

# World Justice Forum V

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# Welcome to the World Justice Forum V



Welcome to the World Justice Project's fifth global forum, a congress of rule of law advocates from more than 75 countries and 20 work disciplines. We are honored that you have joined us.

Wherever we come from, the rule of law can always be strengthened. In that spirit, the four days of World Justice Forum V have been designed to help you share insights, explore strategies, and develop solutions for advancing equity, opportunity, and peace.

Following this convening, it will be up to each of us to continue this vital and honorable work in our own communities. The World Justice Project looks forward to serving as a key resource and ally as you do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Neukom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Neukom" clearly visible.

William H. Neukom  
Founder and CEO  
World Justice Project

# Congratulations President Jimmy Carter

Recipient of the  
World Justice Project  
2017 Rule of Law Award

In recognition of your  
lifetime of distinguished service  
and achievements in promoting  
peace, human rights, and  
the rule of law worldwide.



**World Justice  
Project**



**JIMMY CARTER**

July 10, 2017

To William Neukom and participants of the World  
Justice Forum V

I am honored to receive the World Justice  
Project's 2017 Rule of Law Award. While I regret that  
I cannot be with you today at The Hague, please know  
how much it means to me.

The gathering of such gifted leaders from so many  
arenas is exciting, and I commend you for the  
important discussions that will transpire over the  
next few days. All of us at The Carter Center applaud  
the fine work that you and your colleagues are doing  
and look forward to the results from this worthwhile  
dialogue.

Thank you again, and Rosalynn joins me in sending  
you all our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".



# Agenda

All sessions will take place at the World Forum Conference Center, Churchillplein 10, 2517 JW The Hague, unless otherwise noted.

## Monday, 10 July

- 14:00 Forum Registration Opens – *Onyx (Level 1)*  
Expo Opens – *Onyx (Level 1)*
- 17:30 Plenary Keynote Conversation – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 18:30 Welcome Reception – *The Hague Marriott Hotel, Johan de Wittlaan 30*

## Tuesday, 11 July

- 09:00 Welcome & Introduction – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 09:30 Plenary Keynote Panel: “The Rule of Law in a Time of Geopolitical Change” – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 10:45 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*
- 11:15 Practical Programs to Advance the Rule of Law: Inspiration and Introduction to Working Sessions – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 12:00 Working Session I – Local Program Ideas
  - ▶ Access to Information: Africa (Level 0)
  - ▶ Anti-Corruption: Europe 2 (Level 0)
  - ▶ Arts & the Rule of Law: Everest 1 (Level 2)
  - ▶ Business & Supply Chains: Oceania (Level 0)
  - ▶ Customary & Informal Justice: Central America (Level 0)

# Agenda

## Tuesday, 11 July, continued

- ▶ Education: Asia (Level 0)
- ▶ Engaging Youth: South America (Level 0)
- ▶ Environmental Justice: Antarctica (Level 0)
- ▶ Land & Livelihoods: Europe 1 (Level 0)
- ▶ Post-Conflict Justice: Kilimanjaro 1&2 (Level 2)
- ▶ Security & Counter-Terrorism: Everest 2 (Level 2)
- ▶ Women, Girls and Health: North America (Level 0)

13:00 Luncheon – *Princess Alexia + Princess Amalia (Level 0)*

14:30 Concurrent Topical Panels I

- ▶ Combatting Corruption: New Approaches and Proven Strategies – *Amazon (Level 1)*
- ▶ Data-Driven Criminal Justice Reform – *Mississippi (Level 1)*
- ▶ Examining the Closing Space for Civil Society Worldwide – *Princess Ariane (Level 0)*
- ▶ How Rule of Law Matters to Public Health – *Yangtze 1&2 (Level 1)*

16:00 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*

16:30 Plenary Keynote Conversation – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*

17:30 Reception & Expo – *Lobby First Floor & Onyx (Level 1)*

19:00 Film Screening: “Presunto Culpable” (Presumed Guilty) – *Mississippi (Level 1)*

