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“Reprieve is a British legal action charity that works to promote the rule of law around the world and to secure each person’s right to a fair trial, from death row to Guantanamo Bay. Philippa is Reprieve’s Legal Fellow and Coordinator for the United States; her work involves assisting capital defense teams and European governments to enhance legal and consular assistance to foreign nationals facing the death penalty. Philippa also directs Reprieve’s legal strategy involving death penalty cases in the United States, exploring strategic opportunities for litigation under international law as well as critical forms of intervention to engage governments in the worldwide abolition of the death penalty.

Philippa graduated from the University of Edinburgh, School of Law in 2011 with First Class Honours, where she also gained a Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Practice in 2012. She was awarded a Kennedy Memorial Trust Award in 2013 and attained an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 2014. Through her work on the European Commission Project, Philippa aims to promote the value and impact of consular assistance in capital cases and to contribute to the raising of minimum standards in capital trials. Her broader goal is to alter the legal and political landscape for abolition of the death penalty via an integrated approach to human rights advocacy which bridges the gap between law and politics.”