



# World Justice Forum III Report

From Talk to Action



# Table of Contents

<b>Executive Summary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>About the World Justice Project and the World Justice Forum</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>World Justice Forum III</b>	<b>4</b>
Keynote Remarks, Plenary Sessions, Topical Panels, Orientation Session	6
Project Design Sessions	9
Outcomes, Conclusion and Next Steps	10
<b>Appendix</b>	<b>13</b>
Appendix A: World Justice Forum III Agenda	15
Appendix B: World Justice Forum III Participant List	26
Appendix C: Projects Incubated at World Justice Forum III	36
Appendix D: Honorary Co-Chairs, Co-Sponsoring Organizations, Sponsors and Host Committee	42

## Executive Summary

The World Justice Forum III, held from June 20-23, 2011, in Barcelona, Spain, brought together over 400 leaders from more than 100 countries. During Forum III, participants designed nearly 50 new, innovative multidisciplinary projects to strengthen the rule of law around the world.

Among others the Forum featured remarks from: Morgan Tsvangirai, Prime Minister of Zimbabwe; William H. Gates, Sr., Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Cherie Booth, Co-Founder of the Africa Justice Foundation; and Adama Dieng, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations. Justice Arthur Chaskalson, former Chief Justice of South Africa, and Aruna Roy, who spearheaded efforts to enact India's ground-breaking Right to Information Act through her organization MKSS, were honored with the inaugural World Justice Project Rule of Law Award.

Findings from the *WJP Rule of Law Index® 2011* report, covering 66 countries and jurisdictions around the globe, were publicly presented for the first time at the Forum.

The Forum facilitated engaging discussion on ten critical rule of law issues, which were addressed through topical panels and project design sessions. The issues covered included, among others: *Economic Development and the Rule of Law*; *The Rule of Law and Fair Elections*; *The Rule of Law, the Environment, and Public Health*; and *Freedom of the Press, Access to Information, and the Rule of Law*. Project design sessions on these topics succeeded in generating creative yet practical projects to advance the rule of law.

As these programs are implemented in the coming months, the true impact of the Forum will be realized: the rule of law and its foundational significance will be better understood; progress in government reform furthered and sustained; and the networks established at the Forum will be consolidated to achieve effective rule of law through multidisciplinary collaboration.

## About the World Justice Project and the World Justice Forum

### The World Justice Project

The World Justice Project (WJP) is a global, multidisciplinary initiative to strengthen the rule of law. The WJP is based on two complementary premises: the rule of law is the foundation for communities of opportunity and equity; and multidisciplinary collaboration is the most effective way to advance the rule of law. Using these premises as its core, the WJP seeks to: increase understanding of the notion of the rule of law and its relevance; promote government reform, direct or indirect; and incubate practical, on-the-ground programs that advance and extend the rule of law.

### The World Justice Forum

The World Justice Forum is a recurring two-year endeavor to enhance understanding of the universal importance of the rule of law and to incubate multidisciplinary projects that promote government reform and strengthen the rule of law in communities around the world. The event itself is a three-day gathering of world leaders in government, business, and civil society. It is within the sessions of the Forum that cross-fertilization across countries and professions stimulates the design of new, innovative, cross-disciplinary projects which advance the rule of law.

#### WHAT IS MAINSTREAMING?

The WJP's Mainstreaming program incorporates the rule of law into the work of a variety of work disciplines, such as artists, doctors, scientists, and journalists. To be effective, efforts to enhance the rule of law and expand access to justice need to go beyond those affiliated with the legal profession. While lawyers and judges are an inherent component of promoting effective rule of law, the WJP believes we are all stakeholders.

#### Four Universal Principles of the Rule of Law

The WJP uses a working definition of the rule of law based on four universal principles:

1. The government and its officials and agents are accountable under the law.
2. The laws are clear, publicized, stable and fair, and protect fundamental rights, including the security of persons and property.
3. The process by which the laws are enacted, administered and enforced is accessible, fair, and efficient.
4. Access to justice is provided by competent, independent, and ethical adjudicators, attorneys or representatives and judicial officers who are of sufficient number, have adequate resources, and reflect the makeup of the communities they serve.

The inaugural World Justice Forum convened over 450 delegates from more than 70 countries in Vienna, Austria in July 2008. The World Justice Forum II, also held in Vienna, brought together more than 300 leaders from 80 countries in November 2009. Together, these two fora have built global, multidisciplinary rule of law networks and generated dozens of cross-disciplinary projects which have directly impacted the lives of numerous individuals, including women across rural Sierra Leone, slum dwellers in Delhi, India, and indigenous groups in Peru.

World Justice Forum III was held in Barcelona, Spain, in June 2011.

### Structure of the World Justice Forum

The World Justice Forum is specifically structured to incubate multidisciplinary projects that strengthen the rule of law in communities around the world. Each component of the Forum is part of a broader construction designed to encourage Forum participants to think and act creatively in designing multidisciplinary rule of law programs. The methodology of the Forum has evolved over the past several years to best facilitate program development.

The process for project design begins well before the Forum is held, as the WJP researches and evaluates potential topics for the Forum. The WJP selects topics that are timely, critically important, broadly relevant, cross-cutting, and conducive to the design of projects which advance the rule of law.

Given the action-oriented nature of the Forum, the quality of participants is especially important. Participants are selected based on extensive research as well as recommendations from existing WJP networks, including co-sponsoring organizations. The WJP selects participants who are dynamic and diverse as well as deeply committed to strengthening the rule of law. All participants are asked to agree to a pledge indicating their involvement in project implementation after the conclusion of the Forum. The WJP connects participants utilizing an interactive website, enabling experiences, lessons learned, and best practices to be shared in the months prior to the Forum. The online platform also helps to solidify networks and sustain momentum from the Forum.

In the course of the three-day program, participants engaged in an interrelated mix of plenary sessions, concurrent topical panels, and project design sessions. The project design sessions are the core to the success of the Forum. Project design sessions are topical in nature to ensure a wide breadth of perspectives and experiences are captured in discussions and to provide limitations to the scope of discussion. It is within these sessions that Forum participants discuss critical rule of law opportunities and design projects which address these opportunities. Project design sessions meet on each day of the Forum and are led by a trained moderator, selected as a technical expert in the session topic as well as for their facilitation skills.

In addition to personal experiences, Forum participants are guided by a number of other factors to assist in the development of concrete and creative rule of law programs. Keynote remarks and plenary panels are designed to promote understanding of the universality of the importance of the rule of law as well as the effectiveness of multidisciplinary collaboration in strengthening the rule of law. Moreover, an orientation session by work discipline gathers all Forum participants from a particular field (Medicine and Public Health, for example) to develop a shared understanding of the importance of the rule of law to their profession. Concurrent topical panels align directly to project design session topics and aim to inspire Forum participants through examples of successful project models and best practices so as to inform program development in project design sessions.

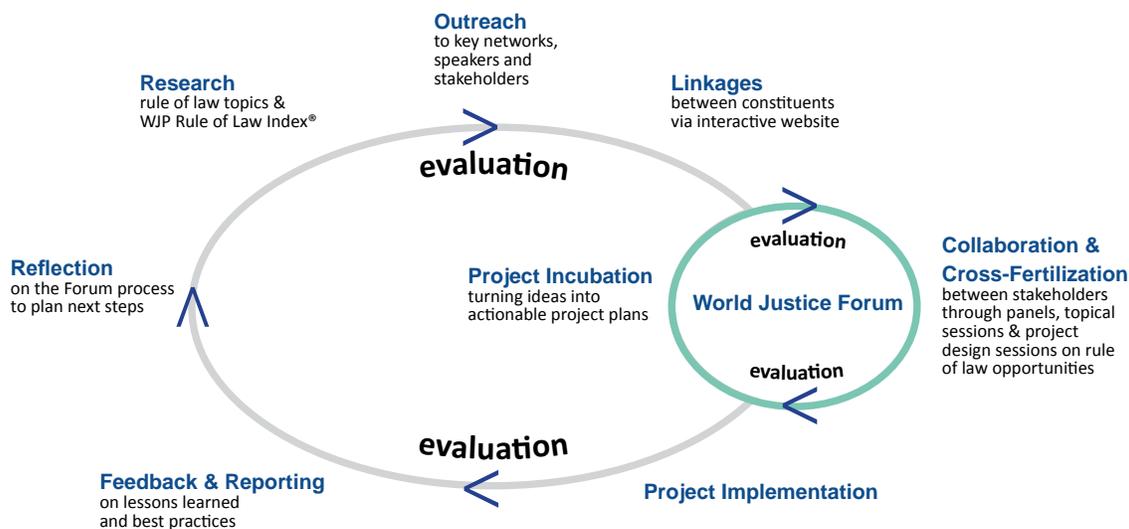
Through this holistic process, the WJP maximizes the knowledge and experience of Forum participants in the incubation of new projects which strengthen the rule of law around the world. In the months after each Forum, the WJP helps to facilitate the implementation of projects developed under its auspices, and encourages reporting and reflection on project successes and shortcomings. With evaluation occurring at each phase of the Forum process, the process is continuously refined and improved, supporting future iterations.

### Sample Project Incubated at the World Justice Forum

The 50/50 Group of Sierra Leone worked to make the rule of law accessible to marginalized women's groups across the country. The 50/50 Group worked with local experts to simplify and translate three 2007 laws concerning marriage, property, and domestic violence into the four main languages of Sierra Leone: Krio, Mende, Temne, and Limba. Tribal leaders introduced and read the simplified laws on a nation-wide campaign that featured workshops and informational radio segments to reach women in all 14 districts of Sierra Leone.



## THE WORLD JUSTICE FORUM PROCESS



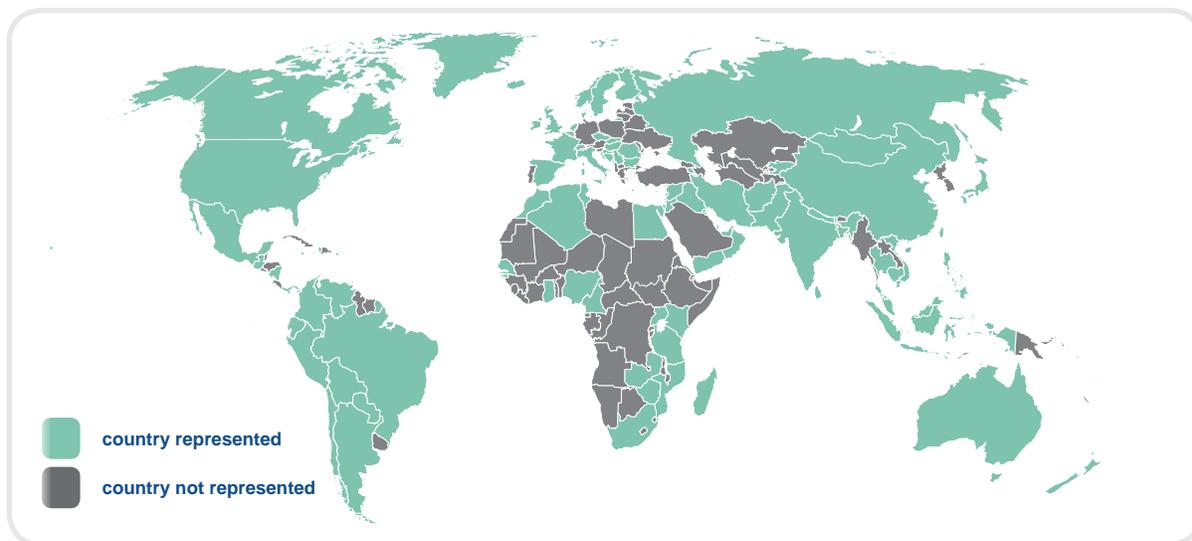
The World Justice Forum is a perpetual process which culminates in not only the meeting itself, but in the implementation of multidisciplinary projects which advance the rule of law and networks of individuals with an understanding of the rule of law's foundational importance. The process leading to the Forum event – the larger circle – includes researching and vetting critical rule of law topics (using the WJP Rule of Law Index® as a tool), outreach to key stakeholders, and linking these constituencies through an interactive website. At the Forum itself – the smaller circle – collaboration and cross-fertilization continues through plenary and topical sessions as well as project design sessions. This interaction facilitates the networking that takes place at the Forum. Everything that occurs at the Forum – within the smaller circle – feeds back in to the larger circle, beginning with the project implementation phase. Throughout the project execution phase, feedback is continuously sought from beneficiaries as well as those within the networks established via the Forum processes, eventually leading to reporting and reflection phases on project implementation. Evaluation occurs across all phases of the World Justice Forum process so that it is continuously refined and improved. Although displayed in a linear fashion, many of these phases interact with one another simultaneously.

