Latin America and the Caribbean
Rule of Law Conference 2010

CATALYZING CHANGE IN AN ERA OF OPPORTUNITY

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

5:00 – 7:00 PM  Registration
Meliá Hotel Lima

6:00 – 8:00 PM  Opening Reception
Terrace, Meliá Hotel Lima

6:20 PM  Welcome

WILLIAM H. NEUKOM
Founder, President and CEO, The World Justice Project
USA

6:30 PM  Keynote Address: The Rule of Law and the Development of Latin America and the Caribbean

Keynote Speaker: MARIO MARCEL
On behalf of President of the Inter-American Development Bank, Luis Alberto Moreno
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 AM  Registration and Coffee Service

9:00 – 9:15 AM  Welcoming Remarks and Project Overview

WILLIAM H. NEUKOM  
Founder, President and CEO, The World Justice Project 
USA

9:15 – 9:35  Keynote Speaker: ROBERTO MACLEAN  
Former Justice of the Supreme Court  
Perú

9:35 – 10:45 AM  Panel: WJP Rule of Law Index™

Moderator: EDUARDO BARAJAS SANDOVAL  
Dean, School of Political Science and 
International Relations  
Colombia

Presenters: ALEJANDRO PONCE-RODRIGUEZ  
Senior Economist, WJP Rule of Law Index™ (USA)  
México

JOEL MARTINEZ  
Rule of Law Index Program Associate, WJP Rule of 
Law Index™  
USA

Commentator: ALVARO HERRERO  
Executive Director, Asociacion por los Derechos 
Civiles  
Argentina

10:45 – 11:05 AM  Coffee Service

11:05 – 12:35 PM  Keynote Panel: Public Security

Moderator: WILLIAM HUBBARD  
Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough  
Chairman of the Board, The World Justice Project  
USA

Keynote Panelists: JULIO ALBERTO CONRADO HANG  
Lieutenant General (Ret.), Institute for International 
Security and Strategic Affairs
Argentina

ERNESTO DE LA JARA
Director General, Instituto de Defensa Legal
Perú

ADELA NAVARRO BELLO
Director General, Zeta
México

JOSÉ MIGUEL VIVANCO
Director, Americas Division Human Rights Watch
Chile

12:35 – 1:45 PM  Luncheon


Moderator:  EMIL CONSTANTINESCU
President of Romania (1996-2000), Romanian Foundation for Democracy
Board Director, The World Justice Project
Romania

Keynote Panelists:  JORGE CAILLAUX
President, Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental
Perú

ANA LUCIA CAMAIORA
Director, Legal Institute for Liberty and Democracy
Perú

MANUEL DUTRA
Professor, Universidade Federal do Pará
Brazil

SCOTT FULTON
General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USA

AUDREY HINCHCLIFFE
Founder & CEO, Manpower & Maintenance Services Ltd.
Jamaica
3:15 – 3:25 PM  Working Group Session Introduction

3:25 – 3:45 PM  Coffee Service

3:45 – 5:45 PM  Working Group Sessions

Group One
*Improving the Training, Responsiveness, and Accountability of Security Forces*

**Moderator:** EDUARDO BARAJAS SANDOVAL  
Dean, Faculty of International Relations and Political Science,  
Universidad del Rosario  
Colombia

**Rapporteur:** GERARDO ALBERTO ARCE A.  
Investigador, Area de Defensa y Reforma Militar  
Instituto de Defensa Legal  
Perú

Group Two
*Combating Kidnapping in the Region*

**Moderator:** ARMANDO RODRÍGUEZ LUNA  
Investigador, Colectivo de Analisis de la Seguridad con Democracia  
México

**Rapporteur:** SIMEÓN RIZO BRICEÑO  
Subdirector, Instituto de Estudios Estratégicos y Políticas Públicas  
Nicaragua

Group Three
*Ensuring Freedom of the Press*

**Moderator:** CLAUDIA CISNEROS  
Journalist & News Anchor,  
Frecuencia Latina  
Perú

**Rapporteur:** JAN VOORDOUW  
Executive Director, Panos Caribbean  
Jamaica
Group Four
*Securing Due Process of the Law for Marginalized Populations*

**Moderator:** SANDRA ELENA  
Director, Asociacion por los Derechos Civiles  
Argentina

**Rapporteur:** ANA GLENDA TAGER  
Director, International Peacebuilding Alliance  
Interpeace Guatemala  
Guatemala

Group Five
*Holding Government Officials Accountable for Violations of Environmental Legislation*

**Moderator:** ROBERTSON AZEVEDO  
Prosecutor of Paraná State  
Brazil

**Rapporteur:** GABRIELA CUADRADO  
Attorney, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center (CEDARENA)  
Costa Rica

Group Six
*Building Environmentally Compliant Communities*

**Moderator:** ELIZABETH THOMAS-HOPE  
Professor of Environmental Management, The University of West Indies  
Jamaica

**Rapporteur:** MANUEL PULGAR-VIDAL  
Executive Director, Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental  
Perú

Group Seven
*Educating Social Entrepreneurs to Address the Rule of Law*

**Moderator:** MARIA DEL CARMEN BURNEO ALVAREZ  
Executive Director, Seproyco  
Ecuador

**Rapporteur:** LUIS PEREZ HURTADO  
Director, Centro de Estudios Sobre la Enseñanza y el Aprendizaje del Derecho  
México

5:45 – 5:50 PM *Introduction to the Evening’s Program*
5:50 PM Adjourn Program

7:30 – 10:00 PM Reception and Dinner
Huaca Pucllana Restaurant

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 AM Coffee Service

9:00 – 10:30 AM Keynote Panel: Government Accountability
Moderator: GEROLD W. LIBBY
Partner, Zuber & Taillieu LLP
General Counsel, The World Justice Project
USA

Keynote Panelists: EMILIO COLÓN
President, World Council of Civil Engineers
Puerto Rico

MARIO JOSEPH
Managing Attorney, Bureau des Avocats Internationaux
Haiti

HUMBERTO PRADO
Director, Observatorio Venezolano de Prisiones
Venezuela

OSCAR VILHENA VIEIRA
Founder & Co-Director, Conectas Human Rights,
Professor of Fundação Getúlio Vargas School of Law
– São Paulo
Brazil

10:30 – 11:50 AM Working Group Session Status Review and Feedback
Moderator: JAMES R. SILKENAT
Partner, Sullivan & Worcester
Board Director and Vice President, The World Justice Project
USA

11:50 AM – 12:50 PM Luncheon

1:00 – 3:00 PM Working Group Sessions
3:00 – 4:00 PM Reports From Working Group Sessions

Moderator: MARGARET MCKEOWN
U.S. Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
USA

4:00 – 4:20 PM Keynote Address: Judicial Reform in the Region

Keynote Speaker: ELLEN GRACIE NORTHFLEET
Justice, Federal Supreme Court of Brazil
Board Director, The World Justice Project (USA)
Brazil

4:20 – 4:30 PM Closing Remarks: WILLIAM H. NEUKOM
Founder, President and CEO, The World Justice Project
USA

4:30 PM Program Adjourns