

## SECURITY OF LAWYERS AND THE STATE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN UKRAINE

### Round table

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**Date and time:** 18 September 2020 from 10:00 to 14:00 Ukraine time [CET: 9.00 to 13.00]

**Venue:**

- ZOOM Webinar Platform: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85043283662>  
or
- Str. 3 Borisoqlebskaya, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Kiev, Ukraine

**Organizer:** The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

**Working language:** translation (English and Russian)

10.00– 10.20	<p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p> <p><i>Martine Comte</i>, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) Commissioner <i>Lidiya Izovitova</i>, President of the Ukrainian National Bar Association</p>
10.20 – 11.50	<p><b>Session 1: Security of lawyers in Ukraine and the lawyers' role in protecting human rights in Ukraine</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Róisín Pillay</i>, ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme Director</p> <p><b>International standards on the professional guarantees for lawyers</b> <i>Stefano Sensi</i>, Human rights officer, Special Procedures Branch, OHCHR</p> <p><b>ICJ findings - Presentation of the ICJ mission report of 2020 "Between the Rock and the Anvil: Lawyers under Attack in Ukraine"</b> <i>Temur Shakirov</i>, Senior Legal Adviser, ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme</p> <p><b>Security of lawyers in Ukraine: challenges, measures needed to improve national legislation and practice</b> <i>Nana Bakyanova</i>, the Ukrainian National Bar Association</p> <p><b>Lawyers' role in protecting human rights in Ukraine</b> <i>Oleksandr Drozdov</i>, Member of the Commission on Legal Reform under the President of Ukraine, Associate Professor of the Department of Criminal Procedure at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University</p>

	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>
11.50-13.40	<p><b>Session 2: Institutions and governance of the legal profession in Ukraine</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Anna Boryak</i>, Head of the Committee on Protection of Advocates' Professional Rights and Guarantees, the Ukrainian National Bar Association</p> <p><b>International standards on the independence and governance of legal profession in Ukraine</b> <i>Dmitry Nurumov</i>, Legal expert, ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme</p> <p><b>ICJ findings with regard the institutional independence and self-governance of the legal profession in Ukraine</b> <i>Josef Alkatout</i>, Member of the Geneva Bar Association, Member of ICJ Mission to Ukraine</p> <p><b>Institutional independence and self-governance of the legal profession in Ukraine: current challenges and way forward</b> <i>Marina Stavniychuk</i>, Head of the Ukrainian National Bar Association Committee on Rule of Law</p> <p><b><i>Discussion</i></b></p>
<b>13.40-14.00</b>	<p><b>Concluding Remarks</b> Moderator: <i>Róisín Pillay</i>, ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme Director</p>