Beyond Conflict In The News

Over the past thirty years Beyond Conflict (formerly known as the Project on Justice in Times of Transition) has been referenced in a multitude of publications including journals, magazines, books, radio shows, and TV programs. These references, while varying in topic, speak to the breadth and diversity of work that Beyond Conflict has pursued throughout its history. A few notable references that communicate the lasting impact and catalytic role that Beyond Conflict has are listed below:

- Beyond Conflict (formerly the Project on Justice in Times of Transition) was featured in the PBS series, The Visionaries, Season 5, Episode 3: "The Project on Justice in Times of Transition."

In addition to this small sample of references, Beyond Conflict has been referenced to varying degrees in over twenty-three articles, twenty-four books, ten academic journals, and numerous radio shows, blogs, TV shows, and multimedia outlets. Some of the most notable mentions of Beyond Conflict come from publications such as the Washington Post, the New York Times Magazine, the Guardian, National Public Radio, BBC World News, The Nation, Human Rights Quarterly Journal, the Huffington Post, and writings by Paige Arthur, Neil J. Kritz, Jeneen Interlandi, Gary Slutkin, and Alex Boraine.

Presented below is a more detailed bibliography of media coverage of Beyond Conflict, scholarly articles, and research documenting Beyond Conflict's catalyzing role in the field of transitional justice.
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