

Advancing **Child**
 **Rights**
Strategic 
Litigation

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Project Overview

What have we looked at?

- CRSL: ‘litigation that seeks to bring about **positive legal and/or social change** in terms of children’s enjoyment of their rights’

Why?

- Huge **increase** in CRSL over last two decades with growing range of actors bringing cases in different legal contexts
- urgent **need to consider (and critique) the practice and impact of CRSL *from a child rights perspective***

Who are we?

- 8 global partners drawn from academia and advocacy (at the moment!)

Key Aims of the Project

- **To strengthen the capacity of CRSL litigation** to deliver on children's rights globally through
 - expanding **academic engagement** with CRSL
 - **bringing a number of key CRSL cases** before judicial and quasi-judicial bodies
 - engaging effectively with the challenges and opportunities presented by CRSL - not only *for* children, but also *with them*
- **Key elements** of the project
 1. The **mapping of** existing CRSL practice and development of a CRSL **network**
 2. To develop a **model of *child rights-compliant* CRSL**
 - to provide resources for different parties involved in CRSL to support child rights-compliant practice – particular emphasis on **child co-produced and child-oriented materials**
 3. To **develop and support** concrete **CRSL** efforts in a number of **thematic areas**
 - **migration**
 - the recommendations of the **UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty**
 - **climate change**

Child Participation as a cross-cutting theme...

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