

# "Independence of Lawyers – Current Challenges"

## conference schedule

### 12 May 2021

#### Welcome speech:

13:00 – 13:10

- **Włodzimierz Chróścik**, attorney-at-law, President of the National Bar of Attorneys-at-Law in Poland
- **Monika Całkiewicz**, attorney-at-law, Dean of the Council of the Warsaw Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law

#### Conference Speakers – Country Representatives:

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- **Armenia, speaker: Ara Zohrabyan**, Chairman of the Armenian Bar Association;  
*Speech in Russian: Guarantees of Advocates in Armenia*

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- **Belarus, speaker: Professor Liudmila Uliashyna**, Head of the Committee Program "Law, Political Science and Economics", Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights of the European Humanity University  
*Speech in English: Lawyers' guaranties and clients' rights in danger. Current challenges to the integrity of the legal profession in Belarus*

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- **Georgia, speaker: David Asatiani**, President of the Georgian Bar Association  
*Speech in English: Way ahead for progress of legal profession – Georgian Perspective*

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- **Moldova, speaker: Angela Popil**, Member of the Board of Moldova Bar Association, Head of the BAA Avornic & Partners  
*Speech in English: Coronavirus pandemic period – threats and challenges for Moldovan lawyers*

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- **Russia, speaker: Elena Avakyan**, Council Member of the Russian Federal Bar Association  
*Speech in Russian: Digitalization as a basic condition for independence of lawyers profession*

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- **Ukraine, speaker: Vitalii Vlasiuk**, lawyer, Ph.D, Head of International Law Committee of Ukrainian National Bar Association. Advisor to the Prime-Minister of Ukraine  
*Speech in English: Advocacy in Ukraine: the core stories for the last year*

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- **Poland, speaker: Mateusz Woiński**, PhD, attorney-at-law, representing the Warsaw Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law  
*Speech in Polish: Disciplinary liability and the independence of Polish attorneys-at-law*

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- Conference conclusions and closing: Maria Ślęzak**, attorney-at-law, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law in Poland, Member of the National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law in Poland, President of the European Association of Lawyers AEA-EAL, former President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe CCBE (2015), as well as **Michał Korwek**, attorney-at-law, Vice-President of the National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law in Poland (International Affairs).

#### Conference moderators:

- **Joanna Wiśła-Płonka**, attorney-at-law, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law in Poland, Member of the National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law in Poland, Chair of the CCBE European Lawyers Committee;
- **Magdalena Bartosiewicz**, attorney-at-law, Chair of the Foreign Affairs and Human Rights Committee of the Warsaw Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law, Member of the Council of the Warsaw Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law, Member of the Human Rights Committee of the National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law in Poland.