

Advocates for International Development and Global Compact Network Kenya

cordially invite you to join a Business Leaders Breakfast Briefing on

‘Leadership in Business and Human Rights’

Friday 1st December 2017, 7:00–9:00am, Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi

UN Global Compact’s Ten Principles set out businesses’ core responsibilities regarding human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption. The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (“UNGPs”), have developed this framework to establish the global standard for businesses to identify, manage and remedy human rights risks and impacts linked to their operations.

This exclusive roundtable meeting will convene business leaders from diverse companies to take stock of developments in corporate approaches to advancing responsible business practices. Lawyers from the global law firms Clifford Chance LLP and Linklaters LLP will facilitate discussion on what respect for human rights means for corporate planning and strategising and the responsibilities and opportunities arising when a business commits to implementing the UNGPs. Through case study discussion, the meeting will also provide an opportunity for cross-sector insights on addressing challenges and fostering private sector leadership in business and human rights.

Agenda (provisional)

07:00	Welcome and introductions <i>Advocates for International Development and Global Compact Network Kenya</i>
07:10	Business and Human Rights: Key Developments in Kenya <i>Global Compact Network Kenya</i>
07:15	Overview of Corporate Respect for Human Rights <i>Clifford Chance LLP and Linklaters LLP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Business Case for Respecting Human Rights- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: What Businesses Need to Know- Developments in Corporate Reporting on Human Rights Impact- Increasing Sophistication in Access to Remedy
07:35	Questions and discussion
07:45	Good practices and challenges: a cross-sector perspective through case study analysis
08:45	Closing comments
09:00	Close

To register, please access this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leadership-in-business-and-human-rights-breakfast-briefing-tickets-39592494216>

Speakers

Guillaume Croisant, Associate, Linklaters LLP

Guillaume is an associate in Linklaters' Dispute Resolution Practice Group. Trained in both civil and common law, he specialises in international arbitrations, litigations and investigations as well as risk management. He has handled numerous cases relating to business and human rights before domestic constitutional courts, investment arbitration tribunals and the European Court of Human Rights. Guillaume is also a teaching assistant in private international law at the Université Libre de Bruxelles and regularly publishes on various topics relating to his practice, such as business and human rights and international arbitration.

Patrick Karanja, Project Lead, Advocates for International Development

Patrick Karanja is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with more than 10 years' experience in the legal profession. Patrick is currently engaged by Advocates for International Development (A4ID) as the Kenya Project Lead in which role he is coordinating A4ID Business and Human Rights Projects in East Africa. He has previously worked with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights. He is also a Fellow of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and a member of the Alliance for Global Sustainability, Law Society of Kenya (LSK) and East African Law Society.

Anna Kirkpatrick, Senior Associate, Clifford Chance LLP

Anna is a senior associate in the Litigation and Dispute practice at Clifford Chance. She specialised in public international law, international arbitration and business and human rights, advising clients and supporting the implementation of business and human rights frameworks within the firm. She also has broad experience in conducting international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations and litigation in relation to disputes in the aviation, energy, mining and construction sectors.

Roger Leese, Partner, Clifford Chance LLP

Roger is a partner in Clifford Chance's Litigation and Disputes Resolution practice in London. He specialises in commercial, corporate, trust and finance related disputes across a wide range of industries, and co-heads the Firm's Business and Human Rights practice. In addition, Roger is responsible for the Firm's pro bono and Community Affairs programmes, chairs its Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and co-heads its Microfinance Group. He is a member of the UK Minister for International Development's International pro bono committee. He is also the Chair of A4ID, and is in addition a Trustee of the Royal Courts of Justice Citizens Advice Bureau.

Hamish McAvaney, Associate, Linklaters LLP

Hamish is an associate in Linklaters' Sustainability Practice and Business and Human Rights team. He has been involved in advising companies on the design and implementation of sustainability and human rights compliance and governance frameworks, including the application of the UNGPs. Hamish also has wide experience of advising in relation to environmental, health and safety, human rights and sustainability issues on multijurisdictional transactions, in particular in the energy and resources sectors.

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