## World Justice Forum III

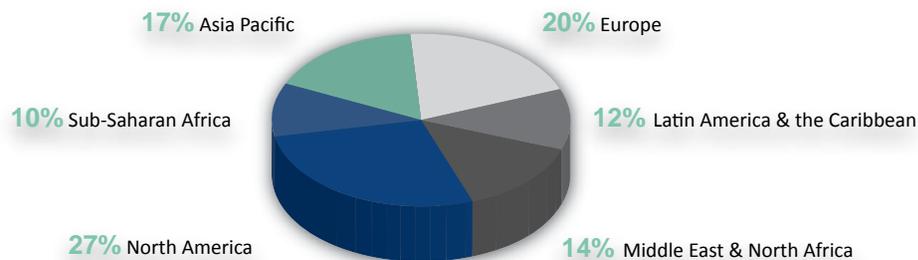
On June 20-23, 2011, more than 400 leaders from over 100 countries gathered in Barcelona, Spain to design projects to advance the rule of law in communities around the world. In the months prior to Forum III, the globe witnessed events that reaffirmed the central importance of the rule of law to the establishment of communities of opportunity and equity. The Arab world was ignited with unprecedented protests following the immolation of a fruit seller who suffered one too many indignities at the hands of Tunisia's corrupt police. Hundreds of thousands took to the streets across the region to demand their governments to be more transparent, accountable, and less corrupt. In the Ivory Coast, Laurent Gbagbo sparked months of civil unrest by refusing to step down after his electoral defeat in the presidential elections held in November 2010. While each of these events serves to illustrate the calamities that a lack of rule of law can foster, each also represents an opportunity for reform. The World Justice Forum III capitalized on these and other opportunities to promote effective rule of law in all corners of the globe.

The Forum brings together participants who are dynamic and diverse as well as deeply committed to strengthening the rule of law through cross-disciplinary collaboration.

### Countries Represented at the World Justice Forum III



### Participants by Region



World Justice Forum III, as with previous Forums, featured a mix of keynote remarks, plenary sessions, topical panels, and project design sessions, all intended to incubate practical on-the-ground programs that enhance and extend the rule of law. Keynote remarks provided broad thinking on critical rule of law issues and highlighted the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration to achieving success. Plenary sessions provided introductions to the WJP and the WJP Rule of Law Index®, and included a special conversation with William H. Gates, Sr., and the conferring of the inaugural World Justice Project Rule of Law Award. Topical panels focused on ten critical rule of law issues, offering practical project suggestions and best practices to Forum participants for project design sessions, aligned along the same topics.

# Agenda at a Glance

## monday, 20<sup>th</sup>

- 1600 **Open Registration (open through 1900)**
- 1700 **Forum Opening Reception and Keynote Address**

## tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup>

- 0800 **Registration and Coffee Service**
- 0900 **Welcome Remarks**
- 0930 **Panel: WHY DOES THE RULE OF LAW MATTER – A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE**
- 1100 **Coffee Service**
- 1130 **Orientation Session for Participants by Professional Discipline**

Architecture & Engineering	Arts & Culture	Business & Finance
Education	Environment	Faith
Government & Politics	Human Rights	Labor
Law & the Judiciary	Media	Medicine & Public Health
Military & Public Safety	Science & Technology	
- 1230 **Project Design Process Session**
- 1330 **Luncheon**
- 1430 **Topical Panel Sessions**

<i>the rule of law &amp; underground economies</i>	<i>reconciling the rule of law with traditional systems</i>
<i>the rule of law, the environment, &amp; public health</i>	<i>human trafficking &amp; the rule of law</i>
- 1600 **Project Design Sessions**

economic development, business growth & the rule of law	educating youth about the rule of law	freedom of the press, access to information & the rule of law
human trafficking & the rule of law	mainstreaming the rule of law	reconciling the rule of law with traditional systems
the rule of law & fair elections	the rule of law & underground economies	the rule of law, the environment, & public health
women & the rule of law		
- 1800 **Adjourn Program for the Day**
- 2000 **Forum Dinner at Casa Batlló**
- 2200

## wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 0800
- 0900 **Coffee Service**
- Panel: THE RULE OF LAW INDEX**
- 1100 **Project Design Sessions (Continued from the Previous Day)**

economic development, business growth & the rule of law	educating youth about the rule of law	freedom of the press, access to information & the rule of law
human trafficking & the rule of law	mainstreaming the rule of law	reconciling the rule of law with traditional systems
the rule of law & fair elections	the rule of law & underground economies	the rule of law, the environment, & public health
women & the rule of law		
- 1300 **Luncheon**
- 1400 **Panel: THE RULE OF LAW AND FAIR ELECTIONS**
- 1530 **Coffee Service**
- 1600 **Topical Plenary Sessions**

<i>women &amp; the rule of law</i>	<i>freedom of the press, access to information &amp; the rule of law</i>
<i>educating youth about the rule of law</i>	<i>economic development, business growth &amp; the rule of law</i>
- 1730 **Special Discussion: RULE OF LAW CONVERSATION WITH BILL GATES, SR.**
- 1830 **Adjourn Program for the Day**
- EVENING **Informal Small Group Dinners**

## thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 0800
- 0900 **Coffee Service**
- 0930 **Keynote Address**
- Project Design Sessions (Continued from the Previous Day)**

economic development, business growth & the rule of law	educating youth about the rule of law	freedom of the press, access to information & the rule of law
human trafficking & the rule of law	mainstreaming the rule of law	reconciling the rule of law with traditional systems
the rule of law & fair elections	the rule of law & underground economies	the rule of law, the environment, & public health
women & the rule of law		
- 1200 **Rule of Law Awards Luncheon**
- 1300 **Reports from Project Design Sessions**
- 1500 **Keynote Address**
- 1530 **Summary and Conclusion: NEXT STEPS FOR THE RULE OF LAW**
- 1600 **Forum Adjourns**

## Keynote Remarks

World Justice Forum III featured keynote remarks from five distinguished individuals:



In opening remarks Cherie Booth, Co-Founder of the Africa Justice Foundation, extolled the importance of multidisciplinary partnerships to raising awareness of the rule of law.

*“ Law can change the world. And it’s up to each and every one of us to spread the message both within these walls and beyond. ”*

David Wilkins, Vice Dean and Lester Kissel Professor of Law at Harvard University of Law School, urged businesses to invest in developing strong legal frameworks and to engage in pro bono work and corporate social responsibility initiatives which reinforce the primacy of the rule of law.



*“ I urge you all to be global citizens, to be responsible citizens of the world who will fight injustice and violence anywhere in the world. ”*



Morgan Tsvangirai, Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, using his home country as a case study, described the complexity and importance of fair elections as one of several crucial elements to establishing effective rule of law.

*“ The absence of Rule of Law is not only an injustice in itself, but is a pernicious weed that slowly but surely chokes off opportunities for growth, health, education and prosperity as it enriches itself. ”*

Adama Dieng, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, spoke of the scourges of societies without rule of law and implored participants to take up the challenge of leaving the world a better, if not perfect, place for our children.



In concluding remarks, Beverley McLachlan, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, expressed the importance of building a culture of respect for the rule of law.

## Plenary Sessions

The substantive portion of the Forum was opened by William H. Neukom, Founder, President, and CEO of the World Justice Project. Mr. Neukom set the global context for the Forum and the importance of the rule of law before describing the WJP in greater detail, explaining the WJP's unique placement to help establish communities of opportunity and equity. "We have work to do", he said. "It is good work, and there is plenty of it."

Former President of Ireland Mary Robinson chaired the panel Why Does the Rule of Law Matter? This panel focused on the foundational importance of the rule of law across work disciplines, from politics and engineering, to business and the media. Panelists explored the manner in which multidisciplinary collaboration can positively impact efforts to advance the rule of law. (This panel was aligned with the project design session on Mainstreaming the Rule of Law).

Findings from the *WJP Rule of Law Index® 2011* report, covering 66 countries and jurisdictions around the globe, were publicly presented for the first time at the Forum. Panelists discussed Index methodology and findings as well as a statistical audit conducted by the European Commission Joint Research Center.

With a particular focus on uprisings in the Arab world, The Rule of Law and Fair Elections panel, moderated by Ashraf Ghani, Chairman of the Institute of State Effectiveness, underscored the significance of utilizing elections as a tool to enhance public participation in the political process and encourage greater transparency and accountability among government officials. Panelists emphasized that elections are merely one component of effective rule of law.

William H. Neukom led a special discussion with William H. Gates, Sr., Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Sheika Al-Misnad, President of Qatar University. The conversation focused on the importance of educating and empowering youth and women to be active and engaged citizens and touched upon the transformative role of private philanthropy in advancing global public health goals.

The final day of the Forum featured the first-ever presentation of the World Justice Project Rule of Law Awards. The inaugural honorees were Arthur Chaskalson, former Chief Justice of South Africa and a visionary in challenging the implementation of apartheid laws, and Aruna Roy, founder of Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS), who spearheaded efforts to enact India's ground-breaking Right to Information Act.

### OUR UNIQUE APPROACH TO THE RULE OF LAW

Although hundreds of organizations exist to strengthen the rule of law and promote good governance, the World Justice Project is unique among them for several reasons:

- > **Multidisciplinary Approach** – The WJP stands out for its objectives and approach to engaging multidisciplinary stakeholders, and mainstreaming the concept and importance of the rule of law into the thinking and work of all professions.
- > **Three Complementary and Mutually Reinforcing Program Areas** – Mainstreaming, Rule of Law Index, Scholarship: each builds on the other to advance change. The combination of research, data, programs on the ground, our multidisciplinary approach, and a very large and growing community of leaders around the world, is a very powerful force to expand rule of law awareness and advance reform.
- > **The WJP Rule of Law Index®** – The WJP Rule of Law Index® is the first comprehensive index on the rule of law. Its findings are based entirely upon new data that measures rule of law based not on the laws on the books, but on how laws are applied in practice and how they are experienced by the general populous of a given country.
- > **Honest Broker of Information** – As an independent, non-partisan, multinational and multicultural organization, our views are not biased towards one society or faction of society over another. Our only agenda is to promote effective rule of law.

## Topical Panels

In addition to plenary panels on Why Does the Rule of Law Matter and The Rule of Law and Fair Elections, the Forum featured eight topical panels, each focusing on critical rule of law issues. These panels align directly to project design session topics and are aimed at inspiring Forum participants through examples of successful project models and best practices to inform program development in project design sessions.

- > **The Rule of Law and Underground Economies:** This panel's debate centered on the importance of building coherent, inclusive legal regimes to encourage thriving market economies that promote compliance with the formal

rules. Discussion was moderated by Mohamed Abdul-Aziz, Representative of the Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

- > Reconciling the Rule of Law with Traditional Systems of Justice: Moderated by James Spigelman, former Chief Justice of New South Wales, discussion focused on the importance of engaging informal justice systems as a de facto – and often locally legitimate – arbiter of disputes despite critique that such methods sometimes discriminate against disadvantaged groups.
- > The Rule of Law, the Environment, and Public Health: The challenge for lawmakers lies not only in emphasizing the importance of the rule of law, but in drafting and implementing laws that are practical and enforceable, even in developing countries where sustainability often comes second to economic growth. This panel, moderated by Simon Tay, Chairman of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs, confirmed that although it is important to uphold the laws that protect the environment, the laws must first be written to reflect the immediate needs and challenges of particular societies in order to be effective.
- > Human Trafficking and the Rule of Law: Human trafficking has evolved into an extremely complex challenge, harming individuals and communities across multiple regions. This panel, which was moderated by Joy Ezeilo, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Especially in Women and Children and Founder, WomenAid Collective (WACOL), focused on the pressing need for multidisciplinary approaches to effectively stem human trafficking around the world.
- > Women and the Rule of Law: Though women have made great strides in public participation, many obstacles remain to create equitable opportunity for women. This panel, moderated by Cindy Dyer, Vice President of Vital Voices Global Partnership, focused on further efforts to reduce violence and discrimination against women.
- > Freedom of the Press, Access to Information, and the Rule of Law: The need to provide access to timely and reliable information is acutely felt throughout the world. Moderated by Shahira Amin, former Deputy Head for Nile TV International, this panel touched on the increasingly influential role of social media as well as the need for governments to act in more transparent and accountable ways when it comes to providing information to citizens.
- > Educating Youth About the Rule of Law: Moderated by Karen Mathis, Chief Executive of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America (USA), this panel addressed the importance of youth assuming leadership roles to promote the rule of law. Effective mentorship and the transformational nature of social media were deemed particularly critical.
- > Economic Development, Business Growth, and the Rule of Law: The financial crisis had profound rule of law implications; as such, this panel, moderated by Mauricio Cardenas, Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, concentrated on the appropriate level of regulation to uphold the rule of law, concluding that the amount of regulation is less germane than its quality.

