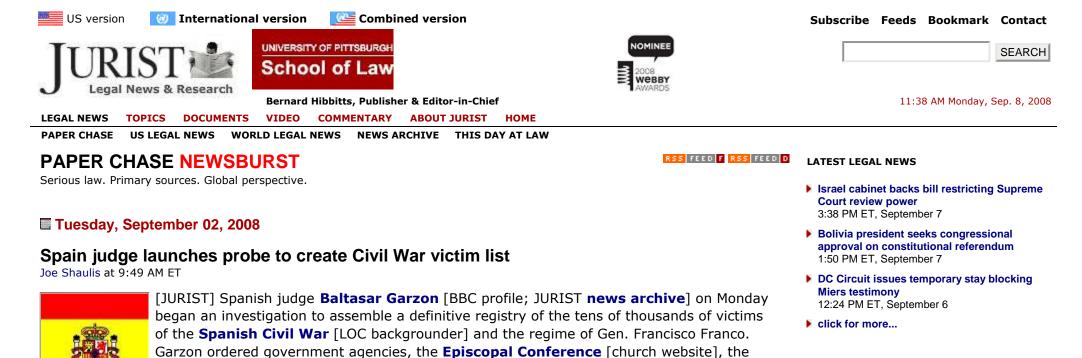
JURIST - Paper Chase: Spain judge launches probe to create Civil War victim list

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University of Granada [academic website] and the mayors of four cities to produce the

burial. The investigation will help determine whether the National Court [official website]

names of people buried in mass graves, as well as the circumstances and dates of their

has jurisdiction over the complaints filed by 13 "associations for the recovery of historical memory" seeking

dictatorship [BBC backgrounder] range from 90,000 to 180,000. In 2007, the Spanish Parliament passed

setting aside money to compensate them. Garzon, widely known for his high-profile investigations of terror

and human rights cases, has called for the creation of a "truth commission" [JURIST report] to uncover

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legislation [text; JURIST report] condemning the Franco government, acknowledging the victims and

clarification of the victims' whereabouts. Such a determination could help the victims' survivors obtain

government compensation. AP has more. From Madrid, El Pais has local coverage, in Spanish.

Estimates of the number of people killed during the 1936-39 Civil War and the subsequent Franco

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