

## THE ELGAR COMPANION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA

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The Elgar Companion to the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda is a onestop reference resource on this complex tribunal, established in the aftermath of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, which closed its doors on 31 December 2015. This *Companion* provides an insightful account of the workings and legacy of the ICTR in the field of international criminal justice.

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