## Orientation Session by Work Discipline

The purpose of the orientation session by work discipline was to develop a shared understanding of the universal importance of the rule of law and to build confidence among Forum participants that they have the ability to act to strengthen it. Although it was not part of their mandate, many orientation groups developed innovative projects to advance the rule of law that will now be implemented. For example, the Architecture and Engineering group developed several projects to address corruption and the Science and Technology group established a program to address access to information in the realm of scientific and technological knowledge.

## Project Design Sessions

Meeting each day of the Forum for a total of six and a half hours, project design sessions are the core of the Forum and the key to its success. Participants joined one of ten design sessions, each of which was directly aligned to a panel. A full list of projects developed is included in this report as Appendix C:

- > **Stand Up For Your Rights:** In Jamaica, youth are often unaware and unable to take advantage of their due process rights, resulting in a contentious relationship with law enforcement officials. By engaging activists, artists, musicians, lawyers, and police officers, this project seeks to empower youth through peer facilitator trainings on understanding and accessing due process rights. A song and music video will be created to reinforce messages about basic rights.
- > **Jobs for Victims of Human Trafficking:** Hundreds of thousands of people are trafficked across borders and within their homelands every year. A crucial component of victim empowerment and the rehabilitation and reintegration process is access to gainful employment. This innovative program will establish partnerships with private sector firms willing to hire formerly trafficked women, resulting in a database of job listings that can be circulated among organizations working to provide services to trafficking victims.
- > **Jumping the Prison Walls:** Approximately 80% of Haiti's prisoners are pre-trial detainees suffering in deplorable conditions leaving them susceptible to disease and placing their families in a precarious financial situation. Through a partnership between doctors, public health officials, lawyers, and criminal reform activists, this project will highlight the societal costs of Haiti's detainee policies and mobilize to force an increase in respect for the rule of law in Haiti's pre-trial detention system.
- > **A Culture of Respect for the Rule of Law:** Traffic enforcement (or lack thereof) in Egypt is prescriptive of a broader disrespect for the rule of law: high-level officials go unpunished for traffic offenses, while ordinary citizens must pay fines. This lack of accountability is problematic as Egypt attempts to reform in the wake of the Arab Spring. This project will create partnerships between citizens and law enforcement officials to develop legal and non-legal solutions to improve the application of the rule of law to traffic enforcement, eventually scaling up to address other issues.
- > **Engaging Business for Social Change in Mexico:** Violence and instability relating to the ongoing drug wars in Mexico undermines the rule of law, inhibiting the security as well as the socioeconomic well-being of millions of citizens. This project will build a coalition between existing civil society actors and the private sector to address the effect that drug-related violence has on the rule of law.
- > **Microjustice Egypt:** A complex regulatory environment prevents many Egyptian businesses from joining the formal sector, preventing these firms from accessing the benefits and protections of formalization. Working with a reputable source of microfinance, this project will establish legal services to assist small and micro enterprises to establish themselves legally.
- > **Women's Rights in Constitutional Reform:** The Arab Spring has triggered a wave of constitutional reform across the region, though reforms are occurring elsewhere as well. Collaborating with established women's empowerment networks, this project will establish a task force to review emerging constitutions to ensure that they respect human rights and gender equality.
- > **A Law on Public Property in Mongolia:** Although Mongolia has a strong nomadic culture, its laws respecting this heritage are quite weak. As Mongolia continues its rapid transformation away from a centrally-planned economy, greater legal structures are needed to protect the livelihoods of nomads, especially as related to the extraction of natural resources. In consultation with experts and local communities, this project will draft a public property law for Mongolia in the hopes of presenting it to parliament in 2012.

## Outcomes

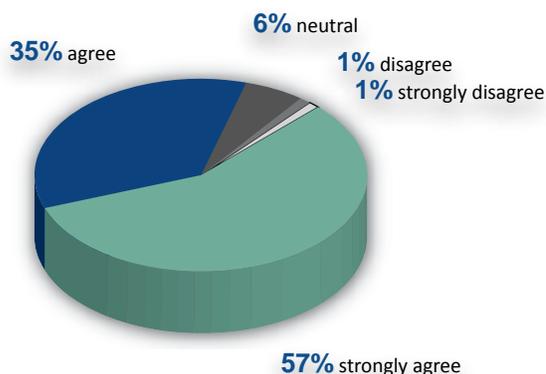
The World Justice Project has three goals: increase understanding of the notion of the rule of law and its relevance; stimulate government reform, direct or indirect; and incubate practical on-the-ground programs which advance and extend the rule of law. The Forum resulted in the generation of nearly 50 projects, marking the formation of multidisciplinary coalitions to affect change across the world. As these projects cultivate success, they will help to breed positive government reform, engendering a greater understanding and appreciation of the rule of law as a catalyst for establishing communities of opportunity and equity.

The networks and relationships formed at the Forum are also a critical outcome of this event. The WJP has extended the family of actors that understand the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration to rule of law advancement and, more importantly, have the inspiration and support, from the WJP and fellow Forum participants, to carry their visions forward and achieve true change.

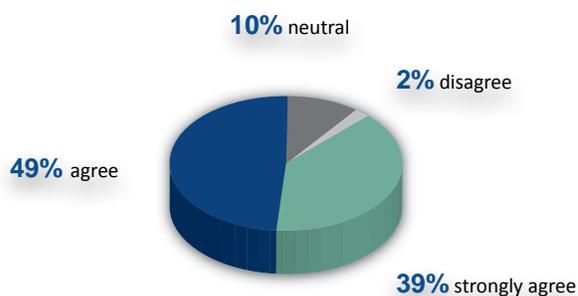
The World Justice Forum and the WJP Rule of Law Index® together received hundreds of mentions in international and Spanish media. Interviews conducted with WJP staff and Forum speakers and participants were covered in top-tier Spanish print and broadcast media.

### Sample Responses to Participant Evaluation Questionnaire

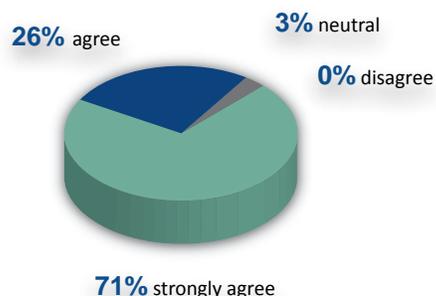
“As a result of the Forum, I have identified new ways in which I can strengthen the rule of law in my community or profession.”



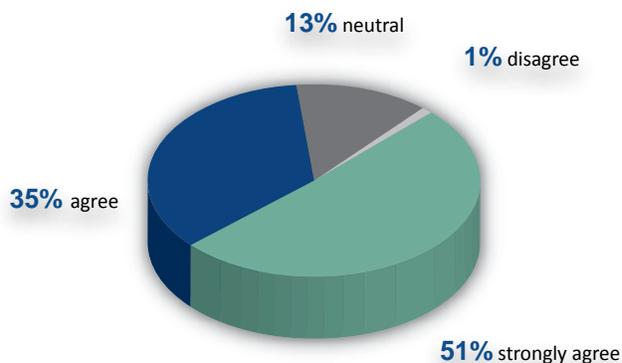
“The content of the conference was stimulating and the speakers were informative.”



“The Forum was well-organized.”



“As a result of this conference, I feel I have a better understanding of the rule of law.”



### Resolution Adopted by Forum Participants

We, the participants at the World Justice Forum III, re-dedicate ourselves to work together to advance the rule of law.

Accordingly, we:

- Affirm the rule of law as the foundation of communities of opportunity and equity.
- Encourage dialogue and collaboration across work disciplines to advance the rule of law.
- Call upon scholars to engage in research on the subject of the rule of law.
- Invite the world to use the findings of the WJP Rule of Law Index® 2011.
- Exhort individuals and organizations to design and implement practical projects to enhance and extend the rule of law.
- Express our solidarity with those persons and organizations who, often in difficult and even dangerous times and places, are advancing the rule of law.
- Challenge those governments that have not embraced the rule of law to join the community of nations committed to justice.
- Remind those people who benefit from the rule of law that relentless vigilance is required to sustain it.

Adopted on this, the 23rd day of June, 2011, Barcelona, Spain.

## Conclusion and Next Steps

The projects incubated and relationships formed at the World Justice Forum III are indicators of the power of the WJP model to inspire innovation and advance the rule of law. The Forum blog will serve as a critical tool to facilitate the realization of the projects developed at the Forum, both as a resource for collaboration on project implementation and a tool for sharing lessons learned and best practices. The WJP will facilitate project success through research and project development support and will feature project achievements on our website and in our quarterly newsletter.

The Forum is just the beginning of the process; the event itself cannot truly be judged successful until the momentum established at the Forum is translated into action.

## APPENDIX

## **Appendix A - World Justice Forum III Agenda**

monday 20<sup>th</sup>

All day

**Participant Arrival**

1600

**Registration**

1700

**Forum Opening Reception****Welcome and Introduction****WILLIAM H. NEUKOM***Founder, President, and CEO, The World Justice Project, USA***RAMON MULLERAT***Chair, World Justice Forum III Host Committee; Former President, Council of Bars and Law Societies of the European Union (CCBE), Spain***Opening Remarks****ALAN D. SOLOMONT***United States Ambassador to Spain, USA***Keynote Address****CHERIE BOOTH QC***Co-Founder, Africa Justice Foundation; Founder, Cherie Blair Foundation for Women, UK*

## tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

0800

### Registration and Coffee Service

0900

### Welcome Remarks

**WILLIAM H. NEUKOM**

Founder, President, and CEO, The World Justice Project, USA

**PILAR FERNÁNDEZ BOZAL**

Minister of Justice, Government of Catalonia

0930

### Panel: WHY DOES THE RULE OF LAW MATTER – A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

**MODERATOR**

**MARY ROBINSON**

Former President of Ireland; President, Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice; WJP Honorary Co-Chair, Ireland

**DISCUSSANTS**

**KAMEL AYADI**

Honorary President, World Federation of Engineering Organizations, Tunisia

**MICHAEL HOLSTON**

Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Hewlett-Packard, USA

**MONDLI MAKHANYA**

Group Editor-in-Chief, Avusa Media Ltd; WJP Board of Directors, South Africa

**IVAN SIMONOVIC**

Assistant Secretary-General, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Croatia

1100

### Coffee Service

1130

### Orientation Session for Participants by Professional Discipline

Architecture & Engineering

**MODERATOR**

**MARTIN MANUHWA**

Vice President World Council of Civil Engineers, Zimbabwe

Arts & Culture

**MODERATOR**

**HISHAM ELKOUTSAF**

Executive Director & General Counsel, LAFC Foundation, USA

Business & Finance

**MODERATOR**

**JOSEP-MARIA CERVERA**

International Director, Barcelona Chamber of Commerce, Spain

Education

**MODERATOR**

**MARIS O'ROURKE**

Former Director for Education, The World Bank, New Zealand

Environment

**MODERATOR**

**FITRIAN ARDIANSYAH**

Advisor, Climate Change & Energy, World Wildlife Fund, Indonesia

Faith

**MODERATOR**

**BAWA JAIN**

Secretary General, World Council of Religious Leaders, USA

Government & Politics

**MODERATOR**

**PAUL HOFFMAN**

Director, Institute for Accountability in South Africa, South Africa

Human Rights

**MODERATOR**

**MICHAEL GRECO**

Partner, K&L Gates; Co-Chair, American Bar Association Center for Human Rights, USA

