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The Liu Institute's Transitional Justice Network are pleased to invite you to,

Human Rights, Haiti's Earthquake, and the International Community

Nicole Phillips, Attorney,
Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti

3:30pm, Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Liu Institute for Global Issues, Multipurpose Room
6476 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver

Haiti was devastated by the January 12 earthquake. Eight months later, hundreds of thousands of victims are still living in extremely perilous conditions. Recovery and reconstruction is proceeding very slowly. What is the role and responsibility of the international community in assisting Haiti's recovery?

Attorney Nicole Phillips has always been passionate about international human rights. She was so moved by the earthquake in Haiti that she left her career as a union labor lawyer to join the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti in April 2010. Ms. Phillips has served since 2000 as a member of the Board of Directors of Human Rights Advocates, an NGO based in California with consultative status to the United Nations and has appeared before the UN Human Rights Committee, Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination and Commission on the Status of Women on various human rights issues. Nicole Phillips first worked with IJDH in 2006 while directing the Haiti and Dominican Republic human rights programs at the Center for Law and Global Justice, University of San Francisco School of Law (<http://www.usfca.edu/law/clgj/>). She continues to direct that program. Ms. Phillips has lived and studied in France and Mexico and speaks French and Spanish (and is learning Kreyol).



Nicole Phillips, in Haiti in June 2010 on a human rights investigative mission

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