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## WJA PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

### **Javier Cremades receives the National Jurisprudence Award 2023 from the Mexican Bar Association**

Javier Cremades García, president of the World Jurist Association and founding partner of the firm Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo, has received Mexico's National Jurisprudence Award 2023, one of the highest legal awards in the Spanish-speaking world, highlighting his contribution to the international legal sphere as the head of the World Jurist Association and its extensive career. The Award was given by Víctor Oléa, president of the Mexican Bar Association.



## **First AWPLN (Afghan Women Parliamentarians and Leaders Network) takes place at the Rule of Law Digital Center**

The Afghan Women Parliamentarians and Leaders Network (AWPLN) held its first meeting in Madrid at the WLF Rule of Law Digital Center: “The Voice of a Community Isolated from Empowerment”. During the event, the challenges, solutions, and possibilities of support for the empowerment and insertion into society of Afghan refugee women were discussed.



## **Presentation of the World Law Congress 2025**

The World Jurist Association and the Dominican Judicial Power presented the World Law Congress 2025. The World Law Congress is an event that serves as a free and open forum where worldwide leaders, heads of State, chief justices, judges, academics, notaries, registrars, lawyers, business associates, law students, and other prominent professionals discuss current matters that the legal world should address.

In 2025, Santo Domingo will become the World Capital of Law.



## **Podcast with Lady Brenda Hale, former President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom**

The World Law Foundation continued its podcast cycle with a conversation with Lady Brenda Hale, a good opportunity to learn about the life and thought of the first female President of the Supreme Court of United Kingdom.



## Conference in the Rule of Law Digital Center

Conference “¿Hacia dónde va Venezuela?” (“Where is Venezuela headed?”), organized by OGAL (Geopolitical Observatory of Latin America), was hosted by the Rule of Law Digital Center in Madrid. The conversation, presented by Antonio Ledezma, centered around the topics of democracy and Rule of Law in Venezuela.



## Seminar: Digital Transformation in the Caribbean for Inclusive and Sustainable Justice

The seminar, hosted by the Dominican Judicial Power, was organized as part of the Opening Session of the World law Congress 2025, and explored how digital transformation can drive a more inclusive and sustainable justice system, addressing the unique challenges and opportunities in the Caribbean.



## Commemoration of the 14th Judicial Year of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo

It was a great honor for the WJA to participate in the commemoration of the 14th Judicial Year of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo. The conference, held in Pristina, served as a vital occasion to allow the exchange of insights concerning the global legal framework. The participation of the World Jurist Association fortifies its irrevocable commitment to the Rule of Law.



## Presentation of the book “Cómo salir del pozo” by Andrés Oppenheimer

The World Jurist Association Rule of Law Digital Center hosted the presentation of the book “Cómo salir del pozo” (“How to Get Out of the Well”) by Andrés Oppenheimer, a prominent Argentinian writer, journalist, and columnist for international newspapers, including the Miami Herald, El Mundo of Spain, La Nación of Argentina, Reforma of Mexico, El Mercurio of Chile and El Comercio of Peru. In this book,

Oppenheimer explores the concept of happiness and analyzes how to get out of the well of discontent.



## Conference with the participation of the President of Latvia Egils Levits

With great esteem and honor, we recall the visit of the former President of Latvia (2019-2023), Egils Levits. A greatly revered figure across Europe due to his extensive proficiency in the legal field, he is one of the editors for Latvia’s Declaration of Independence. During his visit, he expressed his commitment to the defense of the Rule of Law and global justice.



## President of Chile Sebastián Piñera visits the WJA Rule of Law Digital Center

Sebastián Piñera, two times President of Chile (2010-2014 and 2018-2022), visited the World Law Foundation’s Rule of Law Digital Center in Madrid. During his visit, President Piñera highlighted the importance of defending Rule of Law in Latin America and discussed the current challenges and opportunities for Rule of Law in the region. It was another delightful and fruitful encounter.



## World Liberty Congress 2023 General Assembly

It was an honor for the WJA to attend, through the participation of Teodora Toma, WJA Executive Director and James Black, WJA Vice-President and participate in the World Liberty Congress, an organization that promotes freedom and serves as a forum where dissidents from autocratic regimes gather and work together to foster democracy. Held in Vilnius, the Congress highlighted the different obstacles that the current world faces and provided an excellent opportunity to meet activists committed to freedom.



## Conference in the Rule of Law Digital Center

The conference “La persecución política como patrón de conducta” (“Political persecution as a pattern of behavior”) took place in the WLF Rule of Law Digital Center, revolving around topics of great importance to democracies all over Latin America. The conference included the participation of Javier Cremades, President of the WJA and Dr. Diego Arria, former President of the UN Security Council.



## Podcast with Lucio Ghia, former President of the World Jurist Association

The WJA started its podcast cycle with a conversation with Lucio Ghia, former President of the World Jurist Association (1995-1997) and one of the most relevant jurists in Europe and the world. This exchange revolved around the current challenges to the Rule of Law on a global scale, such as the war in Ukraine or military conflict between Israel and Palestine.

