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## Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities: Exploring Challenges and Good Practices

*A Side Event at the Fifth Session of the Conference of States Parties  
to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

Persons with disabilities are often denied access to fair and equal  
treatment within justice systems. This event will present:

- Current practices and challenges in access to justice by  
persons with disabilities
- Emerging good practices that ensure fair and equal  
treatment
- Proposal for a multi-stakeholder knowledge-exchange  
forum to promote Article 13.

## THURSDAY

**September 13, 2012**

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM  
United Nations HQ  
Conference Room D  
New York, NY 10017  
United States of America

## MODERATOR

- **Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo**, Coordinator for Disability Inclusive  
Development, USAID

## SPEAKERS (in alphabetical order)

- **Peter Blanck**, Chairman, Burton Blatt Institute and University  
Professor, Syracuse University
- **Shelley Inglis**, Head, UNDP Access to Justice Team
- **David Allen Larson**, Professor of Law, Senior Fellow, Dispute  
Resolution Institute Hamline University School of Law, Fellow of the  
American Bar Foundation
- **Stephanie Ortoleva**, Founder and President, Women Enabled, Inc.,  
Co-Chair American Society for International Law Disability rights  
Interest Group
- **Layton Pike**, Assistant Director-General, Governance and Social  
Development Branch - Australian Agency for International  
Development (AusAID)

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