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Two Years After Earthquake, Haitian Attorney to speak about Human Rights in Haiti at UC Hastings

On Thursday, January 19, Haitian attorney Gabrielle Paul, United Nations Human Rights Officer and co-founder of the Criminal Justice Clinic, will speak at the Alumni Reception Center of the University of California Hastings College of Law. This event, "Enforcing Human Rights in Haiti," will focus on current human rights issues and barriers to justice for victims of abuses, particularly women and girls, both of which have grown exponentially in the years since the earthquake. The panel will also discuss legal strategies for overcoming those barriers, and the importance of clinical legal education in protecting the rights of vulnerable groups.

Panelists will include Kate Bloch, UC Hastings law professor; Blaine Bookey, Center for Gender & Refugee Studies staff attorney; and Deborah McCrimmon, associate at DLA Piper.

What: Enforcing Human Rights in Haiti: Developing Complementary Domestic and International Legal Strategies

When: Thursday, January 19, 2012
5:30 p.m.

Where: UC Hastings College of Law
Alumni Reception Center
200 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

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