

**TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES:
DELIVERING ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

**17 July 2014, 2-6pm
The Law Society, London**

AGENDA

2:00-2:05: Welcome – Marilyn Croser, Director, CORE Coalition

- **2.05-3.15: Barriers to Justice & Recommendations for Change**

Chair: Marilyn Croser

Prof. Robert McCorquodale, Director, British Institute of International & Comparative Law: **Findings and recommendations from ‘The Third Pillar’ report**

Seema Joshi, Head of Business and Human Rights, Amnesty International: **Findings and recommendations from *Injustice Incorporated***

Richard Meeran, Partner, Leigh Day: **Practice overview and comment on the reforms**

- **3.15-4.25: Emerging Solutions**

Chair: Phil Bloomer, Director, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

David Chivers QC, Erskine Chambers: **Affirming the duty of care**

Sandra Cossart, Head of the CSR Program, Sherpa: **French legislative proposal ‘relating to the duty and vigilance of parent and subcontracting companies’**

Roper Cleland, Senior Manager - Social Responsibility, IPIECA (the global oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues): **Community grievance mechanisms for human rights**

Genevieve Paul, Head of Globalisation and Human Rights, FIDH (International Federation for Human Rights): **Recent developments at the UN level - opportunities and challenges**

4.25-4.45: Break

- **4.45-5.55: Global, US & UK Perspectives**

Chair: Prof. Sara Chandler, Chair, Law Society Human Rights Committee

Paul Hoffman, Partner, Schonbrun DeSimone Seplow Harris & Hoffman: **Access to justice in the United States post-*Kiobel***

Martyn Day, Senior Partner, Leigh Day: **Litigation in the UK: The Current State of Corporate Accountability**

Michael Addo, Chair, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights: **The Role of the Working Group in Enhancing Access to Remedy**

5.55-6:00: Closing remarks - Phil Bloomer

6.00-8.00pm: Reception