

## SIDE EVENT AT THE OSCE HDIM 2019

# Lawyers Under Threat in OSCE Region: Identifying Trends and Finding Solutions

### **September 25, 2019**

18:15 – 19:45
Plenary Hall
Warsaw National Stadium
(PGE Narodowy), GATE 1, 2nd floor
Warsaw, Poland

#### **HOSTED BY**

**American Bar Association, Center for Human Rights** 

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#### International Bar Association Human Rights Institute

This panel discussion aims to identify current threats against lawyers' professional rights and guarantees in the OSCE region. The speakers will identify and analyze the current trends through a discussion of recently gathered data and specific cases of violation of lawyers' rights from Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Moldova, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Russia and Belarus. They will also make recommendations regarding the way forward to increase protection for lawyers and the independent legal profession in these countries and the OSCE region as a whole.









