

ADVANCING THE **RULE OF LAW**



EXPANDING THE UMBRELLA PROTECTION OF THE RULE OF LAW

Advancing the rule of law around the world is a concept that unifies our company across the globe and is passionately supported by the people of LexisNexis. Publishing laws and enabling access to justice is at our core. Through our day-to-day business, products and services, we are working to bring the percentage of people living outside the umbrella protection of the law down to zero.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THE WORK WE DO TO SUPPORT THE RULE OF LAW AROUND THE WORLD

BUSINESS FOR THE RULE OF LAW (B4ROL)

The United Nations Global Compact B4ROL Framework offers a guide for businesses around the world in taking proactive, voluntary actions to support the rule of law in their everyday operations and relationships as a complement to respecting the rule of law. LexisNexis and the Atlantic Council were a critical source of inspiration for the B4ROL initiative and serve as founding members of the B4ROL Steering Group.

EYEWITNESS TO ATROCITIES APP

The International Bar Association, with support from LexisNexis, launched eyeWitness to Atrocities – a new app for capturing human rights violations in a secure and verifiable way, so the information can be used as evidence in a court of law.

DEVELOPMENT IN MYANMAR

LexisNexis joined forces with leading legal giants to leverage their skills and resources for relevant training with the Union Attorney General's Office in Myanmar. LexisNexis also partnered with the Electronic Information for Libraries to provide online legal research solutions and training for Myanmar's Yangon Law School and Mandalay Law School. This extended to facilitating the rebuilding and cataloguing of the law library after the devastating effects of Typhoon Nargis.

PRACTICAL GUIDANCE:

SOCIAL JUSTICE MODULE FOR THE PACIFIC

A 'how-to' module developed to cover social justice issues such as human trafficking in Asia Pacific jurisdictions, Australian federal discrimination and humanitarian immigration law and how to establish and manage a charity. LexisNexis provides this module free of charge to anyone who wishes to have access.

PUBLICATION OF FIJI LAW REPORTS & LAWS OF FIJI

To promote accessibility to legal content, LexisNexis published volumes of the Fiji Law Reports and collaborated with the Government of the Republic of Fiji to consolidate and publish the Laws of Fiji as a complete 20 volume set of legislation for the first time in more than 30 years.

MAKING LAWS ACCESSIBLE IN THE MALDIVES

LexisNexis partnered with the Attorney General's Office in the Maldives to consolidate, translate, and publish the Laws of Maldives and make them available in both printed and online format in the national language of Dhivehi and translated into English.

RULE OF LAW IMPACT TRACKER

An interactive, data tool developed by LexisNexis to quantify the relationship between rule of law and social and economic development.



For more information please visit:
<https://www.lexisnexis.com/en-us/rule-of-law/measuring-the-rule-of-law.page>

OUR AREAS OF WORK



CONTENT PUBLISHING

The proper consolidation, translation and timely publication of laws ensures that the law is transparent to all members of society. We work with governments and civil society organizations to develop effective systems and infrastructure to achieve this goal and to publish legal content in support of access to justice.



CAPACITY BUILDING

We connect esteemed members from the LexisNexis network with judges, lawyers and legal associations seeking knowledge-transfer and training. We seek to work with businesses to develop their ability to contribute to the rule of law, through their business practices.



TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

We work with governments and civil society to create bespoke programmes, systems and apps to address gaps in the rule of law.

Rule of Law EQUATION

The rule of law is the foundation for the development of peaceful, equitable and prosperous societies. We believe there are four key areas that form the umbrella protection of the rule of law.



EQUALITY
UNDER THE LAW

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TRANSPARENCY
OF LAW

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INDEPENDENT
JUDICIARY

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ACCESSIBLE
LEGAL REMEDY

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