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Anti-Slavery Program Launched in Mali



More than 100 Malian government and civil society representatives attended a May 21 conference in Bamako that launched the ABA Rule of Law Initiative's (ABA ROLI's) program to combat descent-based, or hereditary, slavery. ABA ROLI is partnering with the Malian anti-slavery organization *Temedt* to combat this practice by operating a legal clinic, by offering psychological and vocational assistance to victims and by conducting community outreach to raise awareness of the problem.

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nder a project funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, the ABA Rule of Law Initiative has produced three public service announcements (PSAs) to raise public awareness about women's rights in Tajikistan. The PSAs address important women's issues, such as the importance of registering a marriage, applying for child support and the practice of underage marriage. Click here to view the PSAs »



hile Ecuador's transition from an inquisitorial to an adversarial justice system is steadily progressing, the lack of standardized curricula in law schools threatens to undermine the education of future attorneys. Moreover, a substantial number of practicing attorneys have never received adequate training on the system.

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Questions VI of contact halve become audit king par to fight the country's endemic corruption. In support of their efforts, the ABA Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI) partnered with the Rabat Union of Young Lawyers to open an anti-corruption legal advocacy center (ALAC) in 2010. Staffed by four energetic young lawyers, the Rabat ALAC provides advice and counsel to Moroccan citizens who voice concerns about corruption. The center has assisted dozens of clients on issues ranging from public officials soliciting bribes to citizen harassment by law enforcement.

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n the Philippines, public prosecutors are charged with investigating and prosecuting criminal acts. This mandate often entails uniquely difficult ethical dilemmas, which include conflict-of-interest issues, the acceptance of gifts, partiality, handling confidential information and the general abuse of the powers. Click to read more »

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