**Wednesday, 12 July**

- 9:00 Plenary Keynote Panel: “The Importance of Credible, Independent Reporting in a Polarized Political Climate” – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 10:30 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*
- 11:00 Working Sessions II – Skills Development
- ▶ Finding Champions To Advance Your Cause and Accelerate Your Work: *Africa (Level 0)*
  - ▶ Communicating Complex Rule of Law Issues to Different Audiences & Media: *Antarctica (Level 0)*
  - ▶ Measuring Justice: Tools & Technology from Hiil’s Justice Innovation Lab: *Asia (Level 0)*
  - ▶ Governance for the Future: Creative Tools for Engaging Youth in the Rule of Law: *Oceania (Level 0)*
  - ▶ Worth A Thousand Words: Responsible Photography & Social Media for ROL Programs: *South America (Level 0)*
  - ▶ Out of the Box Rule of Law: Using Technology and Psychology to Improve Your ROL Work: *Central America (Level 0)*
- 12:45 Lunch & Participant-Led Sessions – *Princess Alexia + Princess Amalia (Level 0)*
- ▶ Constitution-Building in Post-Conflict Societies: *Africa (Level 0)*
  - ▶ The Rule of Law for Human Rights in ASEAN: The Path to Integration: *Europe 1 (Level 0)*
  - ▶ Developing Digital Identities for Stateless Refugees: *South America (Level 0)*
  - ▶ Enabling Investment and Innovation: The Critical Role of the Rule of Law for Gender and the Environment: *Oceania (Level 0)*
  - ▶ Sexual Orientation – from Law to Practice: *Europe 2 (Level 0)*
  - ▶ UNSDG 16: How to Measure and Monitor Progress: *Antarctica (Level 0)*

# Agenda

## Wednesday, 12 July, continued

- ▶ Developing Guides to Administrative Law for Government Decision-Makers: *Central America (Level 0)*
- ▶ Global Legal Inclusion: Legal Empowerment for the Legally Excluded: *Asia (Level 0)*
- ▶ Improving International and Ad Hoc Criminal Justice Systems Through Criminal Justice Standards: *North America (Level 0)*

### 14:30 Concurrent Topical Panels II

- ▶ Responding to the Growing Global Refugee Crisis: The Rule of Law for All? – *Princess Ariane (Level 0)*
- ▶ Using Investigative Journalism to Promote the Rule of Law – *Amazon (Level 1)*
- ▶ The Counter-Terrorism Challenge: Competing Narratives on Freedom and Security – *Mississippi (Level 1)*
- ▶ From Mobile Apps to Big Data: Technology to Promote the Rule of Law – *Yangtze 1&2 (Level 1)*

### 16:00 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*

### 16:30 Presentation of the WJP Rule of Law Award and the Anthony Lewis Prize for Exceptional Rule of Law Journalism – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*

### 17:00 Plenary Keynote Conversation – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*

### 18:00 Reception honoring Rule of Law Award and Anthony Lewis Prize Winners & Expo – *Lobby First Floor & Onyx (Level 1)*

