

# APPENDIX F. QUICK GUIDE FOR STATES

## HOW TO CITE THE GAZA TRIBUNAL IN ICJ FILINGS

### 1. Treat the Tribunal as an Independent Fact-Finding Body

Comparable to:

- UN Special Rapporteurs
- Independent Commissions of Inquiry
- People's Tribunals historically referenced in ICJ pleadings
- Civil society documentation used in *Bosnia v. Serbia*, *The Gambia v. Myanmar*

Recommended citation language:

- "As documented in the Gaza Tribunal (Sarajevo–Istanbul, 2025), a structured fact-finding process composed of jurists, scholars, and experts...".

### 2. Use the Tribunal to Support Pattern & Intent Arguments

ICJ judgements often rely on:

- patterns of conduct,
- statements by officials,
- expert contextualisation.

The Tribunal provides corroboration for genocidal intent by documenting:

- systemic starvation,
- siege,
- domicile,
- destruction of education,
- explicit public statements by officials.

### 3. Use Testimonies and Digital Evidence to Establish Facts Where State Evidence Is Limited

States may argue:

- The Tribunal's evidence supports an inference of intent based on conduct.
- The destruction of universities and hospitals, documented in sworn testimony before the Tribunal, constitutes deliberate infliction of conditions of life calculated to bring about physical destruction.

### 4. Cite Expert Legal Classifications to Bolster Interpretations of International Law

For example:

"The Witness Eye Legal Classification Report submitted to the Gaza Tribunal establishes a systematic pattern consistent with genocide under Article II(c) and (d) of the Convention."