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**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE (ICJI) is a stand-alone endeavor within Centers & Institutes at Georgetown Law. Leveraging its world-renowned expertise and Georgetown Law's extensive network of resources, ICJI advocates for the effective pursuit of criminal accountability for atrocity crimes, an umbrella term which includes war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide and the crime of aggression.**

ICJI's flagship project is the Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group for Ukraine (ACA) — a first-of-its-kind, multinational partnership between the European Union, the United Kingdom and the United States to support the Government of Ukraine, in particular the Office of the Prosecutor General (OPG). With funding from the US Department of State, ICJI provides expert advice, mentorship, training and operational support to the OPG as they work to document, investigate, and prosecute atrocity crimes committed within the context of Russia's full-scale invasion.

Under the leadership of Ambassador (Ret.) Clint Williamson, Georgetown's ICJI serves as the Lead Implementing Entity for ACA, a consortium of five organizations — the EU Advisory Mission in Ukraine, Global Rights Compliance, International Development Law Organiza-

tion and Pravo-Justice. In this role, ICJI coordinates a global network of leading experts in international criminal law, including experienced atrocity crimes prosecutors, investigators and analysts, to leverage their real-world expertise to assist OPG and other relevant stakeholders.

ICJI also engages with international institutions, governments and non-governmental actors to cultivate greater understanding of the importance of international criminal justice and advance accountability for atrocity crimes.

ICJI's groundbreaking work in Ukraine is positioning Georgetown to serve as a global leader in the field of international criminal justice and a platform for future responses to mass atrocity scenarios or other major human rights crises as they inevitably arise beyond Ukraine.

The model in which ICJI is engaging in Ukraine is a novel one. Never before have three major governments partnered together to support a country at war, as it investigates and prosecutes atrocity crimes committed on its territory. Georgetown's role is also unique as no other academic institution has ever taken on such an operational role to advance accountability in an ongoing conflict. The need for this type of innovative approach will only grow as international consensus on accountability issues becomes harder and harder to achieve.

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