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CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED NEW PERIMETER PROJECTS

New Perimeter projects have been concentrated in sub-Saharan Africa and the Balkans, as well as in Geneva and a variety of locations where the Global Fund provided grants to combat HIV-AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis. New Perimeter projects will soon expand to Asia, East Africa, and in Latin America.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

- Climate Change Project: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda
- Independent Judiciary and Prosecution Project: Kosovo
- Millennium Cities Project: Ghana, Malawi

ANTICIPATED PROJECTS FOR 2007-2008:

- Addis Ababa Law School Project: Ethiopia
- Legislative Training and Women's Rights Project: Southern Sudan

New Perimeter is a model that has been seen by many people as the most unique in the area of global pro bono and the most desirable; it will not surprise me to see other firms copying it. I think this will be one of the most important legacies for DLA Piper.

– Mark Ellis, Executive Director, International Bar Association

New Perimeter, a non-profit affiliate of DLA Piper LLP, was created in 2005 to provide pro bono legal support for projects of global concern, including health care, hunger, housing, economic development, law reform, and human rights. DLA Piper donates more than US\$5 million in pro bono time annually to New Perimeter to allow associates and partners from the United States and abroad to participate.

Projects are developed carefully with the advice of New Perimeter's Advisory Board. Once projects are designated, DLA Piper attorneys are selected to participate through a competitive process and trained on the history and culture of locations where they will be working. Participants work on project teams for up to two years in conjunction with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and joint venture partners such as universities, firm clients, and government entities.

DLA Piper lawyers involved in New Perimeter projects praise the impact of their experiences.

DLA Piper has been recognized for its work through New Perimeter by the 2006 American Bar Association Senior Lawyers' Division Pro Bono Award and the 2007 College of Law Practice Management InnovAction Award.

Devoting four months to providing legal assistance to a developing nation through the auspices of a private law firm was a unique and thrilling experience and an opportunity for which I am extremely grateful. DLA Piper's international pro bono work benefits not only those needy communities being served, but also the associates and partners who get to embark on challenging and fulfilling legal projects that are truly experiences of a lifetime.

- Sara Andrews, Associate, San Francisco

New Perimeter is a unique organization. Through well-conceived, high-profile pro bono projects, New Perimeter provides a means for lawyers in our firm to impact issues of global importance. Leading our Millennium Cities project has been incredibly satisfying and has allowed for creative, practical interaction with African governments, businesses, NGOs, planners and economists to address pressing issues of extreme urban poverty.

- David Reifman, Partner, Chicago







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CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT

The Climate Change Project aims to enable groups of subsistence farmers in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda to generate and sell carbon credits through intentional afforestation and reforestation of non-producing land. DLA Piper attorneys work

These carbon credits can be sold to several different entities to offset greenhouse gas emissions and thus provide long-term revenue for the small group farmers.

with the International Small Group and Tree Planting Program (TIST) and the International Women's Human Rights Clinic at Georgetown University Law Center to resolve complex legal issues facing these farmers including land tenure and ownership issues, gender equality, and the contractual mechanisms needed to create and protect the rights of farmers in generating and selling carbon credits to customers worldwide.

KOSOVO JUDICIAL AND PROSECUTORIAL TRAINING PROJECT – PHASE 2

DLA Piper began work in 2005 to assist Kosovars in conjunction with the United Nations Mission in Kosovo, the National Center for State Courts, the

US government, and the Council of Europe in drafting laws creating an independent judiciary and system of prosecution. The mission of DLA Piper lawyers was to help the Kosovars define their new legal system, not to impose points of view on them. Along with assistance in legislative drafting, DLA Piper lawyers have provided training on legislative drafting, advocacy, and ethics to lawyers in the newly created Kosovo Ministry of Justice. All lawyers in the Kosovo project team have spent time in Kosovo ranging from a few days to more than four months. As the draft laws move through the legislative process, DLA Piper has been asked to return to Kosovo to help ensure passage of the legislation and to provide ongoing training and support to the Ministry of Justice and to the bodies that will administer the independent judiciary and prosecution systems.

EARTH INSTITUTE MILLENNIUM CITIES PROJECT IN GHANA AND MALAWI

Working with the Earth Institute at Columbia University, the African Millennium Cities Project will focus on the legal/regulatory and practical impediments to foreign direct investment in two African cities: Blantyre, Malawi and Kumasi, Ghana. In the first phase of the project, DLA Piper attorneys will analyze the investment regulatory framework and produce a white paper for each city for the benefit of government

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officials and potential investors. Subsequent phases of the project will include providing legal advice and developing opportunities to increase foreign investment in these two cities.

