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All over the world, journalists and protesters are being arbitrarily detained.



Women and girls face persecution and violence simply because they are women.



— Amal and George Clooney

"Our vision is a world where human rights are protected and no one is above the law."

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CFJ's work has led to dozens of journalists being set free and thousands of women receiving free legal support to defend their rights.

PROTECTING THE PERSECUTED



OUR APPROACH

We provide free legal services to victims of human rights abuses all over the world.



APPROACH

FREE LEGAL SUPPORT

A Global Network of **Pro-Bono Lawyers**

CFJ has secured 10,000+ hours of free legal support in defense of women and journalists from over 50 law firms and academic institutions around the world.



APPROACH INVESTING FUTURE

The Next-Gen of **Justice Champions**

CFJ trains law students and early-career women lawyers to equip them to challenge abuses through the courts.



APPROACH EXPANDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Developing Tech Tools to Advance Justice

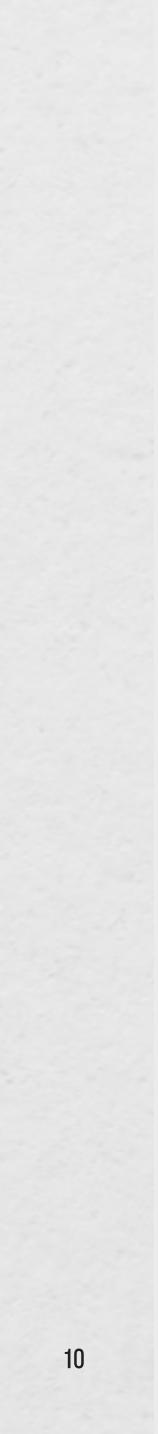
CFJ is partnering with Oxford University to launch the **Oxford Institute of Technology and Justice, to expand** access to justice through artificial intelligence.







Each of our programs is waging a path towards a world where human rights are protected and no one is above the law.



INITIATIVE ONE

DEFENDING FREESPEECH

TrialWatch

This initiative provides free legal aid to journalists who are unfairly imprisoned to secure their release and uphold freedom of speech.

It is the first initiative that monitors criminal trials globally, exposing unfair prosecutions and mounting legal challenges against attempts to silence the press.



INITIATIVE TWO DEFENDING WOREN'S RIGHTS

Waging Justice for Women

This initiative provides free legal aid to women to defend their rights, including their right to be free from discrimination, child marriage, and violence.

Together with its on-the-ground partners across Africa, WJW challenges unjust laws, advises women of their rights through legal aid clinics and mentors next-generation women lawyers through an annual fellowship.



INITIATIVE THREE: LAUNCHING OCT. 2025 DEFENDING THEFTICAL STATES OF THE STATES OF THE

The Oxford Institute for Technology and Justice

A partnership between the <u>University of Oxford</u> and the Clooney Foundation for Justice, the Institute will harness technology, including AI, to enhance access to justice, accountability and the advancement of international law.

Our vision is for the Institute to become the leading global hub for developing AI and new technologies to increase access to justice.



OUR IMPACT

Since we launched our first program in 2019, we have fought systemic injustice against vulnerable communities in 40+ countries.



OUR IMPACT: AT A GLANCE

10,000+

hours of free legal aid in defense of women and speech

1250+ hearings monitored

women and girls advised on their rights

success rate before international courts

5.000+





OUR IMPACT: AT A GLANCE



NIGERIA



Journalist Omoyele Sowore released from detention and had his charges struck out after TrialWatch's reporting and advocacy about his case.



CONGO

CFJ is a party in the case against Roger Lumbala, the only Congolese warlord currently facing trial internationally for the rape and murder of Congolese women and girls.





MOROCCO

Journalist Hajar Raissouni pardoned pardoned of sham charges after reporting on protests against government.



OUR IMPACT: AT A GLANCE





IRAQ & SYRIA



Represented ISIS victims in the only three cases anywhere in the world in which ISIS members have been convicted of genocide, and five trials resulting in convictions of ISIS members for crimes against humanity. PERU

Investigative journalist Paola Ugaz acquitted after a TrialWatch report found her trial violated her right to free speech.



EL SALVADOR

We intervened in an Inter-American Court case against El Salvador's prosecution of women for miscarriages, leading to a \$200,000 compensation order and legal reforms in women's healthcare.