Labor

**MODERATOR**

**JON HIATT**

Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant to the President, The American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), USA

Law & Judiciary

**MODERATOR**

**STEPHEN SALTZBURG**

Wallace & Beverley Woodbury University Professor of Law & Co-Director of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Program, George Washington University Law School, USA

Media

**MODERATOR**

**RUTH EGLASH**

Social Affairs Reporter, The Jerusalem Post, Israel

Medicine and Public Health

**MODERATOR**

**GERALD GRAY**

Director, Center for Survivors of Torture, Asian Americans for Community Involvement, USA

Military and Public Safety

**MODERATOR**

**NEIL JAMES**

Executive Director, Australian Defence Association, Australia

Science and Technology

**MODERATOR**

**JAUAD EL KHARRAZ**

Secretary General, Arab World Association of Young Scientists, France

1230

### Project Design Process Session

**FEATURING**

**TIM ISAACS**

Education Coordinator for the Rule of Law Project, Virginia Bar Association, USA  
Project: Teaching Kids about the Rule of Law in the USA

tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**G. MICHAEL PACE, JR.**

*Law Coordinator for the Rule of Law Project, Virginia Bar Association; Managing Partner, Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore LLP, USA  
Project: Teaching Kids about the Rule of Law in the USA*

**CHRISTINE MURRAY**

*President, Zanmi Lasante, France  
Project: Land Rights for Peasant Farmers in the Central Plateau of Haiti*

**WALID SALEH**

*Regional Coordinator, United Nations University, UAE  
Project: HIMA Approach to Environmental Justice in the Middle East and North Africa*

**HEMANTHA WITHANAGE**

*Founder and Executive Director, The Centre for Environmental Justice,  
Sri Lanka  
Project: Environmental Law Education*

1330

**Luncheon****Keynote Address****DAVID B. WILKINS**

*Vice Dean, Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession; Lester Kissel Professor of Law, Harvard University Law School, USA*

1430

**TOPICAL PANEL SESSIONS***Track One: THE RULE OF LAW AND UNDERGROUND ECONOMIES***MODERATOR****ANDREAS BUEHN**

*Professor of Public Sector Economics, Utrecht University, Netherlands*

**DISCUSSANTS****RAMIRO MONNER SANS**

*Attorney General of Buenos Aires City, Argentina*

**ANOOP SINGH**

*Director of the Asia and Pacific Department, International Monetary Fund, USA*

**STEPHEN ZACK**

*President, American Bar Association, USA*

*Track Two: RECONCILING THE RULE OF LAW WITH TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS OF JUSTICE***MODERATOR****JAMES SPIGELMAN**

*Chief Justice of New South Wales, Australia*

**DISCUSSANTS****FATOU BENSOUDA**

*Former Minister of Justice, Gambia; Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court, Netherlands*

**SAMI HOUERBI**

*Director for the Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa Dispute Resolution Services, International Chamber of Commerce, Tunisia*

**BRIGITTE MABANDLA**

*Former Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, South Africa*

tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Track Four: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE RULE OF LAW

**MODERATOR**

**JOY EZEILO**

UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially in Women and Children; Founder, WomenAid Collective (WACOL), Nigeria

**DISCUSSANTS**

**SHARON COHN WU**

Senior Vice President, International Justice Mission, USA

**DAWN CONWAY**

Senior Vice President, Corporate Responsibility, LexisNexis International, USA

**P.M. NAIR**

Additional Director General, Central Reserve Police Force, India

Track Three: THE RULE OF LAW, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PUBLIC HEALTH

**MODERATOR**

**SIMON TAY**

Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore

**DISCUSSANTS**

**EMIL CONSTANTINESCU**

Former President of Romania; WJP Board of Directors, Romania

**SCOTT FULTON**

General Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, USA

**KUNTORO MANGKUSUBROTO**

Head, President's Delivery Unit for Development, Monitoring & Oversight, Indonesia

**HARRIS PASTIDES**

President, University of South Carolina, USA

**MARINA SILVA**

Former Minister of Environment; Member, Green Party, Brazil

1600

**Project Design Sessions**

<p>Economic Development, Business Growth &amp; the Rule of Law <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>ANNE KELLEY</b> Associate General Counsel, Legal and Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Corporation, USA</p>	<p>Educating Youth about the Rule of Law <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>HISHAM JABI</b> Senior Associate, Management Systems International (MSI), Jordan</p>	<p>Freedom of the Press, Access to Information &amp; the Rule of Law <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>SANDRA ELENA</b> Director of Justice and Transparency, Center for the Implementation of Public Policies Promoting Equity and Growth, Argentina</p>	<p>Human Trafficking &amp; the Rule of Law <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>BANDANA PATTANAIAK</b> International Coordinator, Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women, India</p>	<p>Mainstreaming the Rule of Law <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>RICHARD RANDERSON</b> Bishop, Anglican Church of New Zealand, New Zealand</p>
<p>Reconciling the Rule of Law with Traditional Justice Systems <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>MUSTAFA Y. ALI</b> Secretary General, African Council of Religious Leaders, Kenya</p>	<p>The Rule of Law &amp; Fair Elections <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>MAHBOUBA SERAJ</b> Director, Soraya Marshall, Afghanistan</p>	<p>The Rule of Law &amp; Underground Economies <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>ALVARO GONZALEZ</b> Senior Economist, The World Bank, USA</p>	<p>The Rule of Law, the Environment &amp; Public Health <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>JORGE CAILLAUX</b> President, Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental (SPDA), Peru</p>	<p>Women &amp; the Rule of Law <b>MODERATOR</b> <b>MAYA MORSY</b> Country Coordinator, UN Women, Egypt</p>

1800

**Adjourn Program for the Day**

2000

**Forum Dinner at Casa Batlló**

Dinner at this UNESCO World Heritage Site designed by Antoni Gaudi will present Forum participants with a unique Catalan cultural experience.

wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

0800

**Coffee Service**

0900

**Panel: THE RULE OF LAW INDEX****MODERATOR****JACK KNIGHT***Professor of Political Science and Law, Duke University Law School, USA***DISCUSSANTS****JUAN CARLOS BOTERO***Rule of Law Index Director, The World Justice Project (USA), Colombia***ANTONIO GARRIGUES***Chairman, Garrigues Law Group, Spain***ALEJANDRO PONCE***Senior Economist, The World Justice Project (USA), Mexico***ANDREA SALTELLI***Head of the Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Italy*

1100

**Project Design Sessions (Continued from Previous Day)**

1300

**Luncheon****KEYNOTE ADDRESS****MORGAN TSVANGIRAI***Prime Minister, Zimbabwe*

1400

**Panel: THE RULE OF LAW AND FAIR ELECTIONS****MODERATOR****ASHRAF GHANI***Chairman, The Institute of State Effectiveness; WJP Board of Directors, Afghanistan***DISCUSSANTS****PAYAM AKHAVAN***Professor of International Law, McGill University, Canada; Co-Founder, Iran Human Rights Documentation Centre, Iran***NORMAN EISEN***United States Ambassador to the Czech Republic, USA***ABDERRAHIM FOUKARA***Washington Bureau Chief, Al Jazeera Channel, USA***MARGARET LEVI***Jere L. Bacharach Professor of International Studies, University of Washington, USA; Politics Chair in U.S. Studies Centre, University of Sydney, Australia***CLOVIS MAKSOUH***Former Ambassador of the League of Arab States to the United Nations; Director, Center for the Global South, American University (USA), Lebanon*

1530

**Coffee Service**

wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

1600

TOPICAL PANEL SESSIONS

*Track Five: WOMEN AND THE RULE OF LAW*

**MODERATOR**

**CINDY DYER**

*Vice President, Vital Voices Global Partnership, USA*

**DISCUSSANTS**

**JOYCE ALUOCH**

*Judge, International Criminal Court, Kenya*

**LAUREL BELLOWS**

*President-Elect Designate, American Bar Association, USA*

**NADEREH CHAMLOU**

*Senior Advisor, The World Bank, USA*

**ELLEN GRACIE NORTHFLEET**

*Former President, Supreme Court of Brazil; WJP Board of Directors, Brazil*

*Track Six: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND THE RULE OF LAW*

**MODERATOR**

**SHAHIRA AMIN**

*Former Deputy Head, Nile TV International, Egypt*

**DISCUSSANTS**

**ADELA NAVARRO BELLO**

*Director General, Zeta, Mexico*

**ARTHUR CHASKALSON**

*Former Chief Justice of South Africa; WJP Honorary Co-Chair, South Africa*

**ELISA MASSIMINO**

*President and CEO, Human Rights First, USA*

*Track Seven: EDUCATING YOUTH ABOUT THE RULE OF LAW*

**MODERATOR**

**KAREN MATHIS**

*Chief Executive, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, USA*

**DISCUSSANTS**

**BEN KEESEY**

*CEO and Executive Director, Invisible Children, USA*

**HAYTHEM EL MEKKI**

*Blogger; Journalist, Nessma TV, Tunisia*

**DRISS OUAOUICHA**

*President, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco*

**ROBERT PALMER**

*President, International Law Student Association, USA*

wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>*Track Eight: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS GROWTH AND THE RULE OF LAW***MODERATOR****MAURICIO CARDENAS**

Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution (USA); Former Minister of Economic Development and Transportation, Colombia

**DISCUSSANTS****TIMOTHY HANSTAD**

President and CEO, Landesa, USA

**MARIO MARCEL**

Deputy Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France

**ANDREI SHLEIFER**

Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University, USA

1730

**Special Discussion: RULE OF LAW CONVERSATION WITH BILL GATES, SR.****DISCUSSANTS****WILLIAM H. GATES, SR.**

Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; WJP Honorary Co-Chair, USA

**WILLIAM H. NEUKOM**

Founder, President, and CEO, The World Justice Project, USA

**SHEIKHA ABDULLA AL-MISNAD**

President, Qatar University; WJP Board of Directors, Qatar

1830

**Adjourn Program for the Day**

EVE

**Informal Small Group Dinners**

wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

0800

Coffee Service

0900

Keynote Address

**ADAMA DIENG**

*UN Assistant Secretary-General; Registrar, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Senegal*

0930

Project Design Sessions (Continued from Previous Day)

1200

World Justice Project Rule of Law Award Luncheon

**ARTHUR CHASKALSON**

*Former Chief Justice of South Africa; WJP Honorary Co-Chair, South Africa*

**ARUNA ROY**

*Founder, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS), India*

1300

Reports from Project Design Sessions

1500

Keynote Address

**BEVERLEY MCLACHLIN**

*Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Canada, Canada*

1530

Summary and Conclusion

1600

Forum Adjourns

## Appendix B - World Justice Forum III Participant List

### Asia and the Pacific

#### Afghanistan

Luis Carnasa Berga  
*Judicial Affairs Officer,  
Rule of Law Unit, UNAMA*

Yasin Farid  
*Director, PARSА*

Ashraf Ghani  
*Chairman, Institute for  
State Effectiveness*

Marnie Gustavson  
*Ex. Director, PARSА*

Norm Gustavson  
*Anthropologist/  
Psychosocial Program  
Consultant, WarChild  
Holland*

Sarah Kathleen Rose-Sender  
*Institutional Development  
Manager, SUNY -APAP*

Mahbouba Seraj  
*Director, Soraya Mashal  
Consulting*

Martine van Bijlert  
*Co-director, Afghanistan  
Analysts Network*

#### Australia

Bob Campbell  
*Managing Editor, Law  
Society of New South  
Wales*

Neil James  
*Executive Director,  
Australia Defence  
Association*

James Polkinghorne  
*Anti-Corruption Consultant*

Brian J. Preston  
*Chief Judge, Land and  
Environment Court of  
NSW*

James Spigelman  
*Chief Justice (Retired),  
Supreme Court NSW*

### Bangladesh

Mirza Hassan  
*Lead Researcher, BRAC  
Development Institute,  
BRAC University*