### 19:30 Film Screening: “Tickling Giants” – *Mississippi (Level 1)* Coffeehouse / Open Microphone – *Onyx (Level 1)*

**Thursday, 13 July**

- 9:00 Plenary Keynote Panel: “Freedom from Influence: Securing Responsible Independence of Judges, Legislators, and Civil Servants” – King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)
- 10:30 Coffee Break – Lobby First Floor (Level 1)
- 11:00 Concurrent Topical Panels III
- ▶ The Arts as a Vehicle to Advance the Rule of Law – Mississippi (Level 1)
  - ▶ Enabling Investment and Innovation: The Critical Role of the Rule of Law – Yangtze 1&2 (Level 1)
  - ▶ Advancing the Rights of Women and Girls: Milestones and Setbacks – Princess Ariane (Level 0)
  - ▶ Harmonizing Formal, Informal, and Customary Justice – Amazon (Level 1)
- 12:30 Luncheon – Princess Alexia + Princess Amalia (Level 0)
- 13:45 Special Sessions
- ▶ The New Environmental Rule of Law Index: Conceptual Framework, Methodology, and Preliminary Results – Amazon (Level 1)
  - ▶ “Rules for a Flat World” Book Presentation – Yangtze 1 & 2 (Level 1)
  - ▶ “Understanding the Rule of Law” Book Presentation – Africa (Level 0)
- 14:45 Coffee Break – Lobby First Floor (Level 1)
- 15:15 Final Reports from Working Sessions – King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)
- 16:30 Plenary Keynote Conversation – King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)
- 17:30 Closing Remarks – King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)
- 18:00 Film Screening: “Cries from Syria” – Mississippi (Level 1)



# Advancing the Rights of Women and Girls:

## Milestones and Setbacks

**IN MOST COUNTRIES**, women and girls suffer disproportionately from weak rule of law and face multiple barriers to justice. Women earn less than men, have limited land and property rights, encounter discrimination in education and healthcare, and more. Even where good laws exist, women are often unaware of their rights or the laws go unenforced. Yet women and girls are also central to solutions to many of our world's toughest challenges. Speakers will highlight key milestones and challenges in advancing the rights of women and girls.

- ▶ Ms. Amanda Gigler, Interim Executive Director, Mama Cash (Spain/Netherlands) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Ms. Irum Ahsan, Senior Counsel, Asian Development Bank (Philippines)
- ▶ Ms. Barbara Arnwine, Founder & President, Transformative Justice Coalition (USA)
- ▶ Dr. Haifa Al-Hababi, Assistant Professor, Architecture and Interior Design, Prince Sultan University (Saudi Arabia)
- ▶ Prof Aurora De Dios, Executive Director, Women and Gender Institute, Miriam College (Philippines)

*Thursday, July 13, at 11.00 in Princess Ariane (Level 0)*

# The Arts as a Vehicle to Advance the Rule of Law

**THIS PANEL WILL EXPLORE THE ARTS** as a tool to advance the rule of law. Discussion will focus on how artists have used their talents to unmask rule of law problems within their societies and fight for a better world. Speakers will also consider how rule of law challenges constrain artistic expression, exploring issues such as censorship, confiscation, violence, and how these forces impact the ability of people to lead creative lives. Panelists will encourage participants to incorporate creative and artistic endeavors in their efforts to promote the rule of law, and highlight the power of emotional response as a distinct but crucial element in sparking reform.

- ▶ Mrs. Lesley Rosenthal, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Ms. Omotola Jalade Ekeinde, Actress and Philanthropist (Nigeria)

*Thursday, July 13, at 11.00 in Mississippi (Level 1)*

# Combatting Corruption:

## New Approaches and Proven Strategies

**CORRUPTION EXISTS** when officials abuse their power for their own interest, making the absence of corruption one of the hallmarks of a society governed by the rule of law. This panel will present a combination of new and time-tested strategies to fight corruption from multiple perspectives around the world. Participants will hear government officials, civil society representatives, and non-traditional anti-corruption activists as they share best practices, new approaches, and innovation solutions.

- ▶ Dr. Daniel Zovatto, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International IDEA (Chile) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Ms. Sreerupa Chowdury, Co-Founder, Bribe Hackers (India)
- ▶ Eng. Martin Manuhwa, Vice President, and Chair of Anticorruption Committee, World Federation of Engineering Organizations – WFEO (Zimbabwe)
- ▶ Mr. Raymond Ng, Director of Community Relations, Independent Commission Against Corruption (Hong Kong SAR)
- ▶ Dr. Fadli Zon, Vice Speaker, Indonesian Parliament; Chair, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption – GOPAC (Indonesia)

