

Human Rights Defenders Toolbox

Simmons & Simmons has produced a Human Rights Defenders Toolbox for pro bono client Peace Brigades International.

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The Toolbox comprises a range of fact sheets on specific legal topics to assist human rights defenders around the world with their imperative work. The fact sheets focus on the obligations of companies to respect human rights, as set out in the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

The fact sheets cover the following topics:

- United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Human Rights Policy Statements
- United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Human Rights Due Diligence
- United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Grievance Mechanisms and Remediation
- United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: “Appropriate Action” and the use of Leverage
- Dealing with Defamation Allegations
- Environmental Hazards/Degradation
- Free, Prior and Informed Consent
- Operating in Conflict- Affected Areas
- Private Military/Security Companies
- Internal Displacement and Resettlement of Communities
- Mass Tort Claims and Parent Company Liability
- National Action Plan for the United Kingdom
- National Action Plan for the United States of America
- National Action Plan for Colombia
- National Action Plan for Finland
- Evaluation of National Action Plans
- Practical Application of the Fact Sheets

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Free Prior and informed consent

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Environmental Hazards Degradation

Leverage

Parent Company Liability

Toolbox for HRDs

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