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Information Ecology, Justice and the Law  
in the  
Housing Court of Kings County

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Civil Court of the City of New York  
County of Kings\*, Housing Part

\* Better known to itself and the world as Brooklyn,  
the most international Borough on the Earth.

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**Housing Court of Kings** is a historic watershed in the practice and administration of justice and law in the Borough of Brooklyn, the most international Borough of the Earth - a Borough whose inhabitants include people born in just about every one of the one hundred and eighty-eight countries that are Member States of the United Nations.

Housing Court of Kings represents the simultaneous introduction of the Internet and international agreements on sustainability and the right to housing into a local Housing Court. It incorporates a framework for an Internet-enabled system of justice in Housing Courts - designed to correct the self-evident failure of the existing Housing Court to uphold the 14th Amendment requirement on States to ensure due process concerning the deprivation of life, liberty and property and to provide equal protection under the law to all persons.

Housing Court of Kings also represents the introduction of **Agenda 21** and the **Habitat Agenda** into a local U.S. Housing Court - specifically in the Housing Part of the Civil Court of the City of New York of Kings County, New York - better known to itself and the world as Brooklyn. The Judge's **Final Decision and Order** in the initial case - while resulting in the eventual eviction of the tenants - cited both agreements in a footnote to

the 11-page decision, and also included reference to the Global Campaign for Secure Tenure of the UN Centre on Human Settlements.

Housing Court of Kings is being developed as a demonstration project in the power of the Internet - and information and communication technology - to transform the administration of law and of the Courts on a scale comparable to the transformation of Wall Street, of business administration and of the economy in the context of a historic global transformation to knowledge-based economies.

In its current state of design, Housing Court of Kings will offer an integrated online support-system for the current Housing Part of the Civil Court of New York City, Kings County, State of New York, including accessible online information concerning the rules, procedures and processes of the Housing Part and electronic forms through which tenants and landlords - or their attorneys - would record the claims of the plaintiffs and the defense and/or counterclaims of the respondent, as well as incorporating access to an integrated Housing information system for Kings County that would include up-to-date information on the Certificate of Occupancy for the Building, registered ownership, and status of registration as a Multiple-Dwelling Unit, along with records of any violations found by the department ...

Housing Court of Kings is a project of the Habitat Online Partnership Plan of Action that has been developed by Information Habitat: Where Information Lives in partnership with Whitehaven & Whitgift and Whitehaven and Whitgift Trust under the auspices of Gaia University as a key element in a partnership-based online framework to designed to support the monitoring and implementation of the global agreements reached in the series of United Nations global conferences and Conventions of the past decade.

However, Housing Court of Kings was not just created as a way of proposing an idea; it evolved out of a need to defend the physical homes of these organizations and of the custodians of these organizations against illegal failure to provide adequate heat and hot water - among many detailed shortcomings as to habitability - followed by a refusal to renew a lease when the heat and hot water situation was reported to the proper authorities and resulted in a \$250 fine, along with a series of other illegal actions by the landlord, a landlord who had failed to register the property as a multiple dwelling unit and had illegally converted a storefront and garage into dwelling units.

**Case study** Index # LT: 70826/00 **Rama and Manjula, a Corporation** *against Christine Fye and John Doe* offers a remarkable case study in the development of the Housing Court of Kings, incorporating the extensive documentation and evidence submitted on behalf of the Respondents/Tenants by "John Doe" - *aka* Robert Pollard, Information Ecologist of Information Habitat, who argued the case on a *pro se* basis.

