



PEACE NEGOTIATIONS
POST-CONFLICT CONSTITUTIONS
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PILPG Update: Law Firm Fellowship Program May 7, 2009

This month PILPG launched a Law Firm Fellowship program through which PILPG's law firm partners are placing fully funded associates with PILPG for up to a year. Through this program, the law firm fellows will work with PILPG full time to provide pro bono assistance to a variety of PILPG clients. Law firm fellows have the opportunity to work in PILPG's various project offices overseas, or in the cities where their law firm sponsor is located. PILPG is extremely grateful for the efforts of its law firm partners to deepen their relationship with PILPG, and for their commitment to providing pro bono assistance with peace negotiations and post-conflict constitution drafting.

About Public International Law & Policy Group

The Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG), a 2005 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, which operates as a global *pro bono* law firm providing free legal assistance to states and governments involved in conflicts. To facilitate the utilization of this legal assistance, PILPG also provides policy formulation advice and training on matters related to conflict resolution.

PILPG's primary practice areas are Peace Negotiations, Post-Conflict Constitutions, and War Crimes Prosecution. To provide *pro bono* legal advice and policy formulation expertise, PILPG relies almost exclusively on volunteer legal assistance from more than sixty former international lawyers, diplomats, and foreign relations experts, as well as pro bono assistance from major international law firms. Annually, PILPG is able to provide over \$10 million worth of *pro bono* international legal services.

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