

DEFENDING ATCA

The Alien Tort Claims Act, or ATCA, is a law established by the First U.S. Congress in 1789, which allows victims of human rights abuses committed abroad to sue the perpetrators for damages in U.S. courts. International law violations that are covered by ATCA include torture, extrajudicial killing, forced labor, rape and genocide.

EarthRights International helps victims around the world use ATCA to file suit against corporations that have been involved in egregious abuses of human rights. You can read more about these cases at www.earthrights.org.

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