### Cambodia

Sopheap Chak  
*Contributing Author, Global  
Voice Online*

Bouth Chik  
*Project Manager, Demand  
for Good Governance  
Project, Ministry of Interior*

Virak Ou  
*President, Cambodian  
Center for Human Rights*

Pen Somony  
*Executive Director,  
Cambodian Volunteers for  
Society*

Sek Sophorn  
*National Project  
Coordinator, International  
Labor Organisation*

### China

Zhang Baosheng  
*Professor, China  
University of Political  
Science and Law*

Wang Chenguang  
*Professor, Tsinghua  
University Law School*

Jia (Jessica) Fei  
*Counsel, Fulbright &  
Jaworski LLP*

### Chinese Taipei

Gisèle Chyi Chiu  
*Judge, Taiwan High Court*

Hsin-Ching Ho  
*Judge, Taiwan High Court*

Paul S.P. Hsu  
*President, Epoch  
Foundation*

Chen-Hsien Lin  
*Judge, Taiwan Tainan  
District Court*

### India

Swati Abhay Chauhan  
*Judge*

Ritwick Dutta  
*Environmental Lawyer,  
Legal Initiative for Forest  
and Environment (LIFE)*

Arundhuti Gupta  
*Founder CEO,  
Mentortogether*

Shaffi Mather  
*Advocate, Supreme Court  
of India*

P.M. Nair  
*Indian Police Service,  
Government of India*

Aruna Roy  
*Panelist, Mazdoor Kisan  
Shakti Sangathan*

### Indonesia

Fitrian Ardiansyah  
*Adviser, WWF-Indonesia*

Kuntoro Mangkusubroto  
*Head, President's Delivery  
Unit for Development  
Monitoring and Oversight*

Rivana Mezaya  
*Staff to the Head,  
President's Delivery Unit*

Rifqi Sjarief  
*Researcher, Satgas PMH*

Muhammad Reza Widodo  
*President of International  
Board, Asian Law Students  
Association*

### Japan

Shihoko Fujiwara  
*Coordinator, Polaris  
Project Japan*

Kunio Hamada  
*Attorney-at-law, Hibiya  
Park Law Offices*

Junichi Morioka  
*Student, The University of  
Tokyo*

### Kyrgyzstan

Edil Baisalov  
*Activist, Aikol EI*

Selbi Jumayeva  
*Board Member, "Subbotnik  
Q"*

### Malaysia

Norhayati Mustapha  
*Retiree, Grassroots*

Richard Yeoh  
*City Councillor, Petaling  
Jaya City Council*

### Mongolia

Undral Gombodorj  
*Director, Democracy  
Education Center*

Zanaa Jurmed  
*Director, Center for  
Citizens' Alliance*

Burmaa Radnaa  
*Chairperson, Women for  
Social Progress*

### Nepal

Sunil Kumar Joshi  
*Associate Professor,  
Kathmandu Medical  
College & Teaching  
Hospital*

## New Zealand

Denise Arnold  
*Trustee and Programme Manager, The Cambodia Charitable Trust*

Maris O'Rourke  
*International Education Consultant, O'Rourke Consulting*

Richard Randerson  
*Retired Bishop, Anglican Church of New Zealand*

Kevin Riordan  
*Director General Defence Legal Services, New Zealand Defence Force*

## Pakistan

Tassaduq Hussain Jillani  
*Judge Supreme Court Of Pakistan*

Mohamed Jillani  
*Staff Member, PricewaterhouseCoopers*

## Philippines

Joy Aceron  
*Program Director, Ateneo School of Government*

Jose Cochingyan, III  
*Managing Partner, Cochingyan & Peralta Law Offices*

Raquel Ovalles  
*Executive Director, Alliance of Christian Development Agencies*

## Singapore

Melanie Chng  
*Senior Assistant Director (Legal Policy Division), Ministry of Law*

Wong Meng Meng  
*President, The Law Society of Singapore*

Jothie Rajah  
*Research Professor, American Bar Foundation, Chicago*

Sinapan Samydorai  
*Task Force on ASEAN Migrant Workers*

Simon Tay  
*Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs*

Valerie Thean  
*Director (Legal Policy and Legal Industry Divisions), Ministry of Law*

## Sri Lanka

Hemantha Withanage  
*Executive Director, Centre for Environmental Justice*

## Thailand

Bandana Pattanaik  
*International Coordinator, GAATW*

Jiranya Ratchinda  
*CSR Program Manager, Kenan Institute Asia*

## Tonga

Tevita Motulalo  
*Editor, Tonga Chronicle*

Alisi Taumoepeau  
*President, WILA*

## Vanuatu

Milena Stefanova  
*Program Coordinator, Vanuatu Justice for the Poor Program, The World Bank*

## Vietnam

Hisham Abdo  
*Senior Counsel, The World Bank*

## Europe

### Armenia

Elen Manaseryan  
*Lawyer, Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia*

### Belgium

Christine Larsen  
*Doctoral Researcher (Arhus Convention), Université Libre de Bruxelles*

Christine Loudes  
*Campaign Director, Amnesty International*

Nadine Thevenet  
*Human and Trade Union Rights Officer, International Trade Union Confederation*

### Bosnia and Herzegovina

Leila Bicakcic  
*Director, Center for Investigative Reporting*

Svetlana Broz  
*Director, NGO Gariwo*

Srdjan Dizdarevic  
*Executive Director, Human Rights House Sarejevo*

Merdijana Sadovic  
*Project Manager, IWPR*

## Bulgaria

Ekaterina Baksanova  
*Researcher and Project Coordinator, BILI (Bulgarian Institute for Legal Initiatives)*

Georgi Gouginski  
*Partner, Djingov, Gouginski, Kyutchukov and Velichkov*

Anna Popova  
*Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Petar Stoyanov  
*Former President of Bulgaria*

## Croatia

Ivan Simonovic  
*Assistant Secretary-General, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Ivanka Stricevic  
*Professor, University of Zadar, Library and Information Sciences Department*

## Cyprus

Sevgul Uludag  
*Investigative Journalist, Yeniduzen*

## Czech Republic

Norman L. Eisen  
*Ambassador, U.S. Embassy in Prague*

## Denmark

Anne Brandt Christensen  
*Chairman, Lawyer, HopeNow*

**Finland**

Tanja Jussila  
*First Vice President, AIJA - International Association of Young Lawyers*

**France**

François Cantier  
*President, Avocats Sans Frontières*

Jauad El Kharraz  
*Info. Manager & Researcher, EMWIS*

Sonia Lods  
*Lawyer, Avocats Sans Frontières*

Mario Marcel  
*Deputy Director, OECD*

Alison Meston  
*Acting Director, Press Freedom and Media Development, WAN-IFRA, World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers*

Christine Murray  
*Zanmi Lasanté-PARIS*

Pandora Poppi  
*UIA Rule of Law Trainee, Union Internationale des Avocats*

Tatyana Teplova  
*Policy Analyst, OECD*

Anne Trebilcock  
*Academic Advisor, CEDIN - University of Paris*

**Hungary**

Stephen Stec  
*Senior Researcher, Central European University*

Bertalan Tamas  
*Pastor, Reformed Church in Hungary*

**Iceland**

Margret Steinarsdottir  
*Director, Icelandic Human Rights Centre*

**Ireland**

Mary Robinson  
*President, Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice*

**Italy**

Robert Buergenthal  
*Director, Programs Management, International Development Law Organization*

William Loris  
*Program Director, PROLAW, Loyola University Chicago*

David Patterson  
*Manager, Health Law Program, International Development Law Organization*

Andrea Saltelli  
*Head of the Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit, European Commission Joint Research Centre*

**Kosovo**

Shqipe Pantina  
*Executive Director, Center for Policy and Advocacy*

**Moldova**

Viorel Furdui  
*Expert on decentralization, IDIS "Viitorul"*

**Netherlands**

Joyce Aluoch  
*Judge, International Criminal Court*

Evelyn Ankumah  
*Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA)*

Fatou Bensouda  
*Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court*

Andreas Buehn  
*Assistant Professor of Public Sector Economics, Utrecht School of Economics (USE)*

Patricia van Nispen  
*Executive Director, Microjustice4All*

Mona Rishmawi  
*Jurist, OHCHR*

Mauritius Wjffels  
*Chairman, MELBA Group & Foundation*

**Norway**

Einar Steensnaes  
*Senior Advisor, The Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights*

**Romania**

Emil Constantinescu  
*Former President of Romania*

Oana Mihalache  
*Human Rights Programs Coordinator, Romani CRISS*

**Russia**

Arkady Gutnikov  
*Rector, St.Petersburg Institute of Law*

Irina Krasnova  
*Professor of Law, Russian Academy of Justice*

Elena Zhukovskaya  
*Professor Elena Zhukovskaya, IPEN*

**Serbia**

Milan Bajic  
*Vice President for International Cooperation, Young Lawyers of Serbia*

Dijana Malbasha  
*Pro bono Team Manager, Novi Sad Humanitarian Centre*

Simonida Sladojevic  
*Attorney at Law*

**Spain**

Haizam Amirah-Fernández  
*Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute*

Rogelio Biazzi  
*Consultant, Human Rights Foundation*

Luis Castillo Aragón  
*President of the International Criminal Bar*

Jose Maria Cervera  
*International Director, Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona*

Charles Coward  
*Partner, Uria Menendez*

Pilar Fernandez-Bozal  
*Minister of Justice, Government of Catalonia*

Antonio Garrigues  
*President, Garrigues*

Óscar A. Lema Bouza  
*President, ELSA International*

Ramon Mullerat  
*Former President of the CCBE*

Carmen Pombo  
*Directora, Fundación  
Fernando Pombo*

Tomás Poveda  
*Government Affairs &  
Policy Manager, GE*

Ana Salinas de Frias  
*Professor of Public  
International Law,  
University of Málaga*

Rick Silberstein  
*Partner, Gomez-Acebo &  
Pombo Abogados*

Anna Vendrell  
*Sthenoi Corporate*

## Sweden

Hans Corell  
*Ambassador, Former UN  
Legal Counsel*

Dennis Tollborg  
*Professor, Juris Doctor,  
Gothenburg Research  
Institute*

## Switzerland

David A. Bruscinio  
*VP and DGC Global  
Regions, EMEA and  
Growth Markets, Hewlett  
Packard*

## United Kingdom

Abdullah Al-Thawr  
*Student Action for  
Refugees Society,  
University of Leeds*

Anurag Bana  
*Senior Staff Lawyer,  
Legal Projects Team,  
International Bar  
Association*

Cherie Booth, QC  
*Co-Founder, Africa Justice  
Foundation*

Jeffrey Golden  
*Professor, London School  
of Economics and Political  
Science*

Anne-Marie Hutchinson  
*Partner, Dawson Cornwell  
Solicitors*

Jonathan Kewley  
*Director, Africa Justice  
Foundation*

Saifeldin Nemir  
*Project Coordinator, YMCA*

Frank Richardson  
*Founder, OpenTrial*

Ernest Rukangira  
*Programmes Coordinator,  
Conserve Africa  
Foundation*

Katja Samuel  
*Co-director Rule of Law  
and Counter-Terrorism  
Project, Nottingham  
University*

## Latin America and the Caribbean

### Antigua and Barbuda

Sheila Roseau  
*Executive Director,  
Directorate of Gender  
Affairs*

### Argentina

Maria Eugenia Di Paola  
*Executive Director,  
Environment and Natural  
Resources Foundation*

Sandra Elena  
*Director of Justice  
Program, CIPPEC*

Alvaro Herrero  
*Executive Director,  
Asociacion por los  
Derechos Civiles (ADC)*

Claudio Lutzky  
*Executive Director,  
Program on Climate  
Change Law, University  
of Buenos Aires School of  
Law*

Ramiro Monner Sans  
*General Attorney, City of  
Buenos Aires*

## Barbados

Glenford Howe  
*Senior Research Officer,  
University of the West  
Indies, Open Campus*

## Bolivia

José Durán  
*Director, Pilot Project  
of Productivity and  
Development*

Carlos Hugo Molina  
*Presidente, CEPAD-  
BOLIVIA*

## Brazil

Joaquim Falcão  
*Dean, FGV - GETULIO  
VARGAS FOUNDATION*

Ellen Gracie Northfleet  
*Justice, Federal Supreme  
Court of Brazil*

Ludmila Ribeiro  
*Researcher, FGV*

Marina Silva  
*Presidente, Instituto  
Marina Silva*

## Chile

Cecilio de Miguel Medina  
*Professor, Universidad  
Católica de la Santísima  
Concepcion*

