



CHRGJ's Litigating Human Rights Series: Demanding Justice for Business Abuses against the Western Shoshone People

In December 2009, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit enjoined the construction of a new gold mine by Canada's Barrick Gold Corporation, the world's largest gold mining company, on Mount Tenabo, an area well-known for its spiritual and cultural importance to the Western Shoshone in Nevada. This decision represents a landmark victory in the Western Shoshone people's unrelenting efforts to protect indigenous rights against harmful mining activity through an innovative mix of litigation through domestic and international forums.

Panelists

Julie Cavanaugh-Bill, Legal Counsel, Western Shoshone Defense Project

Larson Bill, Community Planner, Western Shoshone Defense Project, and Leader, Western Shoshone tribe

Moderated by **Professor Smita Narula**, Faculty Director, CHRGJ

**Vanderbilt Hall, 206 (40 Washington Square
South) April 13, 6-8 PM**



Event will be followed by a brief reception. Please RSVP to Kelly Ryan at ryank@exchange.law.nyu.edu to be guaranteed entrance.