

# "The *Chiquita* Verdict Expands International Human Rights Liability for Corporate Conduct Abroad," *Just Security*

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In an article for *Just Security*, Partner Jason Hipp and Associate Alyssa Bernstein examine a significant legal development in international human rights law after Chiquita Brands International was found liable for \$38 million in damages for the deaths of eight Colombian citizens.

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The case is notable as it represents the first time a major US corporation has been found liable in an American court for human rights abuses committed abroad. While the case is currently under appeal, the authors discuss how the ruling signals a potential shift in US law regarding corporate accountability for international misconduct, the scope of liability for US companies operating overseas, and how the outcome could influence future human rights litigation.

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