



## Egypt Situation of lawyers is deteriorating rapidly



L4L has grave concerns about the deteriorating human rights situation in Egypt. Recently, several human rights lawyers were subjected to physical attacks, arbitrary arrest and unfair trials. L4L has campaigned on behalf of [Mahienour el-Massry](#), who has already been in prison for a year, [Malek Adly](#), who was arrested after he called on people to participate in a demonstration, and [Negad el-Borai](#), who became the subject of a criminal investigation after he drafted an anti-torture bill.

## Somaliland Good news: decision that revoked Guleid Ahmed Jama's license has been annulled



On 11 June 2016, the Chief Justice of Somaliland issued a decree [annulling](#) the previous ministerial decision that had revoked *Guleid Ahmed Jama's* license to practice law. On 16 May 2016, Guleid Ahmed Jama's license was revoked, on the grounds that it was illegal to be both a lawyer and the chairperson of a human rights organization. L4L [called](#) on the authorities to immediately and unconditionally reinstate Mr. Guleid Ahmed Jama's license to practice law. Guleid Ahmed Jama has thanked L4L for its support.

## Indonesia Lawyer Asrul Azis Sigalingging is attacked



L4L and *Lawyers Rights Watch Canada* (LRWC) have expressed their concern about the [physical attack](#) on lawyer *Asrul Azis Sigalingging*. When Mr. Sigalingging tried to provide legal assistance to an arrested student, he was attacked by agents of the Satuan Polisi Pamong Praja (Satpol PP), the municipal police force in Indonesia. L4L and LRWC have [called](#) on the Indonesian authorities to immediately conduct an investigation into this incident.

## Thailand Concern about the intimidation of lawyers



L4L, Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada (LRWC) and the *International Commission of Jurists* (ICJ) wrote a [joint letter](#) to the Lawyers Council of Thailand expressing their concern about the situation of two human rights lawyers. Lawyers *Sirikan Charoensiri* and *Benjarat Meethien* both face criminal proceedings – seemingly as a result of the legal representation they have provided in so-called 'political' cases.

## Turkey Joint letter to the Special Rapporteurs about the detention of lawyers



L4L, together with various other organizations, has [called](#) on the United Nations Special Rapporteurs to urge the Turkish authorities to withdraw all charges against the human rights lawyers Ayşe Acinikli and Ramazan Demir, and to [release](#) them with immediate effect.

On 22 June, there was a [hearing](#) in the case against Ramazan and Ayşe, and representatives of L4L observed this hearing. Sadly, Ramazan and Ayşe were [not released](#). The next hearing in this case will take place in September 2016. After our call to send postcards, Ramazan and Ayşe received many cards from all over the world. This has made them feel very supported. Many thanks to all who took part in this campaign! [You can still send cards!](#)

## What can you do to support your colleagues?



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