



MODERN BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

MODERN BAR ASSOCIATION AND DIALOGUE
WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL
SOCIETY

23
MAY

1st day

11:00 – 12:00

WELCOME COFFEE



12:00 – 12:10

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

prof. Monika Catkiewicz, President of the Warsaw Bar Association

SESSION 1

12:10 – 12:30

OPENING SPEECH

Zuzanna Rudzińska – Bluszcz, Deputy Minister of Justice of Poland

12:30 – 12:50

WHEN BAR ASSOCIATIONS ENGAGE IN PUBLIC ADVOCACY – CASE STUDIES FROM CALIFORNIA

Theresa Leets, Vice Chair of the International Law and Immigration Section of the California Lawyers Association, Vice President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Assistant Chief Counsel, Legal Division, Franchise Unit, California Department of Financial Protection & Innovation, USA

12:50 – 13:10

BUILDING BRIDGES IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS: THE ROLE OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL BAR IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES

Sabine Fuhrmann, Vice-President of the German Federal Bar Association, President of the Saxony Bar Association, Germany





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ROMANIAN LAWYERS IN THE DEFENSE OF JUSTICE AGAINST SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES

Anca Baciú, Member of the Council, the Cluj Bar
Association, Romania

13:30 - 13:45

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION



13:45 - 14:45

LUNCH BREAK



SESSION 2

14:45 – 15:05

ANKARA BAR'S HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY

Mengü Gökçe, the Ankara Bar Association, the Union of Turkish Bar
Associations representative for the FBE, the Ankara Bar representative
for Warsaw Bar, vice chairman of the Professional Solidarity Commission
of the FBE

15:05 – 15:25

CHALLENGES RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION: LEGAL AID SYSTEM AND COLLABORATION OF THE BAR WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES - CONDITIONS FOR ACCESSIBILITY TO LEGAL AID; LEGAL AID CENTERS AND MOBILE LEGAL AID CENTERS

Stefan Marchev, President of the Sofia Bar
Association, Bulgaria





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GENDER DIVERSITY IN LEGAL PROFESSION – THE ROLE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS IN SECURING THE BALANCE

Anna Wyrzykowska, Honorary President, International Association
of Young Lawyers

15:45 – 16:05

THE ROLE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS IN THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVATORIES WITHIN BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Emilio Ramirez Matos, Member of the Governing Board, the Madrid Bar
Association, Spain

16:05 – 16:20



QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

16:30 – 18:30

WARSAW WALKING TOUR (OPTIONAL)

20:00 - 23:00

CONFERENCE DINNER





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THE PROFESSION OF LAWYER IN ITALY

Valerio Salomone, Member of the Rome Bar Association, Italy

12:20 – 12:40

IS THE VOICE OF THE LAWYERS STILL HEARD?

**Ioana Varga, Member of the Council, Cluj Bar Association,
Romania**

12:40 – 13:00

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY: ADVOCATING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. THE ROLE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS IN PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES. CHALLENGES RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION AND COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Michele Calantropo, Head of International and Human Rights Commission, the Palermo Bar Association, Italy



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PRO BONO PROJECTS AT WARSAW BAR ASSOCIATION AND OUR COMMITMENT TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS

Filip Czernicki, Member of the Foreign Relations and Human Rights Committee, the
Warsaw Bar Association

13:20 – 13:40

THE ROLE OF THE WARSAW BAR ASSOCIATION IN TAILORING OF ETHICAL ATTITUDES OF ATTORNEYS-AT- LAW

Sylwia Kolodziej, Member of the Foreign Relations and
Human Rights Committee, the Warsaw Bar Association

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY OF THE WARSAW BAR ASSOCIATION

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