

Bingham Centre Events

The role of the private sector in fostering peace, justice, and strong institutions

3rd Global Rule of Law Exchange annual conference

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09:00-18:00

Registration opens at 08:30.
The event will be followed by
a drinks reception

Address

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21 Tudor Street
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7 CPD hours

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The rule of law sits at the heart of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 on 'peace, justice and strong institutions'. It is a vital Goal for the private sector and governments alike. Although there is scope for the private sector to take a more direct role in achieving the SDGs, it also has other compliance obligations to meet, notably concerning human rights:

- Why should the business community engage to advance SDG 16's themes of peace, justice and strong institutions?
- In what ways might the SDGs generally, and SDG 16 in particular, be "good for business"?
- What is the business community's role in advancing SDG 16? What tools and instruments can help the private sector work to advance the Goal? How can the private sector engage with other stakeholders, including government, in advancing SDG 16?
- What are actions, both internal and external, that business can take to concretely advance SDG 16?
- Does commitment to SDG16 conflict with or complement other compliance and reporting requirements, including on human rights?
- How and where should the private sector deploy its resources in an effective way to meet these various obligations?

Please join us for a full day of panels and speakers discussing these questions. Featured speakers include among others:

- **(Keynote) Manuelle Lepoutre**, Senior Vice President, Civil and Society Engagement, TOTAL
- **(Keynote) Harriett Baldwin MP**, Minister of State for Africa at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and Minister of State for International Development
- **Ricardo Cortes-Monroy**, Senior Vice-President and Group General Counsel, Nestle
- **David Croft**, Global Sustainability Director, Diageo
- **Helen Dodds**, Global Head, Legal, Dispute Resolution, Standard Chartered Bank
- **Nicola Port**, Senior Vice President, International Counsel at Chubb
- **Alejandro Alvarez**, Chief, Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of UN Secretary-General
- Representatives from **Safaricom**, **Sahara Group**, and other distinguished speakers and thought leaders from the policy worlds (UNGC, OECD, Pathfinders Programme, etc)

[Agenda and full list of speakers](#)

Free to attend, but advance registration is required [here](#).