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And through its collaboration with the [American Bar Association](#) (ABA), TrialWatch is recruiting and deploying a global network of trial monitors.

"The American Bar Association Center for Human Rights has observed trials and provided pro bono assistance to vulnerable human rights defenders in 65 countries," said Bob Carlson, President of the American Bar Association. "As threats against civil society and justice sector personnel are on the rise, the Clooney Foundation for Justice's impressive commitment to increasing transparency and accountability in courtrooms around the world could not be more timely."

At the launch event, CFJ Co-Presidents George and Amal Clooney, Brad Smith, President of Microsoft, Bob Carlson, President of the American Bar Association (ABA), Lee C. Bollinger, President of Columbia University, and Zeid Ra'ad al-Hussein, former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights will participate in a panel discussion about TrialWatch.

Anyone interested in becoming a trial monitor with TrialWatch should contact trialwatch@cfj.org. You can find the TrialWatch training course at www.trialwatchtraining.org.

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About the Clooney Foundation for Justice

The Clooney Foundation for Justice was established in late 2016 by George and Amal Clooney to advance justice in courtrooms, communities, and classrooms around the world. For more information on the Foundation and its work, please visit www.cfj.org.