*Tuesday, July 11, at 14.30 in Amazon (Level 1)*

# The Counter-Terrorism Challenge:

## Competing Narratives on Freedom and Security

**THE DEBATE SURROUNDING COMMON COUNTER-TERRORISM POLICY OPTIONS** has triggered two competing narratives. One stresses the importance of restoring citizens' sense of national security in the face of persistent threats. The second narrative focuses on ensuring that citizens' freedoms and privacy are not sacrificed in the name of public safety. This panel will explore the difficulties that governments face in determining their counter-terrorism policy and the negative impact of measures that are not in accordance with international human rights standards. Panelists will discuss the two narratives and highlight how they are not conflicting goals, but complementary and mutually-reinforcing ones, while identifying best practices in modern counter-terrorism.

- ▶ Prof. David Caron, Member, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal and Professor of International Law, King's College London – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Prof. dr. Marieke de Goede, Professor of Political Science, University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- ▶ Dr. Joshua A. Geltzer, Executive Director and Visiting Professor of Law, Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection, Georgetown University Law Center (USA)
- ▶ Dr. Cian Murphy, Senior Lecturer in Public International Law, University of Bristol (United Kingdom)

*Wednesday, July 12, at 14.30 in Mississippi (Level 1)*

# Data-Driven Criminal Justice Reform

**THIS PANEL WILL EXPLORE** the contributions that data and evidence-based initiatives are making to the field of criminal justice. From fighting crime, improving the efficacy of police work, respecting due process, and managing correctional facilities, data holds the promise of improving the delivery of criminal justice. Panelists will discuss several promising data initiatives from around the world, share lessons learned, and highlight the utility of these efforts to shift priorities, improve approaches, raise standards, and promote reform.

- ▶ Ms. Hilarie Bass, President-Elect, American Bar Association (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Dr. Alejandro Ponce, Chief Research Officer, World Justice Project (Mexico)
- ▶ Mr. Vikrant Reddy, Senior Research Fellow, Criminal Justice and Policing Reform, Charles Koch Institute (USA)
- ▶ Prof. Barry Scheck, Co-Director, Innocence Project (USA)

*Tuesday, July 11, at 14.30 in Mississippi (Level 1)*

# Enabling Investment and Innovation:

## The Critical Role of the Rule of Law

**THE RULE OF LAW IS FOUNDATIONAL** to creating and sustaining economic opportunity. In this panel, speakers will discuss the critical role of the rule of law in unleashing the power of investment, innovation, and entrepreneurship in building dynamic economies. Participants will hear from impact investors seeking to harness market forces to generate social benefits and young entrepreneurs hoping to launch the next big idea.

- ▶ Dr. Salaheddin Al-Bashir, Former Minister of Justice of Jordan; Member, Justice Leadership Group (Jordan) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Ms. Cate Ambrose, President and Executive Director, Latin American Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (Spain)
- ▶ Mr. David Asiamah, Founder, AgroMindset (Ghana)
- ▶ Mr. Minhaj Chowdhury, CEO/Co-Founder, Drinkwell (Bangladesh)
- ▶ Ms. Christina Pak, Counsel, Asian Development Bank (Philippines)

*Thursday, July 13, at 11.00 in Yangtze 1&2 (Level 1)*

# Examining the Closing Space for Civil Society Worldwide

**THE CLOSING SPACE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY** has been well documented in recent years. A number of reports by major international organizations have highlighted the crisis facing international aid groups and local non-profits, noting that the trend has continued to spread and affect a variety of countries around the world. In this panel, experts will examine the phenomenon and discuss key factors driving the trend, including the increasing legal, logistical, security, and public relations barriers governments impose against civil society. Panelists will consider what the trend means for the traditional NGO model and why it has been difficult to push back, showcasing new strategies, existing tools, and best practices for international institutions and aid providers.

