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# Human Rights is the New Business Risk - New Challenges in Dispute Resolution

## New Zealand Law Foundation International Dispute Resolution Fellow 2017

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Globalisation has sharpened debate on the responsibility of corporations for their human rights footprint. During the past decade, the UN has unanimously endorsed a framework and guiding principles for business and human rights, with the goal of preventing human rights abuses that stem from business activity. However, a major question remains: how to hold corporations liable effectively when they violate human rights.

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