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
PLENARY SESSION RESUMES
Camphor Room

3:00 – 3:45 PM  Rule of Law Index Presentation
MARK AGRAST, 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

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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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