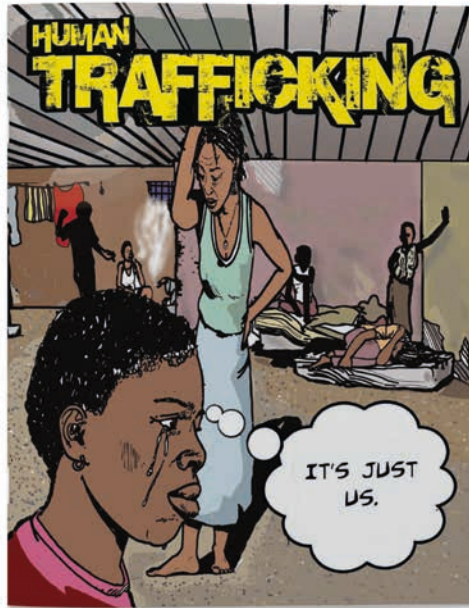
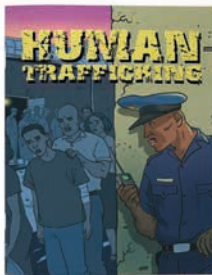
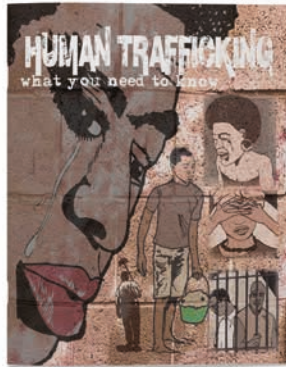


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Pro bono – fostering the rule of law

“Businesses succeed when societies themselves succeed. When countries are affected by violence and the absence of the rule of law, business can and must be a messenger of peace.” – Ban Ki-Moon, eighth Secretary General of the United Nations

At Linklaters we believe that the rule of law is essential to human progress, underpinning economic activity and the development of society. It is at the heart of what we do for our clients. Our work as international lawyers enables the world of business to benefit from the rule of law, and the integrity, fairness and certainty that it brings.

We also feel a responsibility, as part of our purpose and consistent with our values, to seek to assist in the preservation and advancement of the rule of law in other contexts as well. By building legal skills and capacity globally we can help to drive more effective, accountable and inclusive institutions.

We have supported the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law since its inception, and we provide free legal support on rule of law projects to 21 not for profit organisations globally.

Recent highlights of our pro bono work in this space include:

- > **Impact** – informing Acid Survivors Trust International's campaign for crucial changes to the law to tackle acid violence.
- > **Innovation** – inspiring students at Kings College London to innovate creative solutions to global rule of law challenges.
- > **Scale** – furthering the rule of law by creating case digests and an index of the entire case law of Liberia through Lawyers Without Borders, so that judges can apply case precedent.

As with all our pro bono work, we have a strong focus on **impact** – selecting practical projects where our efforts and time will make the most effective difference. Using the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals we are seeking to grow the impact of our activity through greater collaboration.

The rule of law is the principle that all people and institutions should be subject to and accountable to law that is transparent and fairly applied and enforced. We are always looking for great opportunities to use our skills and cross-border capabilities to further the rule of law. See over for contacts.

Most Innovative Law Firm in Social Responsibility

FT Innovative Lawyers Awards Europe

CSR Initiative of the Year

The British Legal Awards

Global Pro Bono Project of the Year, Africa

The American Lawyer's Global Legal Awards

“The impact of the Liberian case digests would truly not have been possible without the commitment, vision and skill of a superlative team at Linklaters...Thanks to Linklaters, these reference materials will allow us to continue to work together with our Liberian colleagues towards better legal governance.”

Christina Storm, Founder and Director,
Lawyers Without Borders

10,000

10,000+ cases
digested and
indexed to date.



“I can say with some confidence that Linklaters’ work has very much had an impact in influencing policy within government but also contributed enormously in the awareness raising work we have conducted.”

Jaf Shah, Executive Director,
Acid Survivors Trust International

158

158 of our lawyers
volunteered
on rule of law
projects last year.

Strengthening the rule of law in developing countries

We collaborated to improve treatment of child victims of trafficking, forced labour, and sexual exploitation in court processes in Cambodia, through Hagar International.



95%

Attendees’ attitudes
toward business and
human rights had
changed

We trained business lawyers in Kenya to recognise potential human rights issues and advise their clients accordingly, through a collaboration with Advocates for International Development and Clifford Chance.

Through Lawyers Without Borders, we created a suite of training materials and graphic novels to equip lawyers, judges and prosecutors in Liberia to identify and appropriately deal with human trafficking cases.



Challenging breaches of executive power



We contributed to challenges to the constitutionality of Executive Order 13769 (the so-called “Travel Ban” which suspended entry for individuals travelling to the United States from seven majority-Muslim countries).

Ensuring legal information is publicly accessible

Seven of our offices help to increase the consistency and quality of the interpretation of asylum law across the EU for European Council for Refugees and Exiles.



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