## Colombia

Eduardo Barajas  
*Professor, Rosario  
University*

Gloria María Borrero  
*Executive Director,  
Corporacion Excelencia en  
la Justicia*

Sandra Catalina Charris  
Rebellón  
*Lawyer, General  
Secretariat CAN*

Diego Lopez-Medina  
*Professor of Law,  
Universidad de los Andes*

Angela Maria Ruiz Stern-  
berg, M.D.  
*Professor and Researcher,  
Rosario University*

Patricia Sierra  
*Programs Director,  
Fundacion Pies Descalzados*

## Ecuador

Maria Amparo Alban  
*President, Ecuadorian  
Center for Environmental  
Law - CEDA*

Ruth Hidalgo  
*Executive Director,  
Participacion Ciudadana*

Francisco Lopez-Bermu-  
dez  
*Co-Founder, Auditoria  
Democratica Andina*

## Guatemala

Olga Hernandez  
*Education Coordinator,  
ISMUGUA*

Tania Sagastume  
*Coordinator/Researcher,  
ECPAT Guatemala*

**Haiti**

Mario Joseph  
*Lawyer, Bureau des  
Avocats Internationaux  
(BAI)*

Judie Roy  
*Co-chair, Regroupement  
Patriotique pour le  
Renouveau National  
(REPAREN)*

**Jamaica**

Sheila Graham  
*Director, Area Youth  
Foundation*

Jan Voordouw  
*Executive Director, Panos  
Caribbean*

**Nicaragua**

Roberto Courtney  
*Executive Director, Etica y  
Transparencia*

Claudia Pineda Gadea  
*Director, IEEPP*

**Panamá**

Giuseppe Albano  
*Vice President, Fundacion  
Libertad y Desarrollo  
Social*

**Paraguay**

Claudia Pompa  
*Program Manager,  
Fundacion Paraguaya*

María Victoria Rivas  
*Participante, Centro de  
Estudios Judiciales*

Hugo Rubin  
*News Director, Holding de  
Radio*

**Peru**

Jorge Caillaux  
*President, SPDA*

Rolando Perez  
*Advocacy Director, Peace  
& Hope International*

Fernando del Mastro  
*Área Legal, Ciudadanos  
al Día*

**Puerto Rico**

Roberto P. Aponte Toro  
*Professor of Law,  
University of Puerto Rico  
Law School, Center for  
Natural and Manmade  
Disasters*

Emilio Colon  
*President, World Council  
of Civil Engineers*

**Trinidad and Tobago**

Gia Gaspard Taylor  
*President, Network of  
Rural Women Producers  
Trinidad and Tobago*

Wendell Manwarren  
*Artistic Director, 3canal*

**Venezuela**

Ana Isabel Valarino  
*Directora, Voces Vitales  
Venezuela*

**Middle East and  
North Africa**

**Algeria**

Zoubida Assoul  
*Judge, Law Firm*

Mostefa Bouchachi  
*President, LADDH*

**Bahrain**

Bahiya Aljishi  
*2nd Deputy President,  
Shura Council*

Ghada Ehsan  
*Lawyer, Bahrain Human  
Rights Watch Society*

Atiyatallah Roohani  
*Monitoring and Workers  
Rights Director, Bahrain  
Human Rights Watch  
Society*

Youssef Zainal  
*Attorney, Yousif Zainal  
Law Firm*

**Egypt**

Amr Abdalla  
*Professor and Vice Rector,  
University for Peace*

Nariman Abdel Kader  
*President, The Egyptian  
Woman Foundation for  
Law & Peace Culture*

Mohamed Abdul-Aziz  
*Regional Representative,  
UNODC*

Shahira Amin  
*Anchor/Correspondent,  
Nile TV*

Motaz El Tabaa  
*Executive Director, Small  
& Micro Enterprise Project,  
Alexandria Business  
Association (ABA)*

Fathya Eldakhkny  
*Journalist, AlMasry  
AlYoum*

Maya Morsy  
*Country Coordinator, UN  
WOMEN*

Jasmin Samy  
*USAID/Egypt*

El-Sayed A. Shalaby  
*Executive Director,  
Egyptian Council for  
Foreign Affairs*

**Egypt\Slovakia**

Shaima Aly  
*Gender Program Manager-  
Assiut Association  
for Development and  
Women's Rights*

**Iran**

Reza Kavosh  
*Assistant to the Secretary  
General, World Council  
of Religious Leaders;  
International Master in  
Peace, Conflicts and  
Development - Candidate,  
UNESCO Chair of  
Philosophy for Peace,  
Universitat Jaume I*

**Iraq**

Nabil Taha Al Ethari  
*Director, International  
Negotiation Institute*

**Israel**

Ruth Eglash  
*Senior Reporter, The  
Jerusalem Post*

Tomer Gardi  
*Tongue Guerilla activist,  
Zochrot*

Irit Rosenblum  
*Founder and Executive  
Director, New Family  
Organization*

## Jordan

Hani Hazaimeh  
*Reporter, The Jordan Times*

Mohamed Olwan  
*Dean of Faculty of Law, Middle East University*

Suhair Tobasi  
*Judge*

## Kuwait

Kawther Al Jouan  
*Founder and President, Women Institute for Development and Training*

Aisha Elgayar  
*Journalist, Samra Magazine-Dar-AL-Watan*

## Lebanon

Taala Al Khatib  
*Outreach Officer, Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon*

Mona Al-Achkar Jabbour  
*President of the Lebanese Information Technologies Association, Lebanese University*

Lina Alameddine  
*Director, Partnership Center for Development & Democracy (PCDD)*

Fahima Charaffeddine  
*President, Committee for the Follow-Up on Women's Issues*

Salim El Meouchi  
*Chairman & Senior Partner, Badri & Salim El Meouchi Law Firm*

Hayyan Haidar  
*Acting Head, The Lebanese Council for the Freedom of Association*

Joyce Hakmeh  
*Project & Communication Specialist, Arab Center for the Rule of Law and Integrity (ACRLI)*

Wassim Harb  
*Founder, Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity*

Rowaida Mroue  
*Executive Director, ITCR Center*

Nathalie Zaarour  
*Project Manager, Presidency Council of Ministers*

## Morocco

Khadija Elmadmad  
*Professor of Law, Advocate and International Consultant, Casablanca University and Rabat Bar Association*

John Groarke  
*Mission Director, USAID*

Tarik Mossadek  
*University Professor, Lawyer, Cimar*

Driss Ouaouicha  
*President, Al Akhawayn University*

## Oman

Ali Al -Bualy  
*Managing Director, Al Bualy Legal Consultant*

Deena Alasfoor  
*Director of Nutrition, Ministry of Health*

## Palestine

Khaldun Bshara  
*Director, Riwaq Centre*

Rafiq Hussein  
*Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat*

## Qatar

Sheikha Al-Misnad  
*President, Qatar University*

## Syria

Rania Issa  
*Social Service Worker/Trainer, Community Development*

## Tunisia

Kamel Ayadi  
*Speaker, WFEO*

Monia Boukari  
*ARRU*

Ahlin Byll-Cataria  
*Executive Secretary, ADEA*

Haythem El Mekki  
*Journalist & Blogger, Mosaïque FM, Nessma TV*

Achref Ghorbel  
*Industrial Engineer, National Health Insurance Fund*

Wassila Hmouda  
*Lawyer, Tunisian National Petroleum Company*

Sami Houerbi  
*Director, ICC*

## United Arab Emirates

Jassim Ali Salem Alshamsi  
*Dean, Faculty of Law, U.A.E. University*

Sana Hawamdeh  
*Professor, University of Sharjah*

Noori Khater  
*Professor, UAE University*

Walid Saleh  
*Regional Coordinator, UNU-INWEH*

## Yemen

Yusef Ali Yakubi  
*Microfinance Officer, UNDP*

## North America

### Canada

Payam Akhavan  
*Professor of International Law, McGill University*

Andres Garin  
*Executive Legal Officer, Supreme Court of Canada*

William Goodridge  
*Judge, Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador*

Elise Groulx Diggs  
*President ICDA, International Criminal Defence Attorneys Association*

Beverley McLachlin  
*Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Canada*

### Mexico

Adela Navarro Bello  
*General Director, ZETA*

Luis Perez Hurtado  
*Director, CEEAD*

Jorge Luis Silva Mendez  
*Professor, ITAM*

### USA/Australia

Margaret Levi  
*Professor of Political Science, Universities of Washington & of Sydney*

USA/Egypt

Khaled Beydoun  
Executive Director, DAWN  
(Free Egypt Now)

USA/Mexico

Ana Arana  
Director, Fundacion  
de Periodismo de  
Investigacion MEPI

USA/Syria

Tarif Bakdash  
Bioethicist, Pediatric  
Neurologist, St. Vincent's  
Health Care

USA

Mark Agrast  
Rule of Law Index Chair,  
The World Justice Project

Randy Aliment  
Chair-Elect, Tort Trial  
& Insurance Practice  
Section, American Bar  
Association, Williams  
Kastner

Ali Alyami  
Executive Director, Center  
for Democracy and Human  
Rights in Saudi Arabia

Norah Alyami  
Student, Santa Clara  
University School of Law

Jeffrey Aresty  
President, Internet Bar  
Organization

Louraine Arkfeld  
Judge (retired), Tempe  
Municipal Court

Ana Avedaño  
Assistant to the President,  
AFL-CIO

Lawrence B. Bailey  
Secretary, The World  
Justice Project

Lynne Barr  
Partner, Goodwin Procter  
LLP

Laurel Bellows  
ABA President-Elect  
Designate, The Bellows  
Law Group PC

Kathy Caldwell  
President, ASCE

Mauricio Cárdenas  
Senior Fellow and Director  
Latin America Initiative,  
Brookings Institution

Christopher Carver  
COO, Invisible Children

Carl Joseph Chen  
General Partner, Temple  
Honor LLC

Sharon Cohn Wu  
Senior Vice President of  
Structural Transformation,  
International Justice  
Mission

Lynn Cole  
President, Mediator  
Beyond Borders  
International

Brian Concannon  
Director, Institute for  
Justice & Democracy in  
Haiti

Dawn Conway  
Senior Vice President  
Corporate Responsibility,  
LexisNexis

Lorie Conway  
Founder, Boston Film &  
Video Productions

Lester M. Crystal  
Consultant, MacNeil/  
Lehrer Productions

Radia Daoussi  
President, Vineeta  
Foundation

Linda DiSantis  
Executive in Residence,  
GA State U Center for  
Ethics and Corporate  
Responsibility, Robinson  
College of Business

Cindy Dyer  
Vice President of Human  
Rights, Vital Voices Global  
Partnership

Javier El-Hage  
General Counsel, Human  
Rights Foundation (HRF)

Hisham Elkoutsaf  
Executive Director and  
General Counsel, Los  
Angeles Futbol Club  
Foundation

Susan Farnsworth  
Executive Director, Global  
Rights

Edgar L. Feige  
Professor Emeritus,  
University of Wisconsin-  
Madison

Terence Fitzgerald  
Director of Program  
Design and Evaluation,  
International Justice  
Mission

Abderrahim Foukara  
Bureau Chief, Al Jazeera

Scott Fulton  
General Counsel,  
Environmental Protection  
Agency

William H. Gates, Sr.  
Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda  
Gates Foundation

Mei Gechlik  
President; Lecturer in  
Law, Good Governance  
International; Stanford Law  
School

Adam Gerstenmier  
Special Assistant to  
the Director, Global  
Development Policy,  
Advocacy, & Special  
Initiatives, Bill & Melinda  
Gates Foundation

Suzanne Gilbert  
Vice President, The World  
Justice Project

Alvaro Gonzalez  
Senior Economist, The  
World Bank

Gerald Gray  
Co-Director, Institute for  
Redress & Recovery, SCU

Michael Greco  
Past President, American  
Bar Association; Co-Chair,  
ABA Center for Human  
Rights, K&L Gates LLP

