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New U.S. justice center established to push for end to violence against women

A new justice center is being established in the United States with a 1.5 million dollars grant to push for an end to violence against women worldwide.

"The Global Center for Women and Justice will serve as a forum for judges and legal practitioners to share ideas and strategies on the role of the judicial system in facilitating access to justice for women victims of violence," Andrea Jung, chairman and chief executive officer of Avon Products Inc., said at a press conference Tuesday.

Jung, speaking at the 2009 Global Forum for Women and Justice, said her company would provide the grant for the center to be established this fall at Cornell University Law School in Ithaca, New York.

The center is "the first center of its kind to work with judges worldwide in an effort to bring justice to women survivors of violence," said Barbara Holden Smith, vice dean of Cornell Law School.

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