



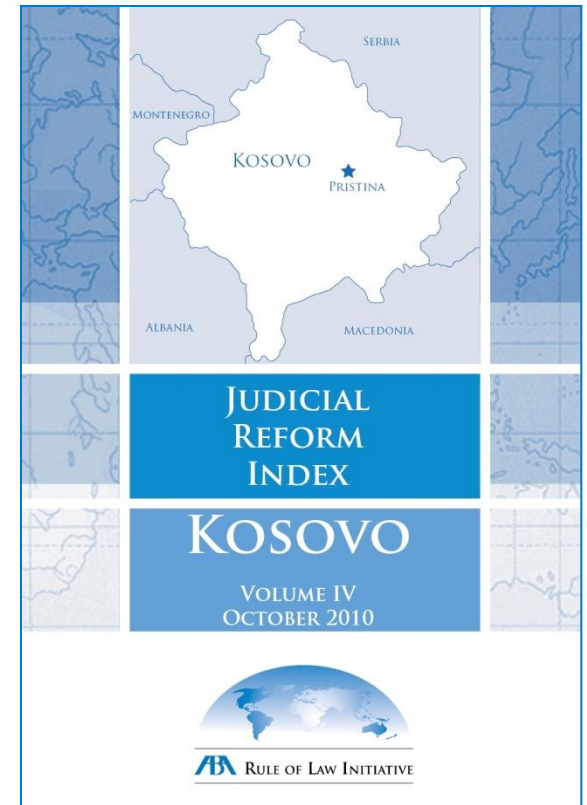
ABA RULE OF LAW INITIATIVE

Measuring Justice System Performance: ABA ROLI's Judicial Reform Index (JRI)

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Core Features

- **Qualitative, diagnostic approach**
- **6 areas of inquiry:**
 - **Quality, Education, and Diversity**
 - **Judicial Powers**
 - **Financial Resources**
 - **Structural Safeguards**
 - **Accountability and Transparency**
 - **Efficiency**
- **30 factors - based on international standards**
- **In-depth legal and contextual analysis**



Application

- **Independent assessor**
- **De jure research and analysis followed by 2 weeks of interviews**
- **Key informant interview process: 50 – 60 interviewees**
- **Peer review**
- **Qualitative correlations only – no scoring**

Future Directions

- **CSO capacity building**
- **Rapid assessments**
- **M&E**



Training a Guinean CSO partner in conducting access to justice assessments

Value

- **Provides practical guidance from a development perspective**
- **In-depth analysis**
- **Leverages ABA ROLI's existing relationships and country expertise**
- **Multiple assessments over time provide tracking of reform progress**



Case management training in the Philippines