



**Critical Acclaim for P.O.V.'s "THE RECKONING:  
THE BATTLE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT"**

By Pamela Yates, Paco de Onís and Peter Kinoy

"*The Reckoning* is a riveting look at the ICC's efforts to bring to justice the perpetrators of some of the world's worst crimes while those offenses are still taking place."

— **DeWayne Wickham, *USA Today***

"[*The Reckoning*] conveys the extreme trickiness of achieving both peace and justice amid politically loaded situations."

— **Dennis Harvey, *Variety***

"The film boasts several compelling characters . . . [ICC Prosecutor] Luis Moreno-Ocampo is its quietly charismatic central figure. . . . [A] beautifully crafted film."

— **Tom Jacobs, *Miller-McCune Magazine***

"You probably don't even know we have an International Criminal Court. This 2009 Sundance Film Festival selection introduces us to Luis Moreno-Ocampo . . . and his corps of young, idealistic lawyers."

— **Aaron Barnhart, *The Kansas City Star***

"I showed the film to my children so they can understand what it is that I do. This documentary succeeds in discovering the different facets of the tribunal's mission."

— **Luis Moreno-Ocampo, interviewed by EFE News Service**

"This richly detailed documentary views the attempt to penalize brutality and genocide."

— **Mike Hughes, *Lansing State Journal***

"Stark and penetrating. . . . *The Reckoning* provides a compelling portrait of those who wage the struggle for global justice."

— **Robyn Hillman Harrigan, *The Huffington Post***

"A great piece of work. With each viewing, something new strikes me. . . . I encourage you to tune into PBS tonight, and if you're as moved as I was, please take action."

— **Vienna Colucci, *Amnesty International USA Blog***

"An insightful documentary that follows two riveting dramas—the prosecution of unspeakable crimes and the International Criminal Court's fight for justice."

— **Human Rights Watch**

"A great film."

— **Mark Leon Goldberg, *UNDispatch.com***

"So spread the word, invite your friends over, and spend this Tuesday night learning more about 'the Battle for the International Criminal Court.'"

— **James Starowicz, *The Daily Kos***

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“We tend to steer away from film recommendations here, but a documentary about the International Criminal Court, airing on PBS, should be worth your while.”

— **Ben Hallman, *AM Litigation Law Daily*, [AmericanLawyer.com](#)**

“Profound. . . . A valuable introduction.”

— **Cynthia Fuchs, [PopMatters.com](#)**

“A genuinely excellent documentary, one that manages to be both educational and exciting.”

— **Kevin Jon Heller, [Opinio Juris Blog](#)**

“*The Reckoning* doesn't really conclude nor does it assure us that everything will be okay, but it does provide a spark of hope, a hint that there is a force out there moving in the right direction.”

— **Jim Rohner, [Zoomin.com](#)**

“Stay home for the national television premiere – or better yet, host a gathering. It will have you on the edge of your seat.”

— **IntLawGrills Blog**

“Like a deft thriller, *The Reckoning* keeps you on the edge of your seat.”

— **Ned Hamson, [Amplify.com](#)**