

**A WORLD BANK CONFERENCE**

**Comprehensive Legal and Judicial Development:  
Towards an Agenda for a Just and Equitable Society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**J.W. Marriott Hotel  
Washington, D.C.  
June 5-7, 2000**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

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| 12:00-2:00 PM | Registration  |
| 2:30-3:00 PM  | Opening Address: <b>James D. Wolfensohn</b> , President, The World Bank   |
| 3:00-4:00 PM: | <i>Keynote Address: <b>The Role of Legal and Judicial Reform in the Development Process?</b></i><br><b>Amartya Sen</b> , Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics  |
| 4:15-6:15 PM  | <i>Session I. <b>What are the Elements for a Successful Legal and Judicial System?</b></i><br><i>Moderator:</i> Peter Messitte<br><i>Speakers:</i><br>Chief Justice Yong Pung How, Singapore ( <b>pending</b> )<br>Bryant Garth, Director, American Bar Foundation<br>Elizabeth Guigou, Minister of Justice, France ( <b>pending</b> )<br>Jan Drgonec, former Justice, Constitutional Court, Slovakia |
| 6:15-7:15 PM  | Reception   |

**Proposed Agenda****Page 2****Tuesday, June 6th**

8:30-9:00 AM

Coffee and Tea

9:00-12:00 PM

*Simultaneous Sessions:* **Session II. What Alternatives exist for Holding Governments accountable?**

**Moderator:** Richard Messick

**Commentator:** Rolf Knieper, University of Bremen

**Speakers:**

Denis Galligan, Professor, University of Oxford

Bience Gawanas, Ombudswoman, Namibia

Jorge Quiroga, Vice President, Bolivia (**pending**)

Indonesian rep. (**pending**)

**Session III. Can Laws and Institutions Give Voice to the Poor?**

**Moderator:** Linn Hamnergren

**Commentator:** ILO Representative and Jorge Obando, UNDP

**Speakers:**

Lola Villaguirán, Director, De la Mujer, Ecuador

Shahdeen Malik, Madaripur Legal Aid Society, Bangladesh

Martin Abregu, Executive Director, Center for Legal and Social Studies, Argentina

Grizelda Mayo-Anda, Executive Director, Environmental Legal Assistance Center, Philippines

12:15-1:30 PM

Lunch: Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, U.S. Supreme Court (**pending**)

1:45-3:45 PM

*Simultaneous Sessions:* **Session IV. How Do Informal and other Mechanisms complement the Legal System?**

**Moderator:** T. Mpoy-Kamulayi

**Commentator:**

**Speakers:**

Wang Shengmin, Director, Civil Law Office, NPC, China

Katharyn Hendley, University of Wisconsin, Law School

Indonesian rep (**pending**)

**Session V. How Can the Judiciary Curb Corruption?**

**Moderator:** Maria Gonzalez de Asis

**Commentator:** Peter Manikas, Senior Program Officer, NDI

**Speakers:**

Luis Moreno Ocampo, Lawyer, Argentina

Maher Abdel Wahed, Prosecutor General, Egypt

Russian or Sri Lankan rep. (**pending**)

**Session VI. How Do the Media Support the Reform Process?****Moderator:** Hadi Abushakra**Commentator:** Journalist to be identified (**pending**)**Speakers:**

Sheila Coronel, Center for Investigative Journalism, Philippines

Geoffrey Robertson, Queen's Counsel, author of *Media Law*

Bette Bao Lord, Chairperson of Freedom House

3:45-4:15 PM

Coffee and Tea Break

4:15-6:15 PM

*Simultaneous Sessions:* **Session VII. What Reforms are Necessary for an Independent, Yet Accountable Judiciary?****Moderator:** Visu Sinnadurai**Speakers:**

Chief Justice Irshad Hasan Khan, Pakistan

Chief Justice David Kingsley Malcolm, Western Australia

Omar Azziman, Minister of Justice, Morocco

Rogelio Perez-Perdomo, Consulting Professor, Stanford law School

**Session VIII. How Does Legal Training Improve Participation in the Reform Process?****Moderator:** David Varela**Commentator:** L. Michael Hager, IDLI**Speakers:**

Chief Justice Lado Chanturia, Georgia

Akua Kuenyehia, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ghana

Swithin Munyantwali, Executive Director, International Law Institute, Uganda

Sandra Oxner, Director, Commonwealth Judicial Training Institute

**Session IX How does Global Knowledge Sharing Foster Civil Society Participation?****Moderator:** Waleed Malik**Speakers:**Larry Prusak (**pending**)Cara Odeal (**pending**)

Dominique Remy-Granger, Director, International Programs, Constitution Tribunal of France

Amos Wako, Attorney General, Kenya

Alfredo Hernandez Fuentes, President, Corporacion de Excelencia de la Justicia, Colombia

**Wednesday, June 7th**

- 8:30-9:00 AM                      Coffee and Tea
- 9:00-11:45 PM                      *Session X. **Plenary: How Can Effective Strategies be Developed for Law and Justice Programs? Are there Models for Legal Reform Programs?***  
***Moderators:*** Maria Dakolias and Lubomira Beardsley  
***Commentator:*** Tom Carothers (**pending**)  
***Speakers:***  
Chief Justice Seydou Ba, President, Cour Commune de Justice et d'Arbitrage, Cote d'Ivoire  
Chief Justice Luis Paulino Mora Mora, Costa Rica  
P.N. Bhagwati, former Chief Justice of India; Chairman, Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers  
Julio Faundez, Professor of Law, University of Warwick
- 12:00-1:15 PM                      Lunch: Hisashi Owada, President, The Japan Institute of Int'l Affairs
- 1:30-4:00 PM                      *Session XI. **Plenary: What is the Way Forward to Achieve an Agenda for a Just and Equitable Society?***  
***Moderator:*** Lloyd Cutler (**pending**)  
Representatives of multilateral organizations  
(AfDB, ADB, EBRD, IMF, IDB, WB)
- 4:15 PM                                  *Closing: **Ko-Yung Tung**, Vice President & General Counsel,  
The World Bank*