SOUTHERN SUDAN LEGISLATIVE TRAINING PROJECT *(currently in development)*

Following 40 years of war, under a peace agreement, the semi-autonomous Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS) was created in 2005. A referendum will be held in 2011 to determine whether GOSS will remain a part of Sudan or become an independent country. During this critical time period before the referendum, the International Republican Institute (IRI) has been designated by USAID to help the largely untrained GOSS Parliament. IRI, in turn, has asked New Perimeter to join in this significant undertaking. It is anticipated that New Perimeter will accept this project and give priority to: 1) training legislative members and staff on legislative drafting; 2) assisting in crafting anti-corruption strategies; and 3) working with GOSS Women's League legislators to develop a women's rights legislative agenda.

UNIVERSITY OF ADDIS ABABA LAW SCHOOL PROJECT *(currently in development)*

The Addis Ababa Law School was founded in 1950 and further developed with the assistance of American academics and the Ford Foundation during the 1960s. Having begun a downward spiral following the Derg takeover of the government in the 1970s, the Addis Ababa University Law School presently finds itself – as do many African law schools – in dire straits. The President of Addis Ababa University, its law faculty, and the Ethiopian Government have now requested that New Perimeter and Northwestern University Law School undertake a project to assist the law school in curriculum development, expansion of its research capability, and the rebuilding of its law library. Preliminary meetings have been held in Addis Ababa and careful project planning is in progress. It is likely that this project will begin during 2007. DLA Piper and Northwest law faculty will teach short courses, primarily in areas relating to economic development; work with the law school to expand both its hard volume and data-base library collection; provide expanded opportunities for Addis Ababa law faculty to obtain further training in the US and elsewhere; and aid the faculty in creating a research center and offering continuing training to existing Ethiopian lawyers. Discussions are now underway with other potential partners in this major undertaking.



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COMPLETED NEW PERIMETER PROJECTS

THE GLOBAL FUND

DLA Piper lawyers helped the Geneva-based Global Fund to establish its Office of Inspector General, conduct fraud and abuse investigations, and review its overall risk management program. All of these tasks were crucial because the Global Fund provides billions of dollars in grants to reduce HIV-AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis, with many grants going to countries where the risks of corruption, fraud, and abuse are high. Along with these assignments, a DLA Piper associate was seconded to the Global Fund legal department in Geneva for more than four months to lend a hand to a small, overworked legal staff faced with a multitude of grant requests.

Team members: Tom Wheeler, Rachel Tausend, and Sheldon Krantz, project managers; Erich Peter Eisenegger, Roberta Ritvo, Alex Shaknes, Scott Bleier, Bill Frimel, Ellen D. Ginsberg, Jamie Earl, Constance Webb.

THE SOUTHERN AFRICA LITIGATION CENTRE (SALC)

New Perimeter attorneys provided major assistance to the newly founded Southern Africa Litigation Centre in Johannesburg. Lawyers from the firm's UK offices prepared a litigation manual on conducting constitutional and human rights litigation in Southern Africa, while attorneys from the firm's US offices provided assistance to the Centre's operations and case-specific support on several important human rights litigation matters in Botswana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Zambia, and elsewhere. Two of the firm's attorneys from California made extended stays to provide continued presence in the SALC office until the project was completed.

Team members: David Nachman, project manager; Luci Bach, Sarah Jayne Sterken, Maran Turner, Joshua Koltun, Dov Grunschlag, Henry Lesser, Sonya Braunschweig, Colleen McManus, Marcie Rosenstock. The litigation manual was written by Kate Knox, Leon Taylor, with research support by Magdalene Boyd, Ben Barrison.

GLOBAL FOODBANKING NETWORK

New Perimeter lawyers supported the creation and operation of a multinational non-profit hunger relief organization focused on the development of national networks of food banks and stronger international food banking. Work for the GFN included corporate formation and governance, tax work, and assistance with various contracts.

Team managers: Bill Rudnick, Henry Lesser.

CHF INTERNATIONAL MICRO-LENDING PROJECT

New Perimeter attorneys assisted CHF International with its micro-lending program to stimulate entrepreneurial activity in developing countries. Activities included the examination of legal structures of the 11 micro-lending institutions of CHF, as well as exploration of methods of creating sustainable funding options for these programs.

Team members: David A. Weiss, project manager; Jay Finkelstein, Michael Varet, Henry Polmer, Kira Druyan.

KOSOVO LAW REFORM PROJECT – PHASE I

New Perimeter's work in Kosovo began at the request of the United Nations' Mission in Kosovo Department of Justice. DLA Piper attorneys assisted as laws were drafted creating an independent judiciary and system of prosecution for Kosovo in cooperation with Kosovar advisory groups and later moved through the approval process. Two associates spent extended periods in Kosovo, and most team members worked on-site during this first phase of the project.