Bernard L. Greer  
Principal, International  
Legal Strategies LLC

Tim Hanstad  
President & CEO, Landesa

Jon Hiatt  
Moderator, AFL-CIO

Michael Holston  
Executive Vice President  
and General Counsel,  
Hewlett-Packard

William Hubbard  
Chair, The World Justice  
Project

Timothy Isaacs  
Education Coordinator  
for the VBA Rule of Law  
Project, The Virginia Bar  
Association

Hisham Jabi  
Senior Associate,  
Management Systems  
International (MSI)

Bawa Jain  
Secretary General, World  
Council of Religious  
Leaders

Anne Kelley  
Associate General  
Counsel, Microsoft  
Corporation

Howard Kenison  
Partner, Lindquist &  
Vennum

Ruth Kleinfeld  
Chair, Sr. Lawyers  
Division, ABA

Jack Knight  
Frederic Cleaveland  
Professor of Law and  
Political Science, Duke  
University

Carolyn Lamm  
Immediate Past President,  
American Bar Association

Gerold W. Libby  
General Counsel, The  
World Justice Project

Annie Livingston  
Chief of Staff to William H.  
Gates Sr., Bill & Melinda  
Gates Foundation

Beatriz Magaloni  
Associate Professor,  
Stanford University

Clovis Maksoud  
Director, Center for the  
Global South, American  
University

Kym Lake Martin  
Educator, Wake County  
Public School System

Mark D. Martin  
Senior Associate,  
Supreme Court of North  
Carolina

Elisa Massimino  
President and CEO,  
Human Rights First

Roderick B. Mathews  
WJP Officer; Troutman  
Sanders LLP

Karen Mathis  
President, Big Brothers Big  
Sisters of America

Michael Maya  
Deputy Director, ABA Rule  
of Law Initiative

Leslie Miller  
Judge, Arizona Superior  
Court

Jenny Murphy  
Senior Rule of Law  
Advisor, US Agency for  
International Development

Patrick Murray  
Partner, Winston&Strawn  
LLP

Robert L. Nelson  
Director, American Bar  
Foundation

William H. Neukom  
Founder, President &  
CEO, The World Justice  
Project

Cara Lee Neville  
Judge, 4th Judicial  
District

Joy Olson  
Executive Director,  
Washington Office on Latin  
America (WOLA)

Steve Onwuasoanya  
Rule of Law Officer, United  
Nations Secretariat

Diarmuid O'Scannlain  
9th Circuit Court Judge,  
United States Court of  
Appeals

Michael Pace  
Law Coordinator for  
the VBA Rule of Law  
Project, The Virginia Bar  
Association

Robert Palmer  
President, International  
Law Students Association

Nicolas Pascal  
Co-Chair, Founder,  
University of California  
Haiti Initiative

Harris Pastides  
President, University of  
South Carolina

Claudia Rast  
Co-Sponsoring  
Organization, BUTZEL  
LONG

Edwin Rekosh  
Executive Director, PILnet:  
The Global Network for  
Public Interest Law

Nigel Roberts  
Senior Director, LexisNexis

Irma Russell  
Dean, University of  
Montana School of Law

Katya Salazar  
Executive Director,  
Due Process of Law  
Foundation

Stephen Saltzburg  
Professor of Law, George  
Washington University

Joel Samuels  
Professor of Law,  
University of South  
Carolina

Diana Sen  
National President,  
Hispanic National Bar  
Association

Dan Sharp  
CEO and President, Royal  
Inst. World Sci. Assembly

Andrei Shleifer  
Professor of Economics,  
Harvard University

James R. Silkenat  
Partner, Sullivan &  
Worcester LLP

Anoop Singh  
Director, Asia and Pacific  
Department, International  
Monetary Fund

Deepika Singh  
Director of Programs,  
Religions for Peace

Will Smelko  
Deputy Director, University  
of California Haiti Initiative

Gordon Smith  
Director, Rule of Law  
Collaborative, University of  
South Carolina

R. Michael Smith  
Principal, R. Michael Smith  
LLC

Alan D. Solomont  
United States Ambassador  
to Spain

Tad Stahnke  
Policy and Program  
Director, Human Rights  
First

Bill Steinman  
Partner, Steinman &  
Rodgers LLP

Elizabeth Stong  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge,  
Eastern District of New  
York

Jim Swanson  
Senior Director, DC,  
American Bar Association

John R. Tunheim  
Judge, United States  
District Court

Edward Turner  
Chairman, Lawyers  
Without Borders

Chad Vickery  
Regional Director - Europe  
and Asia, International  
Foundation for Electoral  
Systems

Mark West  
Legal Advisor, East-West  
Management Institute

Arminda Whitehead  
Founder and President,  
Battered Women of Cape  
Verde Island Inc, BWCVI

David Wilkins  
Professor of Law, Harvard  
Law School

Stephen N. Zack  
President, American Bar  
Association

Peter Zinober  
Shareholder, Greenberg  
Traurig, P.A.

Katie Zoglin  
Lawyer, MENA Freedom  
House

## Sub-Saharan Africa

### Cameroon

Roland Abeng  
Barrister/Solicitor, The  
ABENG Law Firm

Enga Kameni  
Doctoral Candidate,  
University of Pretoria

### The Gambia

Fabakary B. Ceesay  
Communication and Public  
Relations Officer(CPRO),  
Network of Human Rights  
Journalists (NHRJ)

### Ghana

Lukman Abdul-Rahim  
Programs Manager,  
People's Dialogue, Ghana

Georgina Opoku Amank-  
waa  
Trade Unionist, Gtuc/Ituc

## Kenya

Mustafa Yusuf Ali  
*Secretary General, African Council of Religious Leaders*

Milly Odongo  
*Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission*

Juliana Rotich  
*Director, Ushahidi Program*

## Madagascar

Nathalie Rakotomalila  
*Magistrate, Ministry of Justice*

## Mozambique

Amélia Fernanda  
*Executive Director, Rede da Criança*

## Nigeria

Samuel Abayomi Dare  
*CEO, YD Consultancy Services*

Joy Ezeilo  
*UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Bolaji Owasanoye  
*Socio-Legal Practitioner/ Researcher, Nig. Inst. of Adv. Leg. Std./Human Dev Initiatives*

## Senegal

Adama Dieng  
*UN Assistant Secretary-General and ICTR Registrar, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda*

## Sierra Leone

Nemata Majeks-Walker  
*Founding President, The 50/50 Group of Sierra Leone, Nemata*

## South Africa

Arthur Chaskalson  
*Justice (ret.), Chief Justice of South Africa*

Anton du Plessis  
*Program Head, ICAP, Institute for Security Studies*

Paul Hoffman  
*Director, Ifaisa*

Brigitte Mabandla  
*Former Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development*

Thulisile Nomkhosi Madsela  
*Public Protector, Thuli*

Mondli Makhanya  
*Group Editor-In-Chief, Avusa Media*

## Tanzania

Mpendwa Chihimba Abinery  
*WOFATA and NETWO+*

Chiara Biagioni  
*Legal Officer, UN-International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda*

Shamim Daudi  
*Coordinator, Tanzania Women Interfaith Network (TWIN)*

Onesmo Matei  
*Director of Studies, Kilimanjaro International Institute*

## Uganda

Kasper Agger  
*Co-founder, Grassroots Reconciliation Group*

Daniel Kalinaki  
*Managing Editor, Daily Monitor Newspaper*

Sheila Kulubya  
*Media and Advocacy Programme Coordinator, African Centre for Media Excellence*

Edward Ssebombo  
*Executive Director, Self Help Development Agency*

## Zambia

Lumba Siyanga  
*Acting Executive Director, Women for Change*

## Zimbabwe

Jessie Majome  
*Deputy Minister, Member of Parliament & Government*

Theresa Makone  
*Minister of Home Affairs, Government of Zimbabwe*

Andrew Makoni  
*Chairperson, Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights*

Martin Manuhwa  
*Vice President, World Council of Engineers*

Chipo Maunze  
*Project Coordinator, Global Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Centre Zimbabwe*

Dennis Murira  
*Director, Public Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Zimbabwe*

Sonny Museruka  
*Executive Director, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Zimbabwe*

Hopewell Rugoho-Chin'ono  
*Journalist, ITV News*

Thembeni Sigogo  
*Deputy Director, Government and Legal Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Zimbabwe*

Jameson Timba  
*Minister of State, Office of the Prime Minister*

Morgan Tsvangirai  
*Prime Minister, Government of Zimbabwe*

Roseline Zigomo  
*Principal Director, Government and Legal Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Zimbabwe*

## Appendix C - Projects Incubated at World Justice Forum III

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS GROWTH, AND THE RULE OF LAW

<b>A Law on Public Property in Mongolia</b>	<i>A public property law will be drafted for presentation to Mongolia's Parliament. The law will help to create a social contract between the government and citizens to protect Mongolia's nomadic culture as well as promote sustainable development in natural resource management.</i>
<b>Rule of Law Awareness for Business Enterprises</b>	<i>This project will explain the rule of law in terms that businesses can understand and create a rule of law checklist for businesses interested in investing in particular countries. The project will be piloted in partnership with a major corporation.</i>
<b>SME Rule of Law Support</b>	<i>In Paraguay and Iraq, small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) will receive legal advice and support to assist with complex regulatory environments.</i>
<b>Transparency in Supply Chain Management in Cambodia</b>	<i>Using the garment sector for a pilot, this project will improve regulatory enforcement and map buyers and sellers within the supply chain.</i>
<b>World Justice Project App Store</b>	<i>A smartphone application store will bring critical rule of law information through social media with an aim to support access to information in developing countries while utilizing their best practice in mobile technology.</i>

### EDUCATING YOUTH ABOUT THE RULE OF LAW

<b>CAROL – Citizenship, Accountability and the Rule of Law</b>	<i>This project will develop a school curriculum to raise awareness of good citizenship, accountability, and the rule of law. Activities based on the project will be action-oriented and an online resource center will be created for teachers and student leaders.</i>
<b>Equal Access to Education for Roma Youth</b>	<i>This program will utilize the medium of the arts and cross-cultural exchange to work with youth (age 10-15) to address unequal access to discrimination against Roma in Romania. The program seeks to foster human rights advocates in both Roma and non-Roma communities.</i>
<b>Human Rights Camp</b>	<i>To empower youth and increase awareness of human rights, youth-led camps will create "human rights champions" for those in secondary schools.</i>
<b>Rule of Law Day</b>	<i>International chapters of student law organizations will organize a "rule of law day" for students in secondary schools, featuring activities to encourage students to think about rule of law and citizenship. Possible activities include film screenings, mock trials, and essay competitions.</i>
<b>Stand Up for Your Rights</b>	<i>Using the arts as a means of reaching Jamaican youth, this project will improve understanding of basic human rights and due process by addressing existing fears, mistrusts and misconceptions of law enforcement. During trainings, youth will learn about basic legal literacy, as well as conflict resolution and mediation skills. A due process song and music video will also be created.</i>
<b>Training Youth Trainers: Pilot in Cambodia and Afghanistan</b>	<i>Using the WJP definition of rule of law as a basis, a core methodology will be developed for training trainers who can work with teachers in formal education settings, as well as with volunteers or with community groups or clubs. The project will be piloted in Cambodia (focusing on environmental issues) and in Afghanistan (focusing on security).</i>

**FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, ACCESS TO INFORMATION, AND THE RULE OF LAW**

<b>Freedom of Speech 3.0</b>	<i>A coalition of journalists, bloggers, and other media professions will be created to push for freedom of speech reform in Jordan. The objective is to create a regulatory framework for internet and telecommunications law.</i>
<b>Improved Access to Public Information in Kosovo</b>	<i>This project will improve the understanding of new laws in Kosovo. It aims to increase accountability and transparency, update existing documents on accessing information, and provide related training to civil society and government officials.</i>
<b>Journalists Care and Support Project</b>	<i>Journalists will be empowered by the establishment of a support network for professionals working in violent and unstable areas and offering them treatment for post-traumatic stress. It will train therapists to work directly with journalists so they can return to the field.</i>
<b>Open Justice Uganda</b>	<i>To address a lack of transparency and accountability in Uganda's criminal justice system, an online database of criminal laws will be created, with critical laws simplified and translated into local languages.</i>
<b>Safe Tech</b>	<i>In many places, government censors and firewalls prevent the free flow of information. This project will train citizens in how to protect themselves against government censors, find safe ways to elude firewalls, and invite journalists to contribute and disseminate information.</i>