- ▶ Ms. Elizabeth Andersen, Director, Rule of Law Initiative, American Bar Association – ROLI (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Ms. Saskia Brechenmacher, Associate Fellow, Democracy and Rule of Law Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (USA)
- ▶ Ms. Ingrid Srinath, Director, Centre for Social Impact & Philanthropy, Ashoka University (India)
- ▶ Dr. Dhananjayan Sriskandarajah, Secretary General, CIVICUS (Australia)

*Tuesday, July 11, at 14.30 in Princess Ariane (Level 0)*

# Freedom from Influence:

## Securing Responsible Independence of Judges, Legislators, and Civil Servants

**THE INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES, LEGISLATORS, AND CIVIL SERVANTS** is a hallmark of a rule of law society, yet political, commercial, and social pressures can pose a threat to responsible independence. While these institutions must take into account and balance competing interests in society, they cannot be captured by particular interests. Bringing their unique country perspectives on the topic, panelists will share approaches on how to secure independence within crucial institutions of governance while paying heed to relevant demands and concerns of non-governmental shareholders in the society.

- ▶ Professor Margaret Levi, Director, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences—CASBS, Stanford University (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Mr. Rolf Alter, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development—OECD (Germany)
- ▶ Adv. Thuli Madonsela, Chief Patron: Thuli Madonsela Foundation; former Public Protector of the Republic of South Africa (South Africa)
- ▶ Hon. Conchita Carpio Morales, Ombudsman (Philippines)
- ▶ Hon. Willy Mutunga, former Chief Justice of Kenya (Kenya)
- ▶ Hon. El Hadji Mansour Sy, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Senegal; Co-president, World Council of Religions for Peace (Senegal)

*Thursday, July 13, at 09.00 in the King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*

# From Mobile Apps to Big Data: Technology to Promote the Rule of Law

## **HARNESSING THE POWER OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY**

can create vast gains for the rule of law.

This panel will share practical, inventive ideas that leverage technology to effectively address rule of law challenges.

Speakers will address how they are using technology to improve governance, service delivery, and communications with the public. The panel will highlight technological approaches to mobilizing civic action, raising public awareness of government behavior, and creating public-private partnerships for change.

- ▶ Mr. Jeff Aresty, Founder and President, Internet Bar Organization (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Mr. Carter Draper, Director of Information Technology, iLab Liberia (Liberia)
- ▶ Legal Atlas (USA)

*Wednesday, July 12, at 14.30 in Yangtze 1&2 (Level 1)*

# Harmonizing Formal, Informal, and Customary Justice Systems

**TRADITIONAL, TRIBAL, RELIGIOUS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED JUSTICE SYSTEMS** play a major role in resolving disputes in many countries around the world. This is especially true when formal institutions fail to provide effective remedies for large segments of the population, or when formal institutions are perceived as remote, corrupt, or ineffective. This panel will explore approaches in harmonizing these disparate systems and showcase strategies to ensure that, regardless of the chosen mechanism, citizens' justice needs are met with efficiency, effectiveness, and fairness.

- ▶ Mr. Tim Hanstad, Co-Founder and Senior Advisor, Landesa (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Hon. Hassan Jallow, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of The Gambia (Gambia)
- ▶ Ms. Hilary Tompkins, Partner, Hogan Lovells (USA)
- ▶ Hon. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, Ambassador of Bolivia to The Netherlands; former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Bolivia
- ▶ Dr. Ali Wardak, Reader in Criminology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of South Wales (UK)

*Thursday, July 13, at 11.00 in Amazon (Level 1)*

# How Rule of Law Matters to Public Health

**HEALTH OUTCOMES** have been found to be associated with a variety of social factors, including socioeconomic, political, and cultural considerations. Increasingly, however, the rule of law has also been found to be an important foundational determinant of health outcomes that potentially underlies other social components. In this panel, experts will discuss the importance of the rule of law in promoting healthy communities. Participants will hear from researchers exploring the link between the rule of law and public health, along with strategies to coordinate international responses and programs to draw on this new finding. Finally, speakers will showcase local, practical ideas and responses to address rule of law challenges affecting public health outcomes.

