# Regent University SCHOOL OF LAW



# Center for Global Justice

## The Need

Tremendous human rights abuses confront our world today. The numbers of the oppressed, enslaved, abused, and trafficked are staggering — and no nation is immune.

Right now, more than 40 million human beings are held as slaves — more than at any other time in history.

During the last quarter century in Uganda, corruption and lack of the rule of law enabled the abduction of over 30,000 children who were forced to become child soldiers.

Throughout the Middle East, Northern Africa, and Eastern Asia, millions of Christians are persecuted for their faith.

An estimated 140 million children around the world live alone, without parental care, on major urban thoroughfares and dark byways.

### Our Response

Regent University School of Law's Center for Global Justice (CGJ) combats these abuses at home and abroad, advancing the rule of law, protecting children, safeguarding religious freedoms internationally, and combatting human trafficking. We train law students to fulfill their callings as advocates for justice and support advocates already in the field. A-Rating

in International Law preLaw Magazine, 2020

### **TOP 25**

Law School For Human Rights Law preLaw Magazine, 2019

Interns serving

66 organizations in 16 states

and 26 countries.

### 181

Regent Law interns and 100 students have been deployed all over the world since 2010.

### 61,360

pro bono hours by Regent Law interns around the world since 2010. ESTIMATED VALUE \$4.7 MILLION



"The Center for Global Justice is making a meaningful difference in nations and in the lives of individuals facing abuse, persecution, and slavery around the globe."

> JEFFREY A. BRAUCH, J.D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CENTER FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE

## What We Do

#### ACADEMICS, SCHOLARSHIP, & HANDS-ON TRAINING

**Classroom and experiential courses** at Regent Law include Human Trafficking, International & Comparative Human Rights, International Criminal Law, International Development & the Rule of Law, NGO Creation & Management, Child Advocacy Practicum, and Immigration Practicum. These courses can be applied toward the J.D.; LL.M. in Human Rights; or M.A. in Law – Human Rights.

**Student staff members serve as volunteers** for legal projects that include writing legal memoranda, drafting amicus briefs, and conducting research projects. The projects involve the rule of law, human trafficking, protection of children, and religious freedom abroad — and are conducted on behalf of legal organizations working in the field.

**The Regent Journal of Global Justice & Public Policy** and Regent Law faculty members advance the rule of law and promote a biblical view of human rights through academic scholarship.

**Sponsor special events** including conferences for Christian lawyers, continuing legal education programs, and more.

#### **INTERNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM**

**Internship grants** provide students with funded summer internships to work with legal organizations around the globe. Since its inception, the CGJ has sponsored interns to serve in 66 organizations in 16 states and 26 countries.

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

The CGJ sends Regent Law professors around the world to provide training in basic principles of law and justice. Our professors regularly travel to Ukraine, South Korea, and Africa to teach on human rights, the rule of law, and Christian worldview.

**The East Africa Initiative** is a unique opportunity for the CGJ to focus some of its internship resources in East Africa each year. Student staff members also work on law projects for organizations operating in this region, including International Justice Mission, Kyampisi Childcare Ministries, and the Directorate of Public Prosecutions. Through this initiative, the CGJ also sends Regent Law professors to East Africa to provide legal training to law professors and attorneys.



### Get Involved

#### GIVE

The CGJ needs financial resources to fund internships, fellowships, scholarships, increase course offerings, and support outreach initiatives. Make your donation online at regent.edu/globaljustice.

#### PARTNER

If you are an advocate for the oppressed, we invite you to connect with us. Please consider receiving and mentoring Regent interns, and let us know how we can best serve you and further the work you are doing.

#### PRAY

Please pray for the CGJ's students, staff, and the organizations we support, that God would empower us to make a difference.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."

PROVERBS 31:8-9 (NIV)

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