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE RULE OF LAW**

<b>Early Prevention for High-Risk Individuals</b>	<i>Working in communities vulnerable to trafficking, this project will develop an after school program for secondary school youth on sex education, human and labor rights, and HIV/AIDs.</i>
<b>Emergency Information for Trafficking Victims</b>	<i>Critical emergency information for victims of human trafficking will be printed on business cards and placed in public places – transportation hubs, hotels, public restrooms – where victims will be able to access them and, thus, seek help.</i>
<b>Jobs for Victims of Human Trafficking</b>	<i>This innovative program will establish partnerships with private sector firms willing to hire formerly trafficked women, resulting in a database of job listings that can be circulated among organizations working to provide services to trafficking victims.</i>
<b>Pro Bono Clinic for Trafficking Victims</b>	<i>In collaboration with police officials, civil society organizations, educators, and lawyers, this project will raise awareness of the issue of trafficking and establish a pro bono legal clinic for trafficking victims in Serbia.</i>
<b>Reintegration of Trafficked Persons in South Asia</b>	<i>The reintegration of trafficked individuals (especially women and children) in South Asian countries is the central focus of this effort, as well as the prevention of re-trafficking by providing victims with training on their fundamental rights.</i>
<b>Tackling Demand for Sex Trafficking in Japan</b>	<i>The purpose of this project is to reduce demand for commercial sexual exploitation in Japan. To accomplish this goal, the project will work with schools in Tokyo to develop workshops for children ages 11-14, covering topics such as gender equality, the impact of trafficking, and human and sexual rights.</i>
<b>Toolkit for Extending Rule of Law to Migrants</b>	<i>The project will create an online database of effective national laws and government measures, as well as business, trade union, and civil society/NGO practices that model and guide advocacy for migrants who may be targets of human trafficking.</i>

### MAINSTREAMING THE RULE OF LAW

<b>A Culture of Respect for the Rule of Law: Traffic Enforcement Pilot</b>	<i>Traffic enforcement (or lack thereof) in Egypt is prescriptive of a broader disrespect for the rule of law and high-level officials go unpunished for traffic offenses. This project will open dialogue between citizens and law enforcement officials to develop legal and non-legal solutions to improve the application of the rule of law.</i>
<b>Inter-Faith Dialogue on Rule of Law</b>	<i>This project will pilot inter-faith dialogue programming on the rule of law in four countries with significant religious tensions.</i>
<b>Jumping the Prison Walls</b>	<i>Through a partnership between doctors, public health officials, lawyers, and criminal reform activists, this project will highlight the societal costs of Haiti's detainee policies and mobilize to force an increase in respect for the rule of law in Haiti's pre-trial detention system.</i>
<b>Prison Reform in New Zealand</b>	<i>By mobilizing leaders in churches and other community organizations, this project will tackle penal reform laws and policies in New Zealand. The central objective is to reduce imprisonment rates in favor of more restorative approaches.</i>
<b>Reform of Gaps Identified by the WJP Rule of Law Index™</b>	<i>After the release of the latest WJP Rule of Law Index®, this project will increase exposure to and discussion of the Index in ten countries, several of which were covered in 2011 and several which hope to be covered in the near future. The overall objective is to raise awareness of the rule of law factors included in the Index, and to improve future Index scores.</i>
<b>Rule of Law Education for Afghan Women</b>	<i>The WJP Rule of Law Index® will be used to create a rule of law literacy program for women in Afghanistan.</i>
<b>Rule of Law Training for CEOs</b>	<i>In the wake of the global financial crisis, this project will provide training on the importance and basic concepts of the rule of law, with a particular focus on the banking sector in southern Africa.</i>

### RECONCILING THE RULE OF LAW WITH TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS OF JUSTICE

<b>The Consequences of Importing Traditional Justice Systems into Matters of Private Law</b>	<i>Immigration to Europe is growing, creating tensions between private law and traditional systems used by immigrant populations. This project will examine how traditional systems are functioning in Europe and how they address issues of basic human rights.</i>
<b>Deference to Traditional Justice in Formal Canadian Courts</b>	<i>In indigenous communities in Canada, the formal justice system often defers adjudication to traditional leaders. This project will examine the effect that this deference has on the perceptions of rule of law within indigenous communities as well as in Canada more broadly.</i>
<b>Linking the Courts with and Village Elders in Kenya</b>	<i>The project will connect traditional justice mechanisms and village elders to existing formal justice forums in order to create linkages and synergies between the two systems.</i>

### THE RULE OF LAW AND FAIR ELECTIONS

<b>Capacity Building for Election Monitoring</b>	<i>Capacity-building sessions will be established for electoral observers in ten countries with recent history of fraud or a weak electoral history. The project will be undertaken in Afghanistan, Mongolia, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, Iraq, Tunisia, and Egypt, among others.</i>
<b>Free and Fair Election Index</b>	<i>Working with the WJP Rule of Law Index®, this effort will establish critical factors and sub-factors which measure the extent to which elections are free and fair.</i>
<b>Manual on Approaches to Civic Education</b>	<i>The goal of the project is to develop a manual on effective approaches and best practices to empower citizens and enhance civic education, with a particular focus on ensuring peaceful governmental transitions.</i>

**THE RULE OF LAW AND UNDERGROUND ECONOMIES**

<b>Engaging Business for Social Change in Mexico</b>	<i>The ongoing drug wars in Mexico inhibit the security of the person as well as the socioeconomic well-being of millions of citizens. This project will expand businesses' role in addressing related rule of law concerns and enhance dialogue between engaged civil society actors and the private sector.</i>
<b>Microjustice Egypt</b>	<i>With the assistance of the six existing offices of the Alexandria Business Association, Egypt's leading micro-finance organization, a series of microjustice programs will be established to provide access to legal and regulatory institutions and encourage formalization.</i>
<b>Promoting Fundamental Labor Rights for Domestic Workers in Latin America</b>	<i>Capitalizing on existing regulations, this project will establish formal labor relationships for exploited populations in Latin America, such as maids and domestic workers. Model radio ads will be developed to support the campaign.</i>
<b>Strategic Litigation for Enhancing Rights for Informal Workers</b>	<i>This effort will design and implement strategic litigation on behalf of individual informal workers throughout Latin America. Once completed, the project will present a book with a collection of cases in which findings are used to protect informal workers.</i>

**THE RULE OF LAW, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

<b>Access to Environmental Justice: Lead in Paint Pilot</b>	<i>In Sri Lanka, a pilot project on lead paint contamination will be conducted to ensure victims are able to access remediation for related health issues. Efforts will be made to ensure lead paint issues are incorporated into free trade agreements.</i>
<b>Engagement of Medical and Law Students</b>	<i>In an effort to "mainstream" the rule of law into the curriculums of medical and law schools, this project will create awareness of the interrelated nature of these issues.</i>
<b>Linking Rule of Law, the Environment, and Public Health</b>	<i>This project will create guidelines that establish practical linkages at the intersection of the rule of law, the environment, and public health.</i>
<b>Medical Legal Partnership to Improve Delivery of Public Health Services</b>	<i>The Medical Legal Partnership project will strengthen the rule of law by involving the legal community as a partner and monitoring body in the handling of public health cases involving legal breaches, reducing impunity, and furthering the reach of the rule of law into the public health community.</i>
<b>Remediation of the Riachuelo Basin in Argentina</b>	<i>The Riachuelo River Basin in Argentina, which serves six million people, is highly polluted. The project seeks to facilitate access to information on environmental and public health issues on the basin through a mapping of pollution in the river basin and the creation of a local stakeholder network to report relevant incidents by text message.</i>
<b>Sharing in Natural Resources Management– Advancing Justice and the Rule of Law through Cases and Best Practices</b>	<i>A global clearinghouse will be created containing case examples and the development of lessons learned leading towards improving justice and the rule of law in particular cases. The project will be linked to the Rio+20 Earth Summit, possibly through a side event.</i>

**WOMEN AND THE RULE OF LAW**

<p><b>Access to Justice for Domestic Workers</b></p>	<p><i>With a focus on Ghana and the Caribbean, this project will raise awareness of abuses against domestic workers, provide legal aid to victims, and provide trainings to establish community leaders among domestic workers.</i></p>
<p><b>Empowerment of Victims of Violence</b></p>	<p><i>This is an effort to empower victims of violence through mentorship. Those rehabilitated will be featured at the next World Justice Forum.</i></p>
<p><b>The Role of Religion in Women's Equality</b></p>	<p><i>By bringing together leaders from faith communities around the world for an annual conference, this project will provide an interfaith perspective on the rule of law and seek to create common ground between differing religions.</i></p>
<p><b>Women's Rights in Constitutional Reform</b></p>	<p><i>Collaborating with established women's empowerment networks, this project will establish a high-level task force to review constitutions as they are redrafted (especially in the Arab world) to ensure that they respect human rights and gender equality.</i></p>

## Appendix D - Honorary Co-Chairs

### Honorary Co-Chairs

Madeleine Albright  
Giuliano Amato  
Robert Badinter  
James A. Baker III  
Stephen G. Breyer  
Sharan Burrow  
David Byrne  
Jimmy Carter  
Maria L. Cattai  
Arthur Chaskalson  
Hans Corell  
Hilario G. Davide, Jr.  
Hernando de Soto  
William H. Gates, Sr.  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg  
Richard J. Goldstone  
Kunio Hamada  
Lee H. Hamilton  
Mohamed Ibrahim  
Tassaduq Hussain Jilani  
Anthony M. Kennedy  
George J. Mitchell  
John Edwin Mroz  
Indra Nooyi  
Sandra Day O'Connor  
Ana Palacio  
Colin L. Powell  
Roy L. Prosterman  
Richard W. Riley  
Mary Robinson  
Petar Stoyanov  
Peter Sutherland  
John J. Sweeney  
Desmond Tutu  
Antonio Vitorino  
Paul A. Volcker  
Harry Woolf  
Andrew Young  
Zhelyu Zhelev



## Appendix D - Co-Sponsoring Organizations

### Co-Sponsoring Organizations

American Bar Association  
American Public Health Association  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity  
Avocats Sans Frontieres  
Canadian Bar Association  
Club of Madrid  
Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law  
Human Rights First  
Human Rights Watch  
International Bar Association  
International Chamber of Commerce  
Inter-American Bar Association  
Inter-Pacific Bar Association  
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis  
International Organization of Employers  
International Trade Union Confederation  
Karamah: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights  
NAFSA: Association of International Educators  
Norwegian Bar Association  
People to People International  
Transparency International USA  
Union Internationale des Avocats  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
World Council of Religious Leaders  
World Federation of Engineering Organizations  
World Federation of Public Health Associations

## Appendix D - World Justice Forum III Sponsors

### World Justice Forum III Sponsors

BILL & MELINDA  
GATES *foundation*

**Microsoft**



*Johnson & Johnson*

 LexisNexis®

**VIACOM**

**Walmart** 

## Appendix D - Host Committee

### Host Committee

Ramon Mullerat (Host Committee Chair), *Former President, Council of Bars and Law Societies of the European Union (CCBE)*

Xavier Batalla, *Head of the International Department, La Vanguardia*

Jose Maria Cervera, *Head of the International Department, Barcelona Chamber of Commerce*

Charles Corwin Coward, *Founding Partner, Uría Menéndez; Trustee, Fundación Profesor Uría*

Antonio Garrigues, *Chairman, Garrigues*

Isabel Rubio, *President, Adana Foundation*

Narcis Serra, *President, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)*

Antonio Serra Ramoneda, *Former President, Caixa Catalunya; Professor Emeritus, Department of Business, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*

Richard A. Silberstein, *Partner, Gomez-Acebo & Pombo Abogados*

Josep Maria Vilajosana, *Dean, Pompeu Fabra University Law School*



The World Justice Project  
740 15th Street NW, Second Floor  
Washington, DC 20005  
USA

[www.worldjusticeproject.org](http://www.worldjusticeproject.org)  
[wjp@wjpnet.org](mailto:wjp@wjpnet.org)