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Enabling and Mobilizing the Private Sector for Sustainable Development





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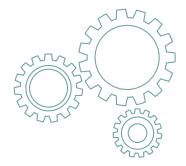
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Dear Law, Justice and Development Week 2023 Participants,

The World Bank Legal Vice Presidency is delighted to welcome you to Law, Justice and Development Week 2023. Each year, LJD Week gathers eminent voices and practitioners in law and development to share ideas, knowledge, and experience on the most pressing issues that challenge the global development agenda.

This annual gathering, made possible through the collaboration of partners within and outside the World Bank Group, serves as a unique platform for participants to discuss and collaborate to achieve measurable outcomes and results on-the-ground.

The renewed mission of the World Bank is to end extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity on a livable planet. To eradicate extreme poverty, we have to think more broadly and consider the strengthening of systems and capacity that better meet the Sustainable Development Goals, address the obstacles of conflict, violence and fragility, food and climate crises, supply chain disruptions, high public debt and inadequate policies and capacity. We need to redouble our collaborative efforts and combine our resources and energies to deliver solutions that are more sustainable and more resilient to shocks from economic upheaval, civil unrest and violence, pandemics and natural disasters.

The effort will require trillions of dollars of investment—well beyond even the enhanced financial capacity of the Multilateral Development Banks and generous Official Development Assistance of our members. It will require a substantially scaled-up private sector engagement and financial support.

For that reason, we have dedicated the theme of this year's conference to be "Partnering for Impact: Enabling and Mobilizing the Private Sector for Sustainable Development" in order to focus on the indispensable role of the private sector in addressing global development challenges. We will consider how laws and regulatory frameworks can support the policy dialogue to create a more favorable enabling environment for private capital mobilization and investment. How can better functioning judiciaries and regulatory agencies instill investor confidence, reduce risk and facilitate investment. And what is the role of Multilateral Development Banks and their partners in enhancing the Rule of Law in the global development agenda?

Thank you for joining us. We look forward to a productive exchange of ideas that can be turned into actions and lead to progress and results in our vital and urgent mission to eradicate poverty on a livable planet.

Warm regards,

Christopher Stephens Senior Vice President and World Bank Group General Counsel

MONDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2023 | PARTNERING FOR IMPACT - DAY ONE

8:00 AM 4:00 PM	Registration MC Front Lobby
8:45 AM 9:00 AM	Preston Auditorium Opening Remarks:
	Christopher Stephens, Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel, World Bank
9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Preston Auditorium 01 A Conversation with Ajay Banga, President of the World Bank: Unlocking Private Finance for the Future Broadcast on World Bank Live
	World Bank President Ajay Banga will explore the structures and incentives needed in the multilateral finance ecosystem to catalyze diversified private sector engagement to boost the financing of global development. This fireside chat will frame the Law, Justice and Development Week 2023 discussions by setting out a vision, identifying pain-points and charting a path for lawyers and development practitioners to partner for impact and facilitate the enabling environment.
	Speaker:
	Ajay Banga, President, World Bank Group
	Coordinator: Jorn Wegter, Stevan Jackson, and Andy Liu, World Bank
10:00 AM	Networking and Coffee Break MC Front Lobby
10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Preston Auditorium 02 Financing Energy Transition: Crowding in The Next Generation of Private Investment
	To effectively combat climate change and transition to clean energy, multilateral development banks (MDBs) need to partner with the private sector. The panel will explore how to crowd in private finance and investment to help countries transition to renewable energy through new financing structures and partnerships.
	Opening Remarks: Makhtar Diop, Managing Director, International Finance Corporation
	Speakers:
	Vera A. Rechsteiner, Partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth
	Demetrios Papathanasiou, Global Director for Energy and Extractives, World Bank This Public of Energy and Extractives, World Bank
	Ettie Philitas, Executive Director and Head of Infrastructure Debt, JPMorgan Asset Management
	• Sameena Dost, Senior Counsel, World Bank
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12:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM 2:30 PM	Preston Auditorium 03 Innovative Solutions to Meet Development Finance Needs
	Development financing needs are extremely large and they far outpace public sector resources. Private sources are necessary to create new markets and bring innovative solutions to developing countries. In this session, speakers will discuss the challenges and opportunities for private sector investment in sustainable development; as well as how public-private partnerships (PPPs) can be a tool for developing economies to attract private capital investment, increase efficiency and use of available resources; and reform sectors.
	Opening Remarks: Hiroshi Matano, Executive Vice President, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
	Speakers:
	Marie-Luce Godinot, Senior Vice-President, Innovation, Sustainable Development and Information Systems, Group Bouygues
	Elizabeth Tchoungui, Executive Vice President of Group Corporate Social Responsibility, Orange Tim Muunhu Chief Administrative Officer Mastersard
	Tim Murphy, Chief Administrative Officer, Mastercard
	Moderator: Anadhana Kuman Canaga Director and Canaga Councel Multilateral Investment Cuarantee Agency
	Aradhana Kumar-Capoor, Director and General Counsel, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Coordinator: Christian Brugerolle, Philippine De Maere, and Marie Nezam, World Bank

