



**WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT CAPE TOWN CONFERENCE 2009:
ADVANCING THE RULE OF LAW THROUGH MULTIDISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIPS**

MAY 6 - 7, 2009
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009

4:00 – 6:00 PM **Registration**
Foyer

OPENING RECEPTION BEGINS
Terrace Room

6:00 – 6:10 PM **Welcome**
WILLIAM H. NEUKOM, Founder, World Justice Project, Seattle, Washington, USA

6:10 – 6:30 PM **Opening Remarks**
LEONA THERON, Judge, High Court of South Africa, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

6:30 – 8:00 PM **Opening Reception**

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009

PLENARY SESSION BEGINS
Camphor Room

RAPPORTEUR: HUGH CORDER, Dean Emeritus of the Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town,
South Africa

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Registration and Coffee Service**

8:30 - 8:35 AM **Opening Invocation**
ASHWIN TRIKAMJEE, President, South African Hindu Maha Sabha, Durban, South
Africa

8:35 – 8:45 AM **Welcoming Remarks**
JAMES R. SILKENAT, Chair, Commission on the World Justice Project, New York,
New York, USA

8:45 – 9:00 AM **World Justice Project Overview**
DEBORAH ENIX-ROSS, Commission on the World Justice Project, New York, New
York, USA

- 9:00 – 10:15 AM** **Panel: Why Does the Rule of Law Matter?**
MODERATOR: CHERYL CAROLUS, Founder and Executive Chair, Peotona Group Holdings, Ltd., Rivonia, South Africa
PANELISTS:
MONDLI MAKHANYA, Editor, Sunday Times, Johannesburg, South Africa
IRENE PETRAS, Executive Director, Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights, Harare, Zimbabwe
MENGISTU ASNAKE, President, Ethiopian Public Health Association, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 10:15 – 10:35 AM** **Coffee Service**
- 10:35 – 12:00 PM** **Panel: Multidisciplinary Partnerships in Practice: World Justice Project Opportunity Fund Grant Project Presentations**
MODERATOR: AREND DE HAAS, Director, African Conservation Foundation, Nakuru, Kenya
PANELISTS:
MARTIN MANUHWA, Vice President, World Council of Civil Engineers, Harare, Zimbabwe
EMMA KANGETHE, Women's Project Director, Africa, ACRL – Religions for Peace, Nairobi, Kenya
MATHEW HAIKALI, National Chapter Director, Media Institute of Southern Africa, Windhoek, Namibia
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM** **Luncheon**
The Square
- PLENARY SESSION RESUMES**
Camphor Room
- 1:15 – 1:45 PM** **Keynote Address**
Introduction:
DIANNA P. KEMPE, Commission on the World Justice Project, Paget, Bermuda
Keynote Address:
COLIN COLEMAN, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs International, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1:45–3:00 PM** **Small Group Breakout Sessions by Discipline**
Group One: Business, Labor, and Economic Policy
Camphor 3
Group Two: Environment, Engineering, and Science
Terrace Room
Group Three: Governance
Camphor
Group Four: Human Rights, including Women, Children, and Refugees' Rights
Camphor 3
Group Five: Law, Development, and Rights
Terrace Room
Group Six: Law and the Judiciary
Terrace Room
Group Seven: Media and the Arts
Summerhouse 3 Room

Group Eight: Medicine and Public Health
Camphor
Group Nine: Military and Public Safety
Boardroom

PLENARY SESSION RESUMES

Camphor Room

- 3:00 – 3:45 PM** **Rule of Law Index Presentation**
MARK AGRAS, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, Washington, DC, USA
JUAN CARLOS BOTERO, Rule of Law Index Director, World Justice Project, Washington, DC, USA
- 3:45 - 4:00 PM** **Tea Service**
- 4:00–5:30 PM** **Reports of Breakout Sessions**
Moderator: **ARTHUR CHASKALSON**, Chief Justice Emeritus, Constitutional Court of South Africa, Braamfontein, South Africa
- Group One: Business, Labor, and Economic Policy**
Group Two: Environment, Engineering, and Science
Group Three: Governance
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Group Five: Law, Development, and Rights
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Group Eight: Medicine and Public Health
Group Nine: Military and Public Safety
- 5:30 PM** **Adjourn Program**
- 6:30 PM** **Dinner Reception Begins**
Summerhouse
- 6:45 - 7:00 PM** **The World Justice Project: Looking Forward**
WILLIAM H. NEUKOM, Founder, World Justice Project, Seattle, Washington, USA
- 7:00– 7:30 PM** **Keynote Address**
Introduction:
STEPHEN ZACK, President-Elect Designate, American Bar Association, Miami, Florida, USA
Keynote Address:
HELEN ZILLE, Premier-Elect, Province of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa



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