



**Primary Source Materials**

The F. Clifton White Resource Center maintains a valuable collection of primary source material for those doing research on the rule of law, including the constitutions and electoral laws of more than 120 nations, as well as legal commentaries and historical documents, both in native language and English editions.



**Guidance for Promoting Judicial Independence and Impartiality**  
 Office of Democracy and Governance,  
 USAID, Washington, DC, 2002.

IFES partnered with USAID to produce this volume to identify and strategically assess the essential components of judicial impartiality. The guide includes consensus findings, global and regional norms and comparative data on such key issues as building support for judicial reforms, the organization and structure of the judiciary, and the relationship of the judiciary to the rest of the government. This definitive guide for organizations working internationally to ensure the equitable application of the law is available online at [www.ifes.org](http://www.ifes.org).



**IFES Rule of Law Toolkit**

The IFES Rule of Law Toolkit is a set of programmatic tools, checklists, working papers and other resources designed to foster the independent, impartial and professional functioning of the judiciary. The materials are geared to a variety of audiences, including members of the judiciary, advocacy groups, academics, policy makers and the media. The Toolkit provides strategies and resources to broaden the base of support for judicial reforms and to assess, prioritize, design and monitor reform programs. IFES and others are now using this Toolkit as a guidepost for judicial reform programming in locations as diverse as Haiti, Egypt, Malawi, Peru and the Caucasus.

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