- ▶ Dr. Harris Pastides, President, University of South Carolina (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Hon. Oagile Bethuel Key Dingake, Judge of the High Court of Botswana; Judge of Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone; Co-Chair African Think Tank on HIV, Health and Social Justice – UNAIDS (Botswana)
- ▶ Dr. Angela Pinzon, Professor of Medicine, University of El Rosario (Colombia)

*Tuesday, July 11, at 14.30 in Yangtze 1&2*

# The Importance of Credible, Independent Reporting in a Polarized Political Climate

**POLITICAL POLARIZATION** continues to rise in many countries around the world. At the same time, the media industry has experienced profound shifts in the way news is produced, delivered, and consumed. In this climate of distrust and fragmented viewpoints, accurate and unbiased reporting is more important than ever. Panelists will explore the effect of polarized political climates and discuss the social undercurrents that have provoked suspicion of the media and the rise of “fake news.” Panelists from countries under increased threat and countries facing persistent suppression will offer practical solutions to defending freedoms of speech and the press and share strategies on maintaining independence and credibility.

- ▶ Mr. Ethan Bronner, Senior Editor, Bloomberg News (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Ms. Najiba Ayubi, Managing Director, Killid Group (Afghanistan)
- ▶ Mr. Özgür Ögret, Turkey Representative, Committee to Protect Journalists (Turkey)
- ▶ Prof. John Temple, Associate Adjunct Professor and Managing Editor, Investigative Reporting Program, Graduate School of Journalism, University of California – Berkeley (USA)

*Wednesday, July 12, at 09.00 in the King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*

# The New Environmental Rule of Law Index:

## Conceptual Framework, Methodology, and Preliminary Results

**THE NEW ENVIRONMENTAL RULE OF LAW INDEX** is a joint project of the World Justice Project and the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER). The Index, expected to be published in 2018, draws on the methodology of WJP's flagship product, the WJP Rule of Law Index®. Based on SEER's expertise, WJP has developed an expert survey and general population poll questions to examine governance, processes, and behaviors and their relationship to environmental outcomes in nine areas. Pilot data has already been collected on access to environmental information, electricity theft, access to water, and bribery to pass emissions from households in 61 countries. In this panel, experts will discuss the conceptual framework, methodology, and preliminary results of the new Index.

- ▶ Mr. Seth Davis, Chair, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (USA); Partner, Elias Group LLP (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Ms. Sarah Chamness Long, Senior Program Associate, World Justice Project (USA)
- ▶ Ms. Christine Pratt, Program Manager, World Justice Project (USA)
- ▶ Mr. Lee DeHihns, Past Chair, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources; Partner, Alston & Bird (USA)
- ▶ Ms. Sheila Hollis, Past Chair, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources; Partner, Duane Morris LLP (USA)
- ▶ Ms. Claudia Rast, Past Chair, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources; Shareholder, Butzel Long (USA)
- ▶ Mr. Steve Wolfson, Senior Attorney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

*Thursday, July 13, at 13.45 in Amazon (Level 1)*

# Responding to the Growing Global Refugee Crisis:

## The Rule of Law for All?

**THE DEBATE SURROUNDING THE GROWING GLOBAL REFUGEE CRISIS** has brought a critical rule of law tension into sharp focus: the potential conflict between protecting the human rights of refugees and ensuring the safety and freedoms of host-country citizens. This panel will explore different perspectives in examining the refugee crisis and consider what the rule of law requires from the global community. Panelists will discuss specific areas of tension and seek to identify balanced solutions that honor the rule of law from all perspectives.

