

On the Desirability of the Alien Tort Statute

Judicially made corporate human rights litigation is a luxury we can no longer afford.

This is the conclusion of an op-ed ([Rights Case Gone Wrong](#)) published yesterday in the *Washington Post* by two leading American international law professors, Curtis Bradley (Duke) and Jack Goldsmith (Harvard).

An interesting debate is now following at [opiniojuris](#) between the supporters and the critics of the Alien Tort Statute: see the comments of, inter alia, [Kevin Jon Heller](#), [Julian Ku](#), [Kenneth Anderson](#) and [Eric Posner](#).