



Private Sector Partnership for the Rule of Law

The rule of law is a system of laws, institutions, norms and community commitment that delivers accountability, just laws, open government, and accessible, effective justice. It is a core business interest and the private sector has an important role to play in advancing it. In environments lacking rule of law, corruption, insecure property rights, and unreliable dispute resolution undermine legitimate business and investment. Weak governance and human rights abuses create reputational and operational risk in the form of poor labor conditions, environmental degradation, tainted security agencies, and social instability.

The World Justice Project® (WJP) is an international, nongovernmental, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working to create knowledge, build awareness, and stimulate action to advance the rule of law worldwide. WJP produces original, independent research and data about the rule of law, including the *WJP Rule of Law Index*; promotes understanding of the rule of law and its relationship to sustainable development, and effective strategies to strengthen it; and connects and builds an engaged global network of policymakers,

practitioners, and advocates to advance the rule of law through strategic partnerships, convenings, coordinated advocacy, and support for locally led initiatives.

As natural stakeholders in fair and functioning societies, businesses can use their unique position, working across broad networks of investors, employees, customers, suppliers, regulators, industry peers, and public officials to promote best practices and advance rule of law values. Doing so reduces corruption and combats poverty and disease; protects people from injustices large and small; and builds the foundation for communities of justice, opportunity, and peace.

The World Justice Project initiates this community of private sector partners for the rule of law and invites those committed to strengthening the rule of law to fund and develop a collaborative program. The program will support the private sector with data and research, networking and exchange of best practices, and opportunities to demonstrate leadership in advancing good governance.

Partnership Levels

Upholder (\$10,000)

- Participate in World Justice Project events throughout the year, to share expertise, learning, and best practices with the WJP rule of law community.
- Receive special briefings on newly released WJP rule of law studies, data, and research initiatives.
- Include logo on WJP's website, newsletter, and general materials, and receive special recognition at WJP's signature event, the World Justice Forum.
- Participate in annual international gathering of Private Sector Partnership members.

Defender (\$25,000)

- All benefits of the Upholder level.
- Receive data that can be used for company risk assessments, internal compliance, business decisions, and guidance to clients and customers.
- Connect with global, multidisciplinary stakeholders, with priority invitations and reserved seating at WJP events (e.g., Rule of Law Index launch, World Justice Forum, World Justice Challenge, and other stakeholder meetings).

Trailblazer (\$50,000)

- All benefits of the Defender level.
- Participate in the Private Sector Roundtable, providing opportunities for networking; briefings from experts and officials; sharing of best practices and joint initiatives to strengthen the rule of law; and other exclusive events featuring discussion of rule of law topics with senior government officials, policy experts, corporate partners, and rule of law practitioners and advocates.
- Contribute to selection and engagement with innovative rule of law projects from around the world for recognition as World Justice Challenge finalists.

Some Users of WJP Rule of Law Data



THE WORLD BANK



OECD



The Economist

INTELLIGENCE UNIT



TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL

the global coalition against corruption

Partnership Levels

Changemaker (\$100,000)

- All benefits of the Trailblazer level.
- Opportunity to participate in enhancements related to WJP's original, independent rule of law data, resulting in improved access to detailed survey data and analysis.
- Share expertise, learning, and best practices with the World Justice Project rule of law community as a speaker at high profile events.
- Sharing of best practices with other Partnership members, identification of opportunities for collective advocacy or problem-solving.
- Opportunity to participate in an annual private dinner with World Justice Project board members.

Champion (\$250,000)

- All benefits of the Changemaker level.
- Annual corporate leadership profile on WJP's communications channels including podcasts, issue-based webinars, social media, and website.
- Consultation concerning ESG/CSR metrics related to rule of law, including in specific geographic markets, along with other value indicators.
- Opportunities for collaboration on in-depth studies, including specialized data collection and analysis and studies to promote technological solutions to improve access to justice.

Our Private Sector Partners

