# Chubb Rule of Law Fund

Strengthening Legal Institutions Around the World



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Evan Greenberg Chairman & CEO Chubb Limited/Chubb Group

commitment to support projects around the world that strengthen legal institutions. As a corporate citizen, we recognize the rule of law as the foundation of a liberal world order that we embrace as essential to the proper functioning of markets and the protection of personal freedoms. I stand firmly behind the Fund's mission and vision to promote the preservation and advancement of the rule of law that will allow our customers, employees and fellow citizens around the world to thrive. ??



Joseph Wayland General Counsel Chubb Limited; Executive Vice President Chubb Group

The Chubb Rule of Law Fund seeks to build and enhance legal systems marked by impartiality, fairness, equal access and enforceability. The Fund is a unique corporate initiative and we are proud of the important rule of law projects that we have supported across the globe. As we look to the future, the Fund, with the increased support of the Chubb Charitable Foundation and our partner law firms, will eagerly pursue its goal to ensure access to justice, strengthening legal institutions and encouraging the fair application of just laws. \*\*?



#### **Our Mission**

The Chubb Rule of
Law Fund's purpose
is to advance the rule
of law worldwide
by supporting
projects that build
and strengthen legal
institutions

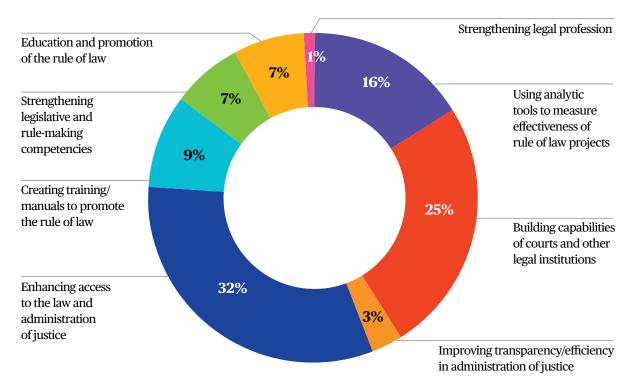
# Our Work

The rule of law is a set of principles meant to ensure that governments operate in accordance with laws and that the origination and application of laws is fair and just. These principles include: equal enforcement and impartial adjudication of laws; equal access to justice and full government accountability; and protection of fundamental rights. Adherence to the rule of law is an essential element of civil society, establishing conditions that further the well-being of citizens and the free flow of commerce, creating the foundation for long-term investment and growth.

Chubb is committed to the advancement and preservation of this conception of the rule of law. Through the Fund, Chubb supports organizations and activities that promote conditions conducive to the rule of law, including the development of rules-based legal systems, with an independent and knowledgeable judiciary, capable of facilitating modern economic activity; the elimination of systemic public and private corruption; the restoration or preservation of safety and security in daily life, free from arbitrary violence or widespread civil disorder; the free flow of information and transparency in the administration of laws and regulations; and meaningful access to, and adequate representation in, civil and criminal proceedings.

# **Fulfilling Our Mission**

Proportion of total Chubb Rule of Law Fund grants by project type





Maryam Hatcher Senior Vice President, Public Affairs Counsel Executive Director, Chubb Rule of Law Fund

Charitable Foundation and our external law firm partners, we have been able to sponsor additional projects that are significantly larger in scope and breadth than those we supported in the past, including increased support for projects that combat racial inequity in the U.S. justice system.

# Rule of Law Fund History - How We Got Here



Since 2008, the award-winning Chubb Rule of Law Fund has made grants to support organizations and activities that promote the preservation and advancement of the rule of law, including the development of rules-based legal systems, independent and knowledgeable judiciaries, anti-corruption, improved administrative procedures and access to legal services. The Fund has made more than \$2.7 million in grants to organizations in every region of the world in which Chubb does business.

In its first decade, the Fund was recognized by the United Nations Global Compact, the largest corporate sustainability project in the world, as a model for other global companies in its Business for the Rule of Law Framework.

The Fund, which began as a program for Chubb's Legal and Compliance Group, is now a global corporate commitment, reflecting the importance of the rule of law to our company, our employees, our customers and our communities.

## Our Reach



\$2,745,000

Total grants made by the Chubb Rule of Law Fund since inception



Number of projects supported since inception





Number of years the Chubb Rule of Law Fund has existed



Number of Chubb's partner law firms globally that contribute to the Fund annually

0

Number of comparable rule of law funds operated by other corporations





# Chubb Rule of Law Fund Recognition

The Financial Times has awarded the Chubb Rule of Law Fund with the Innovation in the Rule of Law and Access to Justice Award.

The Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice honored the Chubb Rule of Law Fund with an Award for International Pro Bono Excellence at the New York City Bar Association.



# A Focus on Racial Justice: 2021 Projects

#### **Racial Justice**

In the last two years, the Fund has made seven grants, including four announced in 2021 that total \$1.1 million, on initiatives to improve police and community relations, and to understand and reduce racial inequities throughout the criminal justice process. Here are examples from the portfolio of racial justice projects.