- Mr. Jared Genser, Managing Director, Perseus Strategies, LLC (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- Ms. Linda Klein, President, American Bar Association (USA)
- Ms. Elisa Massimino, President and CEO, Human Rights First (USA)
- Mr. Thiha Myo Nyun, Deputy Director, Center for Diversity and National Harmony (Myanmar)

*Wednesday, July 12, at 14.30 in Princess Ariane (Level 0)*

# The Rule of Law in a Time of Geopolitical Change

**THIS PANEL WILL EXPLORE** recent, significant geopolitical shifts around the world and discuss what they mean for the rule of law and rule of law advocates. Speakers will address how global developments such as the rise of nationalist populism, the closing space for civil society, and increased suspicion of the media are shaping the global landscape and how, in particular, these trends are affecting the rule of law in various regions of the world.

- Mr. William C. Hubbard, Chairman of the Board, World Justice Project (USA) – **MODERATOR**
- Dr. Juan Carlos Botero, Executive Director, World Justice Project (Colombia)
- Dean Elizabeth Magill, Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean, Stanford Law School (USA)
- Mr. John Nery, Editor-in-Chief, Inquirer.net (Philippines)
- Dr. Mamphela Ramphele, Co-Founder and Global Brand Ambassador, ReimagineSA (South Africa)

*Tuesday, July 11, at 09.00 in the King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*

# Using Investigative Journalism to Advance the Rule of Law

**THIS PANEL WILL SHOWCASE THE WORK OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISTS** using their trade to advance the rule of law worldwide. Panelists will describe their investigations, talk about what motivated them to take action, and highlight the intense effort it takes to bring their stories to light. Participants will consider the role of investigative reporting in the current global landscape and how to apply these lessons to their own rule of law efforts. Participants will leave the session inspired to scrutinize and speak out on injustice in their own communities.

- ▶ Mr. Mondli Makhanya, Editor-in-Chief, City Press Newspaper (South Africa) – **MODERATOR**
- ▶ Mr. Andrew Mambondiyani, Investigative Reporter (Zimbabwe)
- ▶ Ms. Robin McDowell, Reporter, Associated Press (USA)
- ▶ Ms. Robin Wright, Joint Fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Contributing Writer, The New Yorker (USA)
- ▶ Mr. Dino Jahić, Editor in Chief, Center for Investigative Journalism of Serbia (CINS)

*Wednesday, July 12, at 14.30 in Amazon (Level 1)*

# Notes



# Practical Programs

## Program Sessions at Forum V

Each day of the Forum, participants will have opportunities to develop and explore practical ideas to advance the rule of law in their countries, communities, and field of work.

### **OPENING PLENARY: LOCALLY-LED PROGRAMS: Tuesday, July 11**

On Day 1, participants will hear from four individuals who have implemented practical, locally-led solutions to advance the rule of law in their countries, including their challenges and successes.

### **WORKING SESSION 1: Tuesday, 11 July**

Participants select the topic of greatest interest from 12 sessions, and present their idea(s). Participants will give feedback to their peers, and receive the same from peers as well as coaches.

### **WORKING SESSION 2: Wednesday, 12 July**

Participants have the opportunity to benefit from expert advice and practical skills that can help advance their rule of law work. Participants may select one of 6 sessions.

### **PRACTICAL PROGRAMS: Final Presentations and Audience Vote**

On the final day of Forum V, select participants will have 5 minutes to present their idea to advance the rule of law to the full plenary.\* The audience will vote on one idea to receive a \$10k seed grant.

*\*Participants must attend Working Session I to be eligible.*



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Traditionally, the rule of law has been viewed as the domain of lawyers and judges. But everyday issues of safety, rights, justice, and governance affect us all; everyone is a stakeholder in the rule of law. Based on this, WJP's mutually-reinforcing lines of business employ a multi-disciplinary approach through original research and data, an active and global network, and practical, locally-led programs to advance the rule of law worldwide.

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# Agenda

All sessions will take place at the World Forum Conference Center, Churchillplein 10, 2517 JW The Hague, unless otherwise noted.

