

WORLD JUSTICE FORUM 2025

Standing Up for the Rule of Law

June 23-26, 2025

Warsaw, Poland

The World Justice Forum is the World Justice Project (WJP) global convening of the rule of law movement. At the Forum, to be held June 23-26, 2025, in Warsaw, Poland, WJP will bring together hundreds of stakeholders representing a wide range of sectors including public service and private sector institutions, civil society organizations, media, academia, and international organizations. With the theme of “Standing Up for the Rule of Law,” the Forum aims to reverse the multi-year global rise of authoritarianism and shape a rule of law future.

Overview

The World Justice Forum is the premier international event for the rule of law, convening hundreds of government, nongovernment, and business leaders and experts from a broad spectrum of disciplines and geographies. The 2025 Forum will focus on strengthening the rule of law ecosystem that prevents government overreach and ensures those who govern are bound by the law. In doing so, the Forum aims to achieve these objectives:

- Provide a platform for policymakers to affirm actionable commitments to protecting and advancing the rule of law at the global, national, regional, and local level
- Showcase and support successful approaches to countering authoritarianism and bolstering democratic resilience
- Facilitate a space for collective inquiry, problem solving, inspiration, and innovation to grapple with major rule of law priorities and meet the demands of the future
- Stimulate concrete action by government, the private sector, civil society, and other key actors to drive and implement rule of law reforms

The program will consist of a variety of program elements including:

- **Plenary Sessions** - Plenary sessions will occur in the morning and afternoon for the three Forum days. They will focus on the role of key players that hold government accountable: justice institutions, human rights organizations, anti-corruption agencies, supreme audit institutions, media, civil society, and election bodies.

- **Working Sessions** - The plenaries will be complemented by smaller, interactive working sessions that will delve more deeply into each of the thematic topics.
- **Awards** - Two awards will be presented at the Forum:
 1. Anthony Lewis Prize for Exceptional Rule of Law Journalism - The Lewis Prize acknowledges journalists who have contributed to increased awareness and understanding of the foundational importance of the rule of law.
 2. Rule of Law Award - The Rule of Law Award recognizes extraordinary achievements by individuals and organizations to strengthen the rule of law in exemplary ways.
- **Regional and thematic networking** - Special sessions to encourage collaboration among regional partners and thematic communities of practice.
- **Celebrating the Rule of Law Through the Arts** - The Forum will feature arts and cultural performances that will inspire participants to imagine new ways to advance the rule of law.
- **Youth Cohort** - The Forum will feature a Youth Cohort that will include past World Justice Challenge finalists and winners and other young changemakers from around the world representing new and innovative voices working to advance the rule of law.

For more information and to learn about how to sponsor the World Justice Forum, please contact James van der Klok (jvanderklok@worldjusticeproject.org, tel + 1.202.256.2079).

Illustrative Agenda

Day 0 June 23	Day 1 June 24	Day 2 June 25	Day 3 June 26
Opening Reception	Opening Ceremony	Defending Justice Systems Under Threat: How Institutional Resilience is Built	Civic Space Under Threat: How the Power of the People Can Make a Difference
	Opening Plenary: Understanding the Global Rule of Law Recession	Checks and Balances Under Threat: How Countervailing Institutions Can Make a Difference	The Role of Courts as Guardrails of the Rule of Law: The Ruth Bader Ginsburg Legacy Keynote Conversation
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Working Sessions	Working Sessions	Working Sessions
	Working Sessions	Working Sessions	Closing Plenary: Collective Action to Advance the Rule of Law
	Presentation of the Rule of Law Award	Cultural Program	Presentation of the Anthony Lewis Prize Closing Reception

LEADERSHIP LEVEL | \$100,000+

- **Participation and Profile:** Plenary speaker position for sponsor or designee, moderator position for a topical breakout session, membership on Host Committee
- **Recognition:** Lead recognition on WJP Forum website, onsite signage, and printed materials; lead brand recognition on-screen prior to each plenary; special verbal recognition throughout the Forum; full page ad in event program
- **Digital Recognition:** Five (5) dedicated branded posts across WJP's channels; logo inclusion in sponsor appreciation carousel; featured sponsor spotlight in Forum emails.
- **VIP access:** Premium seating at plenary events and access to reserved lounge meeting space for public/private meetings
- **Attendance:** Complimentary registration to all Forum events for six (6) attendees

COMMITMENTS LEVEL | \$50,000

- **Participation and Profile:** Host of a profile event, luncheon, or reception for all conference attendees; moderator position for a topical breakout session; membership on Host Committee
- **Recognition:** Preferred recognition on Forum website, onsite signage, and printed materials; brand recognition on-screen prior to each plenary; special verbal recognition throughout the Forum; full page ad in event program
- **Digital Recognition:** Three (3) dedicated branded posts across WJP's channels; logo inclusion in sponsor appreciation carousel; inclusion in pre-event countdown campaign
- **Attendance:** Complimentary registration to all Forum events for four (4) attendees

SOLUTIONS LEVEL | \$25,000

- **Participation and Profile:** Host of a special event on the conference agenda, membership on Host Committee
- **Recognition:** Special recognition on Forum website, onsite signage, and printed materials; half page ad in event program
- **Digital Recognition:** Two (2) dedicated branded posts across WJP's channels; mention in sponsor appreciation carousel
- **Attendance:** Complimentary registration to all Forum events for four (4) attendees

CHANGEMAKER LEVEL | \$10,000

- **Profile:** Recognition for underwriting two (2) scholarships for attendees from WJP global network of practitioners, membership on Host Committee
- **Recognition:** Recognition on Forum website, onsite signage, and printed materials; half page ad in event program
- **Digital Recognition:** One (1) dedicated branded post across WJP's channels; mention in sponsor appreciation carousel;
- **Attendance:** Complimentary registration to all Forum events for two (2) attendees