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Dr. Lewis has a rather unique combination of experience as an in-house attorney, with several years each in Tokyo, Japan and the U.S, and as an international human rights lawyer, including nearly a decade of human rights-related work for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, both in the Geneva Headquarters and in various field posts.

She writes, speaks, and publishes regularly on business and human rights. Her recent article "Corporate Responsibility to Respect the Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples", is contained in the Minority Rights Group International's 2012 annual report, and her article "Businesses' Human Rights Responsibilities and the Prevention of Displacement" will be published in an upcoming issue of the University of Oxford's Forced Migration Review.

Additionally, she is currently drafting a guidebook for law firms on the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles, under the auspices of Advocates for International Development. Her book, UNHCR and International Refugee Law: From Treaties to Innovation, was released by Routledge during the summer of 2012.

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