## Monday, 10 July

- 14:00 Forum Registration Opens – *Onyx (Level 1)*  
Expo Opens – *Onyx (Level 1)*
- 17:30 Plenary Keynote Conversation – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 18:30 Welcome Reception – *The Hague Marriott Hotel, Johan de Wittlaan 30*

## Tuesday, 11 July

- 09:00 Welcome & Introduction – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 09:30 Plenary Keynote Panel: “The Rule of Law in a Time of Geopolitical Change” – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 10:45 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*
- 11:15 Practical Programs to Advance the Rule of Law: Inspiration and Introduction to Working Sessions – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 12:00 Working Session I – Local Program Ideas (*Details on Page 7*)
- 13:00 Luncheon – *Princess Alexia + Princess Amalia (Level 0)*
- 14:30 Concurrent Topical Panels I (*Details on Page 8*)
- 16:00 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*
- 16:30 Plenary Keynote Conversation – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 17:30 Reception & Expo – *Lobby First Floor & Onyx (Level 1)*
- 19:00 Film Screening: “Presunto Culpable” (Presumed Guilty) – *Mississippi (Level 1)*

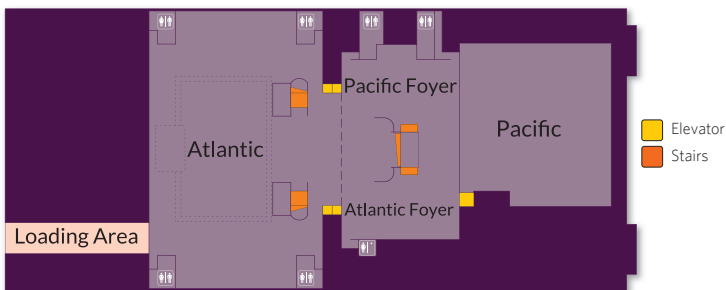
## Wednesday, 12 July

- 9:00 Plenary Keynote Panel: “The Importance of Credible, Independent Reporting in a Polarized Political Climate” – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 10:30 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*
- 11:00 Working Sessions II – Skills Development (*Details on Page 9*)
- 12:45 Brown Bag Luncheon: Participant-Led Sessions  
(*Details on Page 9*)
- 14:30 Concurrent Topical Panels II (*Details on Page 10*)
- 16:00 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*
- 16:30 Presentation of the WJP Rule of Law Award and the Anthony Lewis Prize for Exceptional Rule of Law Journalism – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 17:00 Plenary Keynote Conversation – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 18:00 Reception honoring Rule of Law Award and Anthony Lewis Prize Winners & Expo – *Lobby First Floor & Onyx (Level 1)*
- 19:30 Evening Events (*Details on Page 10*)

## Thursday, 13 July

- 9:00 Plenary Keynote Panel: “Freedom from Influence: Securing Responsible Independence of Judges, Legislators, and Civil Servants” – King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)
- 10:30 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*
- 11:00 Concurrent Topical Panels III (*Details on Page 11*)
- 12:30 Luncheon – *Princess Alexia + Princess Amalia (Level 0)*
- 13:45 Special Sessions (*Details on Page 11*)
- 14:45 Coffee Break – *Lobby First Floor (Level 1)*
- 15:15 Final Reports from Working Sessions – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 16:30 Plenary Keynote Conversation with the Secretary of Justice – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*
- 17:30 Closing Remarks – *King Willem Alexander Theater (Level 0)*

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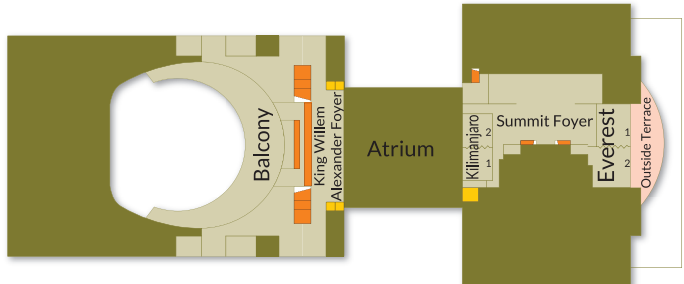
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