On November 5th, the World Bank hosted 1,300 attendees to the annual event Law, Justice and Development Week in conversations on how law and legal tools can help best tackle today’s development challenges. The event featured 186 speakers, and gathered for the very first time 30 Ministers of Justice, Chief Justices and Judges from around the world and highlighted the critical link between law and justice to international development work.

LJDWeek2018 reiterated that well-functioning laws, judicial institutions and governments bound by the rule of law are key to every country’s economic and social development. With the upsurge of areas afflicted by fragility and conflict, and the number of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons, this year’s focus on rights, protection and development looked at how to best uphold rights and guarantee protections to those who need it the most, and how international development agencies can help promote security, safety and opportunities for empowerment for everyone to grow into their best potential.
Among all the sessions and panels this year, the LJD Week provided a day dedicated to the Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development (GFLJD).

It was a unique opportunity for the GFLJD Partners to present the work developed by the Thematic Working Groups and Communities of Practice.

See below the sessions of the day:
Atlas of Disaster Legislation in South America.

How to Promote Access to Justice Through the Promotion of Alternative Dispute Resolution.


Economic International Rankings and Public Development: Rank It.
The new international industrial cooperation strategy for a mutually beneficial cooperation between north and south countries. Session promoted by ECCO.

Business and Human Rights: The CoP on Private Law and Agricultural Development. Session promoted by UNIDROIT.


**Steering Committee Meeting**

During the Global Forum Day, the Steering Committee had its annual meeting to discuss new ideas and strategies to the GFLJD.

**Events**

**CoP Human Centered Business Model**

On November 12th and 13th 2018, the GFLJD participated at an event on the Human-Centered Business Model hosted by UNIDROIT organized in collaboration with the OECD Development Centre and the University of Florence.

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Opening session - from left to right:
Senator M. Del Barba,
Prof. I. Tirado and Mr. M. Nicoli

Panel - from left to right: Prof. M. Ortega,
Prof. J. Ponce, Prof. T. McInerney,
Prof. A. Zorzi, Prof. I. Bunn and Ms. M. Bianchini

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