TRIALWATCH: IMPACT STORY

ANTI-SPEECH LAWSUITS IN THAILAND

The Challenge

Journalists across the world are frequently targeted by a unique brand of 'lawfare': baseless charges, often filed by powerful private actors, intended to silence reporting before a trial has even concluded.

Our Work

TrialWatch analyzed data on dozens of these so-called SLAPP cases in Thailand – including that of Thai journalist Chutima Sidasathian, charged after reporting on alleged corruption – to determine whether the country's protections against these lawsuits are working. We concluded they are not.

Our Impact

The Thai Ministry of Justice has welcomed CFJ's findings and is actively seeking input to shape draft legislation aimed at strengthening protections against abusive lawsuits. And through TrialWatch's work in Thailand, journalists such as Chutima Sidasathian (pictured here) have now been acquitted.



TRIALWATCH: IMPACT STORY FEMALE GENITIAL MUTILATION IN KENYA

The Challenge

Female genital mutilation (FGM) is a form of torture harming over 230 million women and girls worldwide.

Our Work

TrialWatch and its partners analyzed dozens of criminal cases under Kenya's law designed to prevent the practice, finding that survivors were prosecuted more often than perpetrators.

Our Impact

A Kenyan law maker has raised the issue in the Senate following TrialWatch's report and is now working with law enforcement to strengthen protections for survivors.



AGING JUSTICE FOR WOMEN: IMPACT STORY





GIVING MARRIED & PREGNANT GIRLS THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

The Challenge

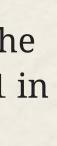
In Tanzania, a regressive policy once forced girls out of school the moment they became pregnant or got married—denying up to 1 in 4 girls the opportunity to continue their education.

Our Work

CFJ intervened in a landmark case before the African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights filed by our partners Equality Now and the Tanzania Women Lawyers' Association.

Our Impact

Following this intervention, Tanzania reversed its discriminatory policy, allowing thousands of girls to be reintegrated into secondary schools across the country.







WAGING JUSTICE FOR WOMEN: IMPACT STORY **COURT ORDERS SIERRA LEONE TO COMPENSATE RAPE SURVIVOR**

The Challenge

A 71-year-old woman was attacked by seven men on her farm in front of her children, and reported the crime to local police. Her pivotal case came before the ECOWAS court.

Our Work

Waging Justice for Women Fellow Awa Gai, working with host organization, Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa (IHRDA), helped secure justice for the rape survivor.

Our Impact

In March 2025, the ECOWAS Court found that Sierra Leone violated the victim's rights to dignity, remedy, and access to justice, and failed to protect her from torture and inhumane treatment under regional and international law, ordering the state to pay \$30,000 in compensation.



WAGING JUSTICE FOR WOMEN: PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERSHIP

ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE

The Challenge

12 million girls are married before the age of 18 each year, making them more likely to leave school, experience violence and have an unintended pregnancy.

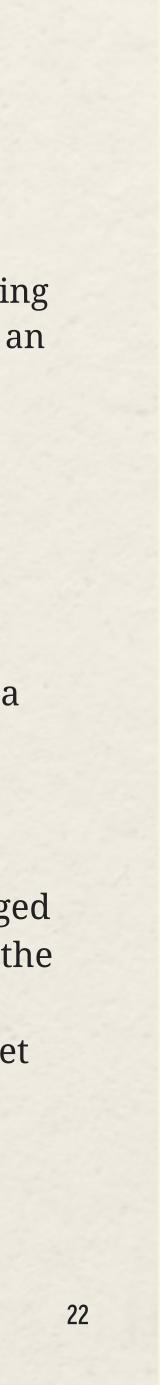
Our Work

We have joined forces with two feminist giants, Former First Lady Michelle Obama and Melinda French Gates, their organizations and other child marriage experts to partner together with the ambitious goal of ending child marriage in a generation.

Our Impact

A TTY STORY

This powerhouse trio and our grassroots partners have engaged in joint advocacy, including in TIME Magazine, Glamour and the BBC to spotlight this critical issue affecting girls around the world. They have travelled to Malawi and South Africa to meet with women and girls, working together to eliminate the barriers they face.



TESTIMONIALS

"Without TrialWatch, I don't think I'll be seeing my father today."

