



Lawyers Across the Globe and Around the Clock for the Rule of Law: An Unprecedented Rule of Law 24-hour Webathon

starting May 4th at 14:00 GMT / 10:00am EDT on YouTube at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmsQriH1wclYhwON5ncdUuQ>

The Rule of Law is not merely the stock and trade of lawyers. It is our core value, the fulcrum of our profession, and the polestar of our activity. It is society's legal underpinning guaranteeing human rights and creating economic opportunity and development, and we lawyers are often the first line of defense.

The universal commitment of the world's lawyers to the rule of law inspired three major international lawyers associations—AIJA HRC (Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats Human Rights Committee), UIA IROL (Union Internationale des Avocats Institute for the Rule of Law), and ABA ILS (American Bar Association – International Law Section) – to join forces and launch the first 24-hour Webathon in defense of the Rule of Law.

We are proud to present for one full day a continuous series of two-hour panels spanning continents and time zones, with each panel addressing a different aspect of the challenges faced by the Rule of Law and hosted by a leading bar or international law association.

14:00 – 16:00 GMT / 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (EDT) 4 May

Rule of Law Colloquium: Why is the Rule of Law Relevant Today and What Can We Do to Protect It?

Law Society of England and Wales

16:00 – 18:00 GMT / 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (EDT) 4 May

Gender Equality and the Rule of Law: Two Sides of the Same Coin

Barcelona Bar Association

18:00 – 20:00 GMT / 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EDT) 4 May

Rule of Law and Democracy: Challenges of Fragile Systems in the Americas (Venezuela, Brazil, Mexico, and Others) (In Spanish)

Inter-American Bar Association

20:00 – 22:00 GMT / 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (EDT) 4 May

Developing Strategies and Programs to Support the Rule of Law

American Bar Association

22:00 – 00:00 GMT / 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 4 May (EDT)

Attorney Discipline and the Independence of the Bar: Should Courts Play a Role?

California Bar Association

00:00 – 02:00 GMT 5 May / 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 4 May (EDT)

Black Lives Matter: An Australian Perspective

Law Council of Australia

02:00 - 04:00 GMT May 5 / 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. 4-5 May (EDT)

Electoral Democracy and the Rule of Law

LAWASIA

04:00 – 06:00 GMT / 12:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. 5 May (EDT)

Persecution of Lawyers by State Actors: The Role of the International Bar.

National Union of Peoples' Lawyers (Philippines)

06:00 - 08:00 GMT / 2:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m. 5 May (EDT)

Corporate Social Responsibility: Changing Perspectives to recognize Rule of Law and Human Rights as Essential Components of Good and Fair Business Environment

Society of Indian Law Firms & Bar Association of India

08:00 - 10:00 GMT / 4:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m. 5 May (EDT)

Access to Justice for Refugees During COVID – past, present, and future

Deutscher Anwaltverein

10:00 – 12:00 GMT / 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. 5 May (EDT)

The Role of Lawyers in Protecting the Judiciary: the Polish Example

Warsaw Bar

12:00 – 14:00 GMT / 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 5 May (EDT)

Justice Amid Military Conflict: Does the Rule of Law Go Out the Window in Time of War? (In French)

Paris Bar

Find your topics, find your time zones, but most importantly, find your passion and join your fellow lawyers across the globe in learning about, promoting, and defending the Rule of Law. JOIN US.



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