Team members: Sheldon Krantz, project manager; Ken Starling, Gina Vetere, John Vukelj, Eric Henry, Stan Adelman, Sonya Naar, Sara Andrews.

NEW PERIMETER STAFF AND ADVISORY BOARD



SHELDON KRANTZ

New Perimeter is headed by Sheldon Krantz, a litigation partner at DLA Piper. Mr. Krantz, who previously served as dean of the University of San Diego Law School, developed the concept of New Perimeter and is actively involved in its projects.

NEW PERIMETER STAFF MEMBERS

Susan Zentay, Sara Andrews, Wanda Delgado

LISA DEWEY

Ms. Dewey has served DLA Piper as its Pro Bono Partner since the position was created in 1999. She manages the pro bono activities throughout the firm and represents individuals and organizations on a pro bono basis. Ms. Dewey serves as a key advisor to New Perimeter.

ESTHER F. LARDENT, CO-CHAIR

Currently a co-chair of the Advisory Board, Ms. Lardent is also president and chief executive officer of the Pro Bono Institute, the leading organization promoting pro bono among law firms and the corporate community in the United States.

THE HONORABLE PATRICIA WALD, CO-CHAIR

Currently a co-chair of the Advisory Board, Judge Wald served for 20 years on the DC Circuit, including a term as the Chief Judge. She subsequently spent two years in The Hague as a judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and served as a member of the President's Intelligence Commission.

BARBARA ARNWINE

Ms. Arnwine is the Executive Director of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Washington, DC.

STEPHEN B. BRIGHT

Mr. Bright is the Director of the Southern Center for Human Rights and teaches regularly at the Yale and Harvard Law Schools.

MARK S. ELLIS

Mr. Ellis is the Executive Director of the International Bar Association (IBA) located in London. With particular expertise in Central and Eastern European law initiatives, he is also a consultant to the World Bank on investment policies in Central and Eastern Europe.

ROBERT H. FORNEY

Mr. Forney is the President and CEO of the Global FoodBanking Network headquartered in Chicago.

PROFESSOR THOMAS G. GERAGHTY

Professor Geraghty is the Associate Dean for Clinical Education and Director of the Bluhm Legal Clinic at Northwestern University. His special interest in Africa has led him to work on issues relating to children and family justice, and he is involved in training African lawyers in trial advocacy skills.

THE HONORABLE MARC GROSSMAN

Marc Grossman is a Vice Chairman of The Cohen Group, a global consulting firm based in Washington, DC. Prior to joining The Cohen Group in 2005, Ambassador Grossman completed 29 years of distinguished public service at

the US State Department, including positions as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and US Ambassador to Turkey.

ALAN JENKINS

Mr. Jenkins is the Executive Director of the Opportunity Agenda, an NGO that was created to frame the public debate on fundamental issues of opportunity and human rights in the US.

SUSAN M. LISS

Susan Liss has a 30-year career in public interest and public service jobs, including Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy in the Department of Justice as well as Chief of Staff to Mrs. Gore and Special Counsel to the Vice President during the Clinton-Gore administrations. She is the widow of the late DLA Piper partner Jeff Liss, one of the architects of New Perimeter and a leading national advocate for pro bono and public interest legal work.

HARRY MCPHERSON

Mr. McPherson is a Senior Counsel at DLA Piper and represents individuals, organizations, and foreign governments on matters before the Executive branch, the Congress, regulatory agencies, and other public bodies.



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DESTINATION: NEW PERIMETER
PASSENGERS: DLA Piper Attorneys
MISSION: PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICE – LEND A HAND TO THE WORLD

DEPARTING FROM: 64 DLA PIPER HOME OFFICES IN 25 COUNTRIES
EXPECTED GROUND STOPS:

Asia
Ethiopia
Ghana
Kenya
Kosovo
Latin America
Malawi
Southern Sudan
Tanzania
Uganda

DURATION: Approximately 200 – 1,000 hours per attorney over 2 years

ACCOMMODATIONS: Best available – usually rain protected

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Valid Passport and Visa

REQUIRED INOCULATIONS AND VACCINATIONS: Varied

ACTIVITIES: Legal research and consultancy on mission-determined topics, on-site work visits featuring really long days, shoulder to shoulder work with clients from other cultures, communicating in other languages (dramatic gestures accepted), massive learning.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A new view of the world, immense appreciation from clients whose lives are improved by your work, the satisfaction of knowing you're doing the right thing.

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