Anaïse Kanimba

Daughter of Paul Rusesabagina Rwandan human rights activist and former hotelier "I am grateful to the people, institutions ... that supported the democratic aspirations of the Bangladeshi people ... Human-rights organizations such as ... the Clooney Foundation for Justice have been especially helpful."

> Muhammad Yunus Nobel Peace Prize recipient & interim Prime Minister of Bangladesh

"TrialWatch plays an invaluable role for journalists around the world. In my case ... the assistance was not only exceptional, but it came at the perfect time."

> Paola Ugaz Peruvian investigative journalist

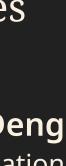
"George and Amal have committed not only their knowledge and skills but resources to fight for justices to many people."

> Valentino Achak Deng Sudanese survivor and Co-Founder of the VAD Foundation













"The road to justice is dark but the work that Amal and George have chosen through the Clooney Foundation for Justice is lightening the way."

Nadia Murad

Nobel Laureate and Sexual Violence Survivor



TESTIMONIAL

"We ... are lucky to hav Amal and the Clooney Foundation for Justice helping our fight for justice, and ... cast a protective light on all journalists who hold the line."

Maria Ressa

Nobel Laureate & U.S.-Filipina journalist





Our five-year plan outlines bold, achievable steps to expand global access to justice, supporting frontline advocates, scaling our impact, and developing tools that defend freedom and advance equality worldwide.

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OUR PLAN: NEXT FIVE YEARS

2025

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Develop the capacity to provide free legal aid for every journalist at risk of imprisonment for speech around the globe.

EXPAND Solution

Grow our clinic model across Africa and Asia and reach 15,000+ women annually.

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DEPLOY IS

Pioneer innovative digital tools to expand access to justice for women and journalists around the world.

PROPEL ****

Train over 1,000 justice champions across Africa and expand into Asia.





OUR NETWORK

Our partners are the driving force behind CFJ and the work we do. We thank them for their commitment and belief in our mission.

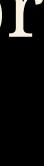


OUR NETWORK: BOARD

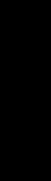
"George and Amal are warriors for justice, fighting against inequality, authoritarianism, and all the forces fighting democracy. For those of us who believe in democracy [and] equality, the work of the Clooney Foundation for Justice is essential."

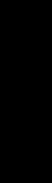
Darren Walker

President, Ford Foundation | CFJ Board Member













OUR NETWORK: BOARD

In addition to Amal and George **Clooney**, our Co-Founders and Board Co-Chairs, we are guided by the deep expertise and incisive leadership of our Board.



Darren Walker President, Ford Foundation



Dr. Denis Mukwege Nobel-winning gynecologist & human rights advocate



Bryan Lourd CEO & Co-Chair, **Creative Artists Agency**



Brad Smith Vice Chair/President, Microsoft



Zanny Minton Beddoes Editor-in-Chief, The Economist



Prof. Philippa Webb Professor, Oxford University & Barrister, Twenty Essex Chambers

Dr. Eric Esrailian Physician & Emmy-nominated film producer



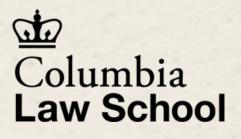
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PRIVATE SECTOR



COVINGTON



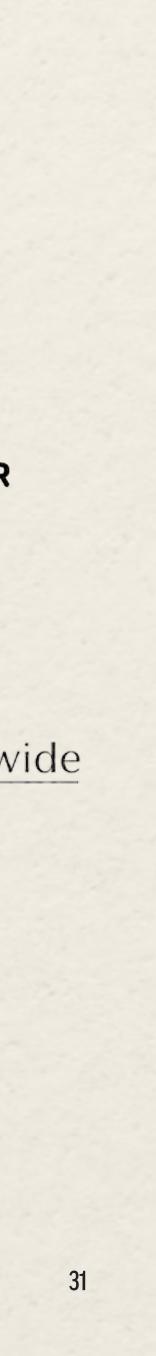
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OUR NETWORK: MAJOR SUPPORTERS

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OUR NETWORK THE ALBIES

George and Amal Clooney created The Albies to spotlight courageous individuals and groups risking their lives for justice.

Now in their fourth year, the Awards send a clear message to human rights abusers: the world is watching. Named after anti-apartheid hero Justice Albie Sachs, The Albies honored him with a Lifetime Achievement Award at their 2022 inaugural event.



"The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

— Martin Luther King Jr.



Together, let's bend the arc.



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