2:30 PM	Networking and Coffee Break MC Front Lobby		
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	Sustainable infrastructure is necessary to meet global challenges, including climate change, pandemic risks, and rising fragility and conflict, which otherwise jeopardize the Bank's new vision and mission aimed at creating a world free of poverty on a livable planet and ending extreme poverty and boosting shared prosperity, respectively. The World Bank Group and other MDBs will need to mobilize and enable large amounts of private capital to overcome the impact of these growing global challenges. This panel will discuss the legal and policy aspects of creating enabling frameworks for sustainable infrastructure, the role of the private sector, and private sector collaboration with MDBs and DFIs to further these objectives.		
	Opening Remarks: Anna Bjerde, Managing Director for Operations, World Bank		
	Speakers:		
	Diana Wilson Patrick, General Counsel and Bank Secretary, Caribbean Development Bank		
	Ramit Kumar Nagpal, Vice President and General Counsel, International Finance Corporation		
	Katherine Meighan, Associate Vice-President and General Counsel, International Fund for Agricultural Development		
	Moderator:		
	Jorge Familiar Calderon, Vice President and Treasurer, World Bank		
	Coordinator: Neil Ashar and Vidya Venugopal, World Bank		
5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Reception sponsored by the World Bank Legal Vice Presidency James D. Wolfensohn Atrium		

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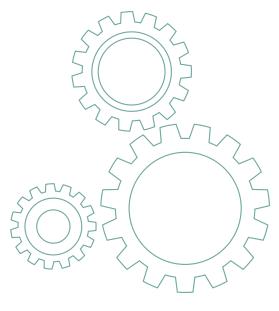
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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2023 | PARTNERING FOR IMPACT - DAY TWO

8:00 AM 4:00 PM	Registration MC Front Lobby
8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Preston Auditorium 05 Advancing Female Entrepreneurship by Addressing Legal Barriers Broadcast on World Bank Live This session will dissect the intricate relationship between legal frameworks, gender discrimination, and economic development, while examining the vital role of legal and judicial reform in advancing female entrepreneurship by dismantling barriers to access to finance. Furthermore, panelists will share their insights into the complexities of legal reform, effective tools for private sector engagement, and discuss potential solutions aimed at boosting women's access to finance. Opening Remarks: Ethiopis Tafara, Vice President, Chief Risk, Legal & Sustainability Officer and Partnerships, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Speakers: Antonia Kirkland, Global Lead for Legal Equality and Access to Justice, Equality Now Monica Musonda, Chief Executive Officer, Java Foods Limited Rishi Goyal, Deputy Director and Senior Adviser on Gender, International Monetary Fund Moderator: Anastasia Gekis, Director, Operations Management, International Finance Corporation
	Coordinator: Francesca Daverio and Pedro Schilling De Carvalho, World Bank
10:00 AM	Networking and Coffee Break MC Front Lobby
10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Preston Auditorium 06 Role of Gender in the Judiciary This session will explore the essential relationship between gender and the judiciary, shedding light on how it impacts gender equality, women's empowerment, and access to justice – all integral components of sustainable development. Panelists will discuss various strategies and interventions that countries worldwide have deployed to address these challenges, including measures such as gender sensitization training, specialized gender support units, judicial process revisions, and promoting gender diversity in decision-making roles. Speakers: Hon. Maria Filomena Singh, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines Hon. Vera Nkwate Ngassa, Justice, Supreme Court of Cameroon Hon. Natalia Ángel Cabo, Justice, Constitutional Court of Colombia Moderator: Arturo Herrera Gutiérrez, Global Director for Governance, World Bank Coordinator: Francesca Daverio and Pedro Schilling De Carvalho, World Bank
12:00 PM	ALIFDO Event (Invitation Only) MC 13-121
1:00 PM 2:30 PM	Preston Auditorium O7 Leveraging Finance for Climate Change This session will explore the critical path ahead for climate finance. Addressing the impact of climate change requires significant financial investment. It is anticipated that \$1.8 trillion a year is needed by 2030 for additional investments in climate action. This is a four-fold increase in adaptation, resilience and mitigation compared to 2019. The World Bank delivered a record \$31.7 billion in fiscal year 2022 to help countries address climate change, but the scale of financing required cannot be met by solely the international development finance system. Panelists will explore the role of official and private sector financing for climate change, including how to ensure \$260 billion of additional annual official sector financing while also mobilizing and catalyzing private capital. Speakers: Andrew Steer, President and CEO, Bezos Earth Fund John Morton, Managing Director and Global Head of Advisory, Pollination Rachel Kyte, Dean Emerita, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University Moderator: Shirmila Ramasamy, Senior Counsel, World Bank Coordinator: Shirmila Ramasamy and Markus Pohlmann, World Bank

2:30 PM	Networking and Coffee Break MC Front Lobby				
3:00 PM 4:30 PM					
	In an increasingly data-driven world, the importance of accurate data collection and analysis in investment decisions has become a pivotal driver in economic growth and development, particularly for impact investors. Additionally, the foundational element of stable and peaceful governance gives ground for a fruitful investment market. Our expert panelists will shed light on the importance of the rule of law and the transformative power of data in shaping innovative investment decisions in various countries across the globe. This discussion aims to provide a framework for a comprehensive conversation about the critical role of data in attracting and mobilizing private sector investment in developing countries, emphasizing both the opportunities and challenges involved.				
	Opening Remarks: Axel van Trotsenburg, Senior Managing Director, World Bank				
	Speakers:				
	Hal Varian, Chief Economist, Google				
	Ali Schmidt-Fellner, Vice President, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth				
	Federico Galizia, Vice President for Risk and Finance, International Finance Corporation				
	Emily Kreps, Global Head of ESG and Sustainable Finance, Deutsche Bank AG				
	Moderator:				
	Indermit Gill, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, World Bank				
	Coordinator: Aristeidis Panou and Paige Casaly, World Bank				
5:00 PM	Venue: The George Washington University School of Law				
6:00 PM	Frederick M. Lawrence Student Conference Center, Lisner Hall, Second Floor, 2023 G Street, N.W., Washington D.C. (venue with limited space)				
	Reception sponsored by The George Washington University Law School				
	Opening Remarks:				
	Dayna Bowen Matthew, Dean and Harold H. Greene Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School				
	Coordinator: Rosa Celorio and Leah Calabro, The George Washington University School of Law				



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2023 | PARTNERING FOR IMPACT - DAY THREE

8:00 AM 4:00 PM	Registration MC Front Lobby
9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Preston Auditorium 09 Law, Justice, and Development: Judges' Perspectives
	This session is a panel with prominent judges from diverse jurisdictions. Panelists will explore the linkages between the rule-of-law and development. This topic is timely and relevant given the significant decline in rule-of-law indicators in recent years, according to various sources. There are many reasons for this decline — rising levels of corruption, fewer constraints on executive powers, and lack of transparency. This panel will explore why the rule of law, particularly judicial independence, is vital to securing sustainable development on a livable planet. Judges will also explore how development considerations are reflected or impact adjudication processes. Drawing on their rich and varied experience, panelists will offer practical recommendations for policy makers to strengthen formal and informal dispute-resolution processes and contribute towards better and sustainable development outcomes.
	Speakers:
	Hon. Hassan Jallow, Chief Justice, The Gambia
	Hon. Michael Leburu, Judge, High Court of Botswana
	Hon. Antonio Herman Benjamin, Justice, Superior Court of Justice of Brazil
	Hon. Vera Nkwate Ngassa, Justice, Supreme Court of Cameroon
	Hon. Natalia Ángel Cabo, Justice, Constitutional Court of Colombia
	Hon. Sapana Pradhan Malla, Justice, Supreme Court of Nepal
	Hon. Syed Mansoor Shah, Justice, Supreme Court of Pakistan
	Hon. Maria Filomena Singh, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines
	Moderators:
	Vikram Raghavan, Lead Counsel, World Bank
	Katy Thompson, Head of Rule of Law, Security, and Human Rights, United Nations Development Programme
	Coordinator: Vikram Raghavan and Marwan Maalouf, World Bank
11:00 AM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM 3:00 PM	Preston Auditorium 10 Partnering for Impact: General Counsel Roundtable
	The General Counsels Roundtable will conclude LJD Week 2023 with a discussion about the role of the law, lawyers, and legal institutions in the sustainable development agenda. The participants and moderator, WBG General Counsel Christopher Stephens, will address risk-mitigation and regulatory challenges to private sector mobilization from their perspectives as general counsels of multilateral development banks, international financial institutions, national development agencies, and the private sector.
	Speakers:
	Souley Amadou, General Counsel and Director of the Legal Service Department, African Development Bank
	Melissa Bullen, General Counsel and Director of the Legal Office, United Nations Children's Fund
	Heikki Cantell, General Counsel and Secretary General, Nordic Investment Bank
	Thomas M. Clark, General Counsel, Asian Development Bank
	Diego Devos, General Counsel, Bank for International Settlements
	José María Fernández Martín, General Counsel, European Investment Bank A Maria Fernández Martín, General Counsel, European Investment Bank
	Kate Harrington, General Counsel, United Nations Development Programme Was the Department of Counsel LLC Agency of Supplementational Development
	Jun Jin, Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Agency for International Development Mag Kinnaar, Secretary-General International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.
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	Ramit Kumar Nagpal, Vice President and General Counsel, International Finance Corporation
	Katherine Meighan, Associate Vice-President and General Counsel, International Fund for Agricultural Development
	Michael Strauss, General Counsel, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
	Boubaker Tayeb, Director General and General Counsel, Islamic Development Bank
	Rhoda Weeks-Brown, General Counsel and Director, International Monetary Fund
	Diana Wilson Patrick, General Counsel and Bank Secretary, Caribbean Development Bank
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	Vivienne Yeda, Director General, East African Development Bank	
	Chiara Zilioli, General Counsel, European Central Bank	
	Moderator:	
	Christopher Stephens, Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel, World Bank	
	Coordinator: Edward Chukwuemeke Okeke, Laurence Coste, and Abimbola Fayokun, World Bank	
3:00 PM	Preston Auditorium	
3:15 PM	Closing Remarks:	
	Christopher Stephens, Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel, World Bank	

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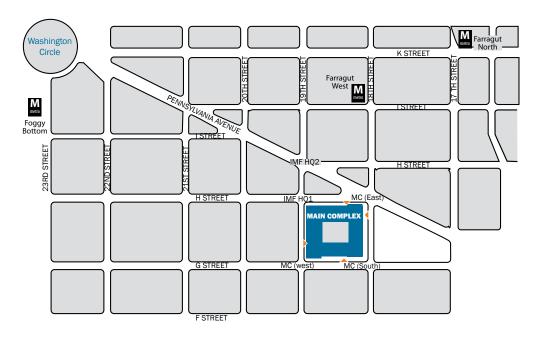
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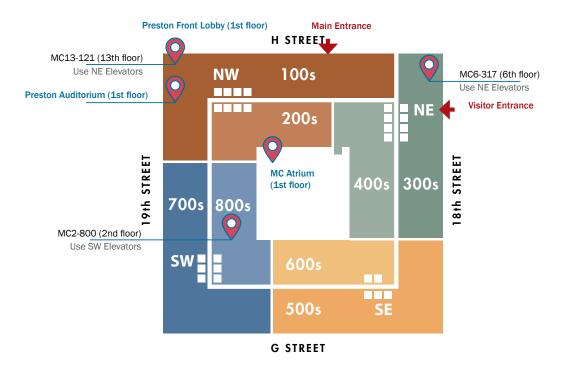
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