human Rights Lawyers Association: Career Day (Panelist, November 2022)
- Royal College of General Health & Justice Conference - International Detention Standards and the International human rights framework (Keynote speaker, October 2022)
- TedX, Sussex University, "Why selfishness is at the heart of great activism" (Online, April 2021)
- A Question of Law, the UK prison system: An objective review (Podcast, February 2021)

WHY VICKI?

As a versatile and seasoned speaker, Vicki can adapt her style to the audience and is comfortable speaking at different forums be it big conferences, small seminars, student events, to a group of diplomats or at the UN! Vicki speaks with authority and is experienced in sharing her knowledge in her areas of expertise. Vicki is passionate about both human rights careers and criminal justice. She is your “go-to” speaker on both issues.

OFFERINGS:

Vicki is available for content development and delivery in the following ways:

- Appearing on your podcast show via Zoom
- Facebook live events
- Live and pre-recorded webinars
- Virtual summits and expert panels
- Keynotes for virtual conferences
- In-person events

READY TO BOOK?

To invite Vicki to come speak at your next event, please contact: vickiprais@gmail.com.

You can also follow her on [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

I usually charge a fee to speak. Please contact me directly to discuss my rates. I am open to negotiations especially for non-profit and impact driven organisations. If you would like me to deliver a new talk, I would expect to be paid for preparation time.

TESTIMONIALS:

“Vicki is a gifted public speaker with the ability to convey, in an accessible language, complex human rights law concepts.”

Melina Padron, former Human Rights Advisor,
UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

“She brings law to life in the classroom and inspires students.”

Sara Birch, Senior Lecturer, University of Brighton

“From the beginning, Vicki showed advanced expertise as a public speaker and inspiring creativity, which contributed to her delivery of a much-needed talk on the art of being ‘properly selfish’ in a career where sacrifice is a too well-known practice.”

Evelina Tarabuta, Organiser TEDx SussexUniversity

