



**Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) in cooperation with the Law Firm of  
Webber Wentzel  
Presents a Pan-African Conference on  
Human Rights and Business: African Perspectives**

Venue: Webber Wentzel Auditorium, 10 Fricker Road, Illovo Boulevard,  
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dates: 5-6 July 2012

DAY 1

8.30-9.30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE/TEA

9.30-11.00 OPENING CEREMONY

**MORAY HATHORN**, *Partner, Head of Pro-Bono, Webber Wentzel*  
*CONFERENCE CHAIR*

9.30-9.40 **DAVID LANCASTER**, *Senior Partner, Webber Wentzel*  
*AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME: A WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS*

9.40-09.50 **EVELYN A. ANKUMAH**, *Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA)*  
*THE EMERGING REGIME OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS: AFRICAN  
PERSPECTIVES*

09.50-10.00 **H.E. MMASEKGOA MASIRE-MWAMBA**, *Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat*

CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

10:00-10:20 **DR. ROB DAVIES**, *Minister for Trade and Industry, South Africa*  
*OPENING OF CONFERENCE - BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: A SOUTH AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE*

10:20-10:40 **H.E. FATOU BENSOUDA**, *Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (ICC)*  
*STATEMENT*

10.40-11.00 **H.E. GRAÇA MACHEL**, *Guest of Honor*  
*KEYNOTE: BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: COMPLIMENTARY OR COMPETING NOTIONS*

11.00-11.15 COFFEE/TEA

11.15-13.00 *THEME: SOUTH NORTH ASPECTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS*

**AMBASSADOR MIRJAM BLAAK**, *Ugandan Mission to the Benelux, Member of AFLA Governing Council*

MODERATOR

PANELISTS

**LENE WENDLAND**, *Advisor, Human Rights and Business, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights(OHCHR)*

**RODGER CHONGWE**, *International Legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC), Africa Regional Representative, Former Minister of Justice of Zambia.*

**ULRIK SPLIID**, *Senior legal adviser at Danish Institute for Human Rights*

*FLOOR DISCUSSION*

13.00-14.15 LUNCH

13.20-13.50 **Hon. LAMINO SANUSI**, *Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria*

KEYNOTE: SUSTAINABILITY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND BUSINESS

14.15-16.00 *THEME: CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY vs. CORPORATE CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY*

**DR. EDWARD KWAKWA**, *Legal Counsel, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Member of AFLA Governing Council*

*MODERATOR*

PANELISTS

**DR. KINGSLEY MOGHALU**, *Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria*

**ANNA BOSSMAN**, *Director for Anti- Corruption and Integrity, African Development Bank (ADB)*

**ARNOLD TSUNGA**, *Director of Africa Program, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)*

16.00-16.15 COFFEE/TEA

16.15-18.15 *THEME: CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS - ENGAGING THE YOUTH*

PANELISTS

**PROFESSOR SHADRACK GUTTO**, *Director, Centre for African Renaissance Studies, University of South Africa (UNISA), Member of AFLA Governing Council*

**PETER LEON**, *Partner, Head, Africa Mining Practice, Webber Wentzel*

**DR. PINKIE MEKGWE**, *Executive Director, Internationalization, University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

**RIMONA AFANA**, *Human Rights and Business Associate, Africa Legal Aid*

SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY

FLOOR DISCUSSION

**18.30-19.30** NETWORKING RECEPTION

DAY 2

8.30-9.30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE/TEA

9.30-11.30 **MORAY HATHORN**, *Partner, Head of Pro-Bono, Webber Wentzel*

*CONFERENCE CHAIR*

9.30-10.00 **ADAMA DIENG**, *UN Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)* KEYNOTE: CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: PERSPECTIVES FROM PRACTICE)

KEYNOTE: NATURAL RESOURCES AND CIVIL CONFLICTS- AN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS

10.00-12.00 *THEME: INCORPORATING GENDER PERSPECTIVES*

**DR. PINKIE MEKGWE**, *Executive Director, Internationalization, University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

*MODERATOR*

PANELISTS

**LAURA NYIRINKINDI**, *President, FIDA Uganda(Federacion Internacional de Abogados), Ugandan Association of Women Lawyers*

**BONITA MEYERSFELD**, *Associate Professor of Law, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, Head of Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Editor, South African Journal of Human Rights*

**PALESA SEDIBE NCHOLO**, *Partner, Khumo Bathong, South Africa*

FLOOR DISCUSSION

12.00-13.00

LUNCH

12.00-12.40

**H.E MMASEKGOA MASIRE-MWAMBA**, *Deputy Secretary-General,  
Commonwealth Secretariat*

KEYNOTE: STATE, BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

13.00-15.00

*THEME: EXPLORATION OF BEST PRACTICES IN CONTEXT*

MODERATOR

**JUDGE FLORENCE MUMBA**, *Supreme Court of Zambia, Former Vice  
President, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia  
(ICTY)*

PANELISTS

**ADVOCATE TOM NYANDUGA**, *Former Member of the African  
Commission on Human and Peoples Rights (AFCHPR), Member of AFLA  
Governing Council*

**STEVEN DE BACKER**, *Partner, Head of Africa Practice Group, Webber  
Wentzel*

**PALOMA MUNOZ**, *Analyst, Human Rights and Business, Danish  
Institute for Human Rights*

**LENE WENDLAND**, *Advisor, Human Rights and Business, Office of the  
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights(OHCHR)*

FLOOR DISCUSSION

15.00-15.30

COFFEE/TEA

19.00-22.00

CLOSING AND DINNER

SPECIAL GUESTS

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