Improving trust and fairness in community policing. Equal Justice USA's "Trauma to Trust" program is an innovative program that brings police officers and community residents together to increase empathy, understanding, trust and accountability. With support from the Fund, Equal Justice USA is expanding this program from Newark, N.J. to other U.S. cities. Over multiple sessions, police and community members work with a trained facilitator to learn how historical and personal trauma affects their interactions and perceptions of one another, building trust and fairness in community policing. After conducting virtual training due to the pandemic, the organization restarted in-person, full-length training in September 2021, with 70 participants participating in the program.

Promoting public safety through transparency, equity and democratic engagement. The Policing Project at NYU Law School was awarded grants for two projects to reform policing practices. In Chicago, the grant will support expansion of successful community policing practices that enhance accountability, problem solving and increased positive contact between police officers and neighborhood residents. Funds from the grant will help to develop the program as a model for other cities. The Fund is also supporting the organization's First Response project, which

is in the process of developing state-of-the-art protocols for responding to emergency 911 calls to reduce the likelihood of inadvertent, unnecessary or disproportionate use of force.

Addressing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. The Pennsylvania Innocence Project was awarded a grant to support its efforts to amend state law to increase integrity in the criminal justice system by providing for greater transparency of police misconduct, access to records of police investigations, including exculpatory evidence, and an open registry of the use of jailhouse informants and recorded interrogations. In addition, the Vera Institute of Justice was awarded a grant to support Motion for Justice, a program that works with prosecutors to reduce racial inequities throughout the criminal justice process. The Institute is working with prosecutors in counties in seven states, and funding from Chubb will be used to expand the program to reach an additional 10 prosecutors across the country. Initial progress includes the implementation of policies in police departments that deter officers from engaging in non-public safety stops that disproportionately impact people of color.

Collecting and analyzing data to inform criminal justice advocacy. The Southern Center for Human Rights received a grant from the Fund to launch a multi-year campaign to collect and synthesize data to develop a model highlighting the impact of race in the administration of criminal justice. The organization's ultimate goal is to integrate these findings into its racial justice litigation and advocate for policy reforms to address the injustices made evident by this research.

# Global Initiatives

Outside the United States, the Chubb Rule of Law Fund's recent projects address a broad spectrum of crucial challenges to the rule of law around the world. Examples include:

Building an international refugee legal regime for the 21st Century. The international legal regime for refugee protection, constructed decades ago and long before the ongoing migration crisis brought on by 21st century globalization, requires substantial reform. The Chubb Rule of Law Fund is supporting the Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice, which is working with a range of refugee advocates, academics and law firm partners to develop a refugee law reform agenda to ensure that refugee policies and laws are consistent with the rule of law. Reports of refugee abuse, exacerbated by pandemic responses, underscore the urgency of this work.

Judicial training in Guatemala. Chubb joined with other multinational companies and law firms to provide important training for judges in Guatemala to help promote greater independence and integrity in the judicial process. The Fund, along with the Cyrus R. Vance Center, collaborated with the Association of Judges for Integrity to provide judges with training on international financial transactions, guidelines on ethical obligations of the judicial office and other tools for how to combat abuse.

Enhancing the role of women in the Mexican judiciary. The Cyrus R. Vance Center, with support from the Fund, worked with the Mexican Association of Women Judges and Magistrates to train women judges on the regulation of the judiciary and judicial conduct in the United States and other Latin American jurisdictions in general and, in particular, on gender equality and non-harassment and non-discrimination.

In addition, the Cyrus R. Vance Center undertook four projects in 2020 with funding from the Chubb Rule of Law Fund. Chubb attorneys participated directly in three of these projects. This work had an important impact on the rule of law in East and West Africa, Mexico and Latin America

"Preserving and strengthening the rule of law is essential to ensuring that individuals and businesses prosper and thrive everywhere. Through the Chubb Rule of Law Fund, we are not only supporting organizations focused on building and strengthening legal institutions. Chubb employees around the world also participate by volunteering their expertise and time to identify and select new projects. Chubb lawyers and subject-matter experts can also contribute their specific knowledge and skills to shape projects."

#### - John P. Fielding

Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Global Government and Industry Affairs Chair, Chubb Rule of Law Fund Steering Committee

### Law Firm Partners

In 2019, the Fund was relaunched with new funding commitments from the Chubb Charitable Foundation and 15 partner law firms. The increased funding has allowed the Fund to expand the breadth and depth of its support for worthy projects. The distinguished firms listed here made three-year commitments to participate in this partnership. We are grateful for their collaboration and support, and look forward to new and renewed partnerships in the future.











"Clyde & Co is proud to partner with Chubb on its mission to advance the rule of law. Stable and transparent legal systems form a bedrock for economic growth, the advancement of society and the development of sustainable business around the world. In an age in which the world is seemingly becoming more complex and interconnected, the work of the Rule of Law Fund is more important than ever."

"Cozen O'Connor is proud to join and to support Chubb in its commitment to advancing the rule of law and access to justice. Through our extensive pro bono, charitable contributions and community service programs, including those we undertake in partnership with Chubb, we strive to fulfill and surpass our obligations as lawyers and as citizens of our communities and the world."

"Debevoise & Plimpton is proud to support the Chubb Rule of Law Fund as part of its longstanding devotion to public service and pro bono work. The projects underwritten by the Fund develop the rule of law in practical and important ways and help move us towards a more equitable and just world."

"The rule of law is a necessary precursor to political stability and economic development, and **DLA Piper** is proud to work with Chubb to advance those goals while strengthening legal sectors, promoting access to justice, and building the capacity of lawyers and law students around the world through our pro bono program and New Perimeter."

"Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani is deeply honored to take part in Chubb's commendable efforts to support the maintenance and preservation of the rule of law both domestically and around the world through its Rule of Law Fund. No social principle could be more central to those practicing in the legal profession, nor more critical to sustaining a fair and civilized society at large."







"Jackson Lewis P.C. proudly stands with the Chubb Rule of Law Fund in promoting strong and impartial legal institutions for citizens and enterprises alike around the world."

"**Kennedys** is very proud to support the Chubb Rule of Law Fund. We applaud the Fund's goal of promoting access to global justice and are committed to partnering with Chubb to achieve the advancement of the rule of law. We look forward to supporting the Fund in all its endeavours and helping it to continue to make a difference."

"Lewis Brisbois is proud to partner with The Chubb Rule of Law Fund supporting a range of initiatives and organizations working to improve the state of the judiciary across the country. We applaud the Fund's efforts and look forward to working with them over the next few years."

"We at **London Fischer LLP** are honored to support the mission of the Chubb Rule of Law Fund. In this current climate of divisiveness and strife, we applaud the Fund's efforts to ensure the independence, stability and integrity of legal systems everywhere. We are proud to call ourselves one of your 'partners' in that regard."

"Norton Rose Fulbright is proud to support Chubb's Rule of Law Fund honoring principles which are a key part of our heritage. Our firm has a long and storied history of public service, advocacy for the rule of law and pro bono representation of those without means to afford legal services. We take enormous pride in the past public service performed by one our most illustrious lawyers, Leon Jaworski, who worked with Congress to uphold the principle that no one is above the law."

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# Kennedys







# **O'Melveny**

Paul Weiss

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP





"We support and applaud the mission of the Chubb Rule of Law Fund and its goals. The foundation of an orderly society resides in the creation and fair application of the rule of law, and the Fund's work in that regard will truly benefit generations to come. We are honored to play a part in that endeavor."

"The need for sustained commitment and collaboration across the legal profession to safeguard the rule of law is increasingly urgent. At **Paul, Weiss**, protecting the rule of law and access to justice has long been a core part of our historic mission. Today, we are excited to partner with the Chubb Rule of Law Fund to provide critically important support to organizations around the world working to strengthen legal systems and to protect human rights."

"Sullivan & Cromwell LLP is proud to support the Chubb Rule of Law Fund in its mission to advance the rule of law and have a global impact. We value the importance of the Fund during this time and are privileged to be a partner."

"White and Williams is proud to support the Chubb Rule of Law Fund in its mission to build and strengthen legal institutions. We commend Chubb's leadership for its innovation and dedication to this important and worthwhile initiative. "

"Wilson Elser is proud to support the efforts of the Chubb Rule of Law Fund. As society evolves and presents new challenges, it is essential that the law keep pace with the evolution. A strong judiciary coupled with well-informed legal methodologies are essential. Along these lines, we acknowledge the Fund's many accomplishments to date and are pleased to be part of advancing its ambitious mission going forward."



# Corporate Governance

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#### **About Chubb**

Chubb is the world's largest publicly traded property and casualty insurance company. With operations in 54 countries and territories, Chubb provides commercial and personal property and casualty insurance, personal accident and supplemental health insurance, reinsurance and life insurance to a diverse group of clients. As an underwriting company, we assess, assume and manage risk with insight and discipline. We service and pay our claims fairly and promptly. The company is also defined by its extensive product and service offerings, broad distribution capabilities, exceptional financial strength and local operations globally. Parent company Chubb Limited is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: CB) and is a component of the S&P 500 index. Chubb maintains executive offices in Zurich, New York, London, Paris and other locations, and employs approximately 31,000 people worldwide. Additional information can be found at: www.chubb.com.

#### **About the Chubb Charitable Foundation**

The Chubb Rule of Law Fund is one of Chubb's signature commitments to responsible citizenship and the Chubb Charitable Foundation is proud to support it. Chubb recognizes that the rule of law is essential to establishing conditions that further the well-being of citizens and the free flow of commerce, creating the foundation for long-term investment and growth.

The Foundation supports non-profit organizations through grant-making and projects aligned with defined focus areas including education, the environment, and poverty and health. The mission of the Foundation is to assist less fortunate individuals and communities in achieving and sustaining productive and healthy lives in geographic areas where Chubb employees live and work. The Chubb Charitable Foundation strives to accomplish this by focusing its funds on clearly defined projects that have measurable objectives and outcomes and solve problems within the